



## 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:

January	17 <sup>th</sup>	First day of in-person classes (Tentative)
February	18 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day (no classes)
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Islander Day (no classes)

## 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 Vaccinations Ages 5-11:

Appointments can now be made for children aged 5-11 to receive their Co-Vid vaccinations. Appointments can be booked through the Public Health Clinic on the PEI Government website, the Waiting Room App, or by calling 1-844-975-3303.



## New School Web Page

We have a new school web page that is now live with all things Spring Park!  
It would be a great idea to bookmark this for future reference.

<https://springpark.edu.pe.ca/>

## Hot Lunch Program:



Please keep close watch on your e-mail regarding when our Hot Lunch Program will be available for order.

**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. \*\***

## Music Notes:

Below is the link for online learning for ALL grades. When you open this site, there will be an option to click K-2 or 3-6. There are a lot of things there that students can be working on during their specialist time. There will be updates made to this site so be sure to check back!

<https://sites.google.com/view/springparkmusic/home>



## Coaches Corner

This blog will be updated on a constant basis so be sure to check back for indoor/outdoor activities and links you can do and use at home while online learning!

<https://springparkphysed.edublogs.org/>

## Thank You!!

We would like to send out a special thanks to all students and their parents who sent along goodies and gifts to our staff during the month of December. Your kindness does not go unnoticed.

## 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)



## Back to School Guidance

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Find more about Back to School Guidance for January 2022 at:

[Chief Public Health Office recommends further delay for in-class learning | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)

## 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/ps-b-kindergarten-registration-for-2021-2022/>



## Home & School:

There is still time to Sign Up for 1 of 2 Resolution-Writing Workshops

**Date: Monday, January 10, 2022**

**Time: 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

Sign up by email or phone: [peihsf@edu.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@edu.pe.ca) and include the following:

- Put in the subject line: #1 Resolution Workshop at 4 p.m. OR #2 Resolution Workshop at 8 p.m.
- Insert in the body of the email: Your name and school.

Or phone to register: [902-620-3186](tel:902-620-3186) / [1-800-916-0664](tel:1-800-916-0664)  
You will receive a Zoom link following receipt of your registration.

**Award Nominations due Jan. 21 for School Staff Nominate a teacher, EA, principal, Administrative Assistant, custodian) for the PEI Home and School**

**Federation's [Extra Mile Award](#).**

Submission deadline is Jan. 21. The nomination form is online at:

<https://peihsf.ca/extramile>.

### 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!