

# February 2022

## Spring Park School Newsletter



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### 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:

February	14 <sup>th</sup>	SPS Hot Lunch order closes at 9 am
	18 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day (no classes)
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Islander Day (no classes)
March	4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Interviews K-9 (No Classes)
	14-18 <sup>th</sup>	March Break (No Classes)

### WELCOME BACK!

We are so happy to be back to in-person learning as of January 31<sup>st</sup>. We would like to thank students, staff, and parents/guardians for all their hard work during online learning. We look forward to seeing you all in the classrooms and hallways again at Spring Park School!

### SPS Hot Lunch Program:

Hot Lunches for dates Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ordering will close on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 AM.

Hot Lunches for dates Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Ordering will close on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM.

#### ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE (before Monday at 9AM)

You can pay on line by BAMBORA or bring the money into the school and we will post it to your account. No CHEQUES please. PAYMENT must be made when ordering. You will **not** be able to place a second order if the previous order is not paid.

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

### Visitors:

With our ongoing focus on student and staff safety, visitors in schools will be reduced and will be encouraged to wait outside the school. We encourage parents and other visitors to limit the number of visits to schools. If you have to come into the school you **MUST** wear a mask, sanitize after entering the school and sign-in.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



### Co-Vid 19 at Home Testing

As outlined in the revised Back-to-School Guidelines provided by the Chief Public Health Office

Students in Grades K-9 should test at home the mornings of Saturday, Jan. 29 and Monday, Jan. 31 before leaving for school. They should then test at home the mornings of Wednesday, Feb. 2 and Friday, Feb. 4.

Going forward all students should test at home on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week for the next two weeks (Feb 7, 9, 11 and 14, 16 and 18). In the event there is no school on any of these dates, children should maintain the testing schedule. Test results do not need to be reported to the school (unless there is a positive result).

Do not forget to bring your 3 layer mask along to school with you!

### Coaches Corner

Due to Co-Vid and the CPHO guidelines, we unfortunately have to cancel our grade 3 to 6 gymnastics club for this year. Remember to stay active, stay safe and stay healthy!



## Scent Free, Nut Free & Shell Fish Free School:

Due to allergies and product sensitivities, the school is **scent-free**, **nut-free**, and **shellfish-free**, so students/parents, and visitors are reminded not to use scented products or send peanut or shellfish products in snacks and lunches.



## Eye See, I Learn!

### Good Eyesight is Critical to Learning

To ensure children get the best start in their education, the **Eye See...Eye Learn** program provides a free eye exam and a free pair of glasses, if needed, to Island kindergarten students.

- Children entering or currently enrolled in kindergarten are eligible.
- Call your Doctor of Optometry to book your child's appointment for an eye exam. If you don't have one, visit [www.peioptometrists.ca](http://www.peioptometrists.ca) to find one.
- Bring your child's health card to the appointment.
- Those with private health insurance may have to pay up-front and be reimbursed based on the individual's policy coverage.

For more information visit: [www.peioptometrists.ca](http://www.peioptometrists.ca)

## Community News

Canadian Blood Services has launched a new learning resource portal that aims to share age-appropriate, easy-to-access, and easy-to-use teaching resources in English and French. The goal is to spark interest and conversation about organ and tissue donation and transplantation in educators, parents, and students from kindergarten to grade 12. The portal can be reached at: <https://learn.organtissuedonation.ca/>. For more information, please contact Angela Carpenter at [adcarpenter@ihis.org](mailto:adcarpenter@ihis.org).

## Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

We are still taking kindergarten registration:

- Children must be 5 years old by Dec.31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, in order to be eligible for kindergarten.
- Register at child's local elementary school during school hours (**MUST WEAR MASK**).
- Registration form will be completed at time of registration.
- Reminder to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age.
  - Birth Certificate
  - PEI Health Card
  - Passport
- Verification of home address, i.e: utility bill

Please see Public School Board website for more details and for zoning questions:

<https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/2020/10/29/psb-kindergarten-registration-for-2021-2022/>



## Home & School:

### School Staff Appreciation Week February 13-19, 2022

School Staff Appreciation Week provides an opportunity for parents/students to recognize the dedication and hard work of teachers, administrative supports, educational assistants, and custodians, especially during the midst of a pandemic. Set up a small committee to brainstorm ways in which the school community can say thank you. Remember to keep plans simple!