

# June Newsletter 2024

## Spring Park School

Ms. Anne Ives - Principal

[www.springpark.edu.pe.ca](http://www.springpark.edu.pe.ca)

Ms. Amanda Killorn Vice-Principal

**Safe Arrival Line 902-569-7785**

At Spring Park School we have a Safe Arrival Line which parents/guardians can call before 9:00 AM. Calling this line will enable us to ensure the safety of your child.

### Dates to Remember:

June 6 – Last day to take out library Books

June 7 – Kindergarten Concert 1pm

June 17 – Superhero Day

June 17- 4A, 4B, 4/5z, 5A, 5B, 5C Shining Waters

June 19 - Kindergarten

Bowling and Victoria Park

June 20 - Grade 6 Sandspit

June 24 - Grade 1 Bowling

June 25 – Kindergarten, 2A, 2B Victoria Park

June 25 -G.6 Closing 9:30-10:30 pm

June 26 Last day for Classes

*ENJOY YOUR SUMMER*

Sept. 5 – first day back

### Arrival

Bus students will arrive between 8:05 – 8:15 am. We ask students walking or being dropped off to do so between 8:15 – 8:25. All students are to go to the playground until the 8:20 bell rings to enter the building unless you are going to the Breakfast Program.

### End of the Day Pick-up

A reminder to Parents/Guardians to please wait on the sidewalk across from the bus lane until all the buses have left before coming to meet your child in front of the school.

### Did you know?

**You can purchase your child's Field Trip on HOT LUNCHES**

**If you are moving please inform the office**

**902-368-6400**



Students and Staff are encouraged to dress like their favorite Superhero Friday, June 17!



## SPS Hot Lunch Program:

Hot Lunches for dates June 3- 14 Orders will open Thursday, May 30 and will close Mon. June 3 @ 9:00 am

Lunches June 17 - 26 will open June 13 and will close Mon. 17 @ 9:00 am

**Monday – Quiznos**

**Tuesday - Dominoes' Pizza**

**Wednesday – Subway**

**Thursday – Pita Pit**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SCHOOL DOES NOT PROVIDE UTENSILS.**



<https://springparkschool.hotlunches.net/admin/>

(School access code: **SPHL** for new registration)

**\*\*Reminder that all lunch orders must be paid by 9 am Monday morning, or the order will be deleted.**

**Bon Appétit!** Sign up your child for healthy school food meals that will be served daily in schools. \$5.75 per lunch or pay what you can. Donate to pay for another child who cannot afford to pay for a healthy lunch! June 3-14 – Orders open May 25 and closes at noon Thurs. May 30 Orders for June 17-26 open June 8 and closes at noon Thurs. June 13.

E-mail: [info@peischoolfood.ca](mailto:info@peischoolfood.ca) Phone: 902-380-3663

Register here and order: <https://peischoolfood.ca/>

## HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION FOR SEPT.

To find your child's bus information for September please check online at the following website:

[psbusing.princeedwardisland.ca](https://psbusing.princeedwardisland.ca)

**Busing/Student information will not be available until mid-late June 2024.**

The Transportation Services department is available to assist even in the summer months.

If you have any concerns, please contact Ashley at PSB: [ashleymcisaac@edu.pe.ca](mailto:ashleymcisaac@edu.pe.ca)

1. Click on



Parent Portal

2. If you already have an account created, log in as normal and proceed to Step 4. Otherwise you will need to click [Create Account](#) and enter an email address.

3. Check your email inbox for an email from PSB Busing and follow the instructions to confirm your account and create a password. **Please remember this information for future reference.**



Add Student

4. Once you are logged in click on

5. You will need to enter in the following information:

6. Next, click on [Transportation](#) This will display your child's transportation details.

7. If you see information that needs to be changed, added or that you believe is incorrect, please click [Contact](#) on the banner near the bottom of the site and fill in the requested information.

