

SPRING PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Today is Wednesday, November 2, 2011 Day 3

At Spring Park School, quality education is a priority for everyone. Every child is given the opportunity to develop to his/her full potential through a positive learning environment with on-going communication among teachers, parents, and students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:45 a.m. at Birchwood site in the cafeteria
November 9	French Immersion Kindergarten 2012-2013 Parent Information Meeting (See info below)
November 10	Professional Development Day - (No Classes)
November 11	Remembrance Day - (No Classes)
November 14-18	Kindergarten Registration Week - For the school year 2012-2013
November 16	Home and School Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Birchwood site
November 25	School Development (No Classes)
November 30	Report Cards to Parents

French Immersion Kindergarten 2012-2013 Parent Information Meeting

Meeting for Spring Park Elementary will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at St. Jean Elementary, 335 Queen St. and is to inform parents and to answer any questions they may have about Early French Immersion Kindergarten.

Kindergarten Registration Week: November 14th - 18th, 2011.

MUSIC NEWS

The Children's Wish Christmas CD is now available to order. All choir members who sang on the CD have been given order forms. CDs are \$10 and will be available for Christmas. Please make cheques payable to The Children's Wish Foundation as all proceeds go to them.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The next scholastic chess tournament is on Sunday Nov 6 at Colonel Gary HS, in the cafeteria. Open to all students kindergarten to Grade 12. Players are split into groups of 4 or 6 based on age and rating. Everyone plays at least 4 games. Medals for top 3 in each section and participation pins for all new players. Rated by the Chess'N Math Association.

Entry fee is \$10 and only \$5 for each sibling.

Registration from 12:30 to 12:50.

Games start at 1 pm and are over by 4 pm (earlier for younger (earlier for younger players).

CHESS LADDERS - Congratulations to the students who are climbing the Chess Ladder.

1. Jack Ronahan
2. Jack Morse
3. Seth Morris
4. Josh Dow
5. Ethan Abbott
6. Jeremy Norman
7. Roan Saengmeng
8. William MacLeod
9. Charlie Morse
10. Nathaniel Ing

EARLY CLOSURE PLANS

Please take the time to review your early closure plans with your children on a regular basis. It is less confusing to everyone if they are aware of where they are going in case of an early dismissal. If you haven't yet sent in your plan or if the plan has changed please send a note to your child's teacher. Also if you have any changes in contact information please let us know as soon as possible.

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

For updates on H&S activities, please visit us at our new

Web site: <http://sphsa.ca/>

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Fundraising Update

A big Thank You from the Playground Committee for helping and supporting the playground renewal project for the new playground equipment at the new school. RECYCLING!

There has been 27 students/families who have returned their empties to A&S Bottle Exchange and donated their money to the playground equipment fund - total of 289.00 + thus far. We have a goal of \$ 5000.00 to be raised from this fundraiser.

The new recycling fundraiser program is simple and ongoing. Families can return all of your empty cans, water bottles, tetra packs, juice containers, wine and beer bottles, etc., to A & S Bottle Exchange at 33 Thompson Drive in Charlottetown. When you go to the cashier, just tell them that you are donating your refund to the SPS Playground Renewal Project. Their staff will fill out a donation receipt for you and give you a copy that you can keep for your records.

Home and School started a Stocking Stuffer Coupon Booklet Fundraiser. Today a short assembly was held for our grades K-3 students. Information will be going home today with the K-3 students. The assembly for Birchwood site students will be held on November 8 and information will be sent home with grade 4-6 students at this time.

Coupon Booklets should only be sold to family and friends.



UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER/WARM CLOTHING

The weather tends to be fairly unpredictable these days. Please dress your children appropriately so that they are comfortable. Please label all clothing and footwear.

PICKING UP CHILDREN - APPOINTMENTS

If your child is to leave the school early, please send a note in the morning to remind your child and teacher of the appointment. The teacher will then send your child up to the office, to be picked up at the requested time.

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAMS

To insure your child arrives safely to school, we have a **SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM** in place. We have a **VOICE MAIL** system in place if your child is going to be absent or late, please call our voice mail number **569-7785** and leave a detailed message including child's name and teacher's name and/or class. This **voice mail** is only to be used for the **safe arrival program** and we cannot relay other messages from it. We really appreciate your cooperation with this matter. If your child is late, please have them report to the office before going to their classroom. **We also ask that you call the office with any change of phone numbers, contact information bussing changes etc. so that our information is current and up to date.**