



OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2023

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:

- Oct. 2 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no classes)
- Oct. 5 – Orange Shirt Day/HPV Needles/SPS Hot Lunch orders open. Bon Appétit! Food program closes at noon.
- Oct. 9 - Statutory Holiday (no classes)
- Oct. 10 – SPS Hot Lunch orders close
- Oct. 10-11 - School Picture Days
- Oct. 26 – Spooktakular 5-7pm
- Oct. 27 - Professional Learning 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.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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.



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.

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.

Bus Notes

We are **not** accepting bus notes currently, except for primary childcare. If you need to make a change to after school plans, please call the school **NO LATER** than 2:00PM

Save on Plastic Bags

Consider using paper bags for lunches, snack, sending money, and for trick and treat bags.



SPS Hot Lunch Program:

Hot Lunches for dates Oct. 10th – Oct. 20th. Orders will open Oct 5th and will close Oct. 10th @ 9:00 AM Orders for Oct. 23rd to Nov. 3rd will open Oct. 19th and close Mon. Oct. 23rd at 9am.

<https://springparkschool.hotlunches.net/admin/>
(School access code: SPHL)

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

Bon Appétit! – It's a new school year! 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!

E-mail: info@peischoolfood.ca

Phone: 902-380-3663

Register here and order:

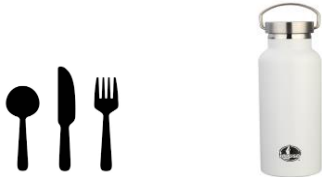
<https://peischoolfood.ca/>

Oct. 10th – Oct. 20th – Orders close at noon Thursday Oct. 5th.

Oct. 23rd – Nov. 3rd Orders close at noon Thursday Oct. 19th.

Lunch Utensils

A friendly reminder to please send along utensils as well as a reusable water bottle with your student daily.



Coupon Books

We will be doing our *coupon book fundraising* once again. Order forms will be sent home the before thanksgiving and we need to get the order forms back by Friday Nov. 3rd.

Please make sure to include the students name and classroom on the form so we can get the books to you.

We accept cash or you can pay on the hot lunch program making sure to include the homeroom.

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

Watch for Students on the Road

Another school year has begun, and students are walking, cycling, riding on a bus or in family car to school. We remind all motorists to be aware to ensure our children can get to school and back home again safely.

Music News

Welcome back to music class from your music teachers, Ms. Shea (Gr 4-6) and Mr. O (K – 4)! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of music-making ahead.

Please note that the **Gr 3 Fall Concert** will be taking place on **Tuesday, October 17th at 1:30pm**. Parents and guardians of grade 3 (and 2/3Z) students are invited to attend.

Our extracurricular choirs and rock band programs will be beginning soon – stay tuned for more details on these to come! We are always happy to accept donations of used guitars, keyboards, and other instruments in support of these programs – if you have any that could use a home, please feel free to bring them to the school office anytime, with our gratitude.

Please take note of our concert dates for this year:

Tues, Oct 17th – Grade 3 (and 2/3Z) Fall Concert

Fri, Nov 10 – Grade 4 (and 3/4Y)

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Wed, Dec 13 – Grade 6 Concert (Storm Date Dec 14)

Tues, Dec 19 – Grade 1 Concert (Storm Date Dec 20)

Thurs, Feb 15 – Grade 2 Concert (Storm Date Feb 16)

Thurs, May 2 – SPS Music Showcase (Extracurricular Groups)

Thurs, May 16 – Grade 5 (and 4/5X) Concert

Fri, June 7 – Kindergarten Concert

Tues, June 25 – Grade 6 Closing Celebration

COACHS' CORNER

Cross-Country (Grades 3 to 6)

The Cross-Country Zone Meet is on **Wednesday, October 11th** (Rain date: Oct 12th) at Eliot River School. Students who qualify will be notified and receive more detailed information regarding the meet.

Students who qualify for the Zone Meet at Eliot River MUST also be available for the Cross-Country **Provincials on Saturday, October 21st** (location to be determined). If NOT available, please let us know ASAP. Students who also qualify for the Provincials will be notified and receive additional information!

If you have any question, please email Mr. Maddix (kjmaddix@edu.pe.ca) OR Ms. Canning (kgcanning@edu.pe.ca)

Grade 6 Leadership

Spring Park School will once again have a Leadership program for grade 6 students who are interested! Leadership is a privilege and students who sign up are expected to be a role model for all other students and are expected to fulfill all expectations and responsibilities. An application has been sent out to all students interested and must be filled out and signed by both the student and parent/guardian and returned by October 3rd.

Breakfast Program

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 for further details. This is run by Spring Park Home and School.

Home and School Volunteers

Training Workshops for Volunteers

Vicki Bryanton and Stephen Gould will lead Home and School Training Workshops as follows:

Nov. 6 - Miscouche Consolidated School, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nov. 7 - West Royalty Elementary School, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

All school volunteers are welcome! No cost.

Register by emailing peihsf@gov.pe.ca or call 902-620-3186 by Nov. 1st.

Spring Park Spooktacular!

Thursday October 26th, 2023

5:00-7:00

Spring Park Elementary School

Since 2006, Spooktacular has been a much-loved Halloween-themed annual event at Spring Park School, created by the staff for our students and their families. Due to Covid, we have been unable to host this event the last 3 years. This year we are so excited to host this event again. Families can come to the school dressed in their costumes. This is a major fundraiser for our school community. There will be many activities, including refreshments and baked goods, a haunted house, an obstacle course, a fishpond, a haunted bus, a cake auction and much more. Save the date: This is an event you don't want to miss!

Home & School

CROSSING GUARD / BUS DRIVER RECOGNITIONS

~ [School Crossing Guard of the Year Award](#)

recognizes a school crossing guard on PEI for
their service in keeping our walking students safe.

[Submit nominations by: April 23, 2022.](#)