## **Coaches Corner**

### **Track & Field**

**Congratulations to all the Track and Field students who participated at the zone meet on May 24th. A special recognition to Maizie Wakelin, Will Younker and Jace Bevan who all competed at the Track and Field Provincials on Saturday, June 1st.**

### **Tennis**

**On Tuesday, June 11th (weather pending) the Grade 4, 5 and 6 classes will be going to play Tennis at Victoria Park. Classroom teachers will walk their classes down for the morning and walk back to the school for the afternoon.**

### **Superhero Fun Day**

**Our annual Superhero Fun Day for the entire school will take place on Friday, June 14th (Rain Date: Thursday, June 13th). We will have many fun stations set up for the entire school (K-3 classes in the morning and 4-6 classes in the afternoon which will be led by our grade 6 leadership students. A reminder, that students and staff are encouraged to dress like their favorite Superhero!**

Ms. Canning ([kgcanning@edu.pe.ca](mailto:kgcanning@edu.pe.ca)) or Mr. Maddix ([kjmaddix@edu.pe.ca](mailto:kjmaddix@edu.pe.ca))

## **June Music News**

**As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to every one of you. Your dedication and support are the driving forces behind the success of our extracurricular music programs. We understand the extra time and effort it takes to ensure your children can participate, and we truly appreciate your commitment.**

**Our music programs have officially concluded for the school year. We hope your children enjoyed their time making music, learning new skills, and creating lasting memories.**

**Please keep an eye on this newsletter and listen for announcements in the fall when we will share information about our music clubs starting up again for the new school year. We look forward to another year of musical growth and joyful performances!**

**Thanks, as always, for supporting our music-making and we hope you have a wonderful summer!**

**The Spring Park Music Team**

**Ms. Shea and Mr. O'Donnell**

**1. Local Home & School Elections**

June is a busy month for our Home and School community as we prepare for the new school year in September. It's the perfect time to hold your election of officers, allowing new executive members ample time to prepare. We encourage you to establish a nomination committee to seek out new representatives and invite new families to volunteer in the school. Participation helps everyone feel a sense of belonging and is invaluable in shaping our school community. If you need any guidance or support, please don't hesitate to contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186 / [ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca](mailto:ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca).

**2. Congratulations to Provincial Heritage students!**

In recognition of students' excellent work, the PEI Home and School Federation Heritage Fair specialty prizes. Congratulations to:~ Mary Albert "One Room School House," West Royalty Elementary School

**3. Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet**

As part of our ongoing commitment to student health and safety, we want to draw your attention to a growing concern. In recent months, there has been an increase in student experimentation and use of nicotine pouches. To address this, the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) has compiled a comprehensive 'Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet', available at [https://peihsf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/20240423-Nicotine-Pouches-Fact-Sheet-Final\\_ENG-2.pdf](https://peihsf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/20240423-Nicotine-Pouches-Fact-Sheet-Final_ENG-2.pdf). We urge you to share this vital information within your school communities. If you require print versions of these sheets, please reach out to the government at [livewellpei@gov.pe.ca](mailto:livewellpei@gov.pe.ca). Together, we can help our students make informed choices about their health.

**4. Guardian Home and School news column**

President Shannon Bruyneel writes a monthly column for The Guardian newspaper, published on the first Friday of the month during the school year. The June 7 will be posted at [News - PEI Home and School Federation \(peihsf.ca\)](https://www.guardian.ca/news/story/2024-06-07/pei-home-and-school-federation)

**5. Health and Wellness & Chief Public Health Office Wellness Action Plan**

- Families are invited to fill out the [LIVE WELL PEI online survey](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan) by July 5/2024. Go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan>
- To review the LIVE WELL PEI [Consultation Paper](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan), go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan>

**6. Encouraging summer reading** is a way to keep children/youth of all ages' minds active during the summer. Here are links to get you started: <https://www.facebook.com/PEILibrary> [eBooks, Audiobooks & Online Resources | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)

## SPS Home and School News



The Breakfast Program runs 5 days a week starting at 8am until the first bell rings. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help with the program. If you are able to assist, please email [spsbreakfastprogram@gmail.com](mailto:spsbreakfastprogram@gmail.com) for further details. This is run by Spring Park Home and School.

### JUNE 3 Planetary Alignment

