Springwood Elementary School

Newsletter #9 March 5, 2025



Message From Principal

Dear Springwood Community,

Spring break is right around the corner! The days are getting warmer and longer, bringing with them a renewed sense of energy and excitement as we move into this next season.

Learning updates will be sent home on Monday, March 10th. These updates will provide a snapshot of your child's progress so far this term. In many cases, this will serve as a brief check-in since Christmas, giving you insight into their achievements, areas of growth, and any next steps before we head into spring break. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teacher. Open communication between home and school plays a key role in supporting student success.

This Friday is a district-wide Pro-D (Professional Development) day, meaning students will not have school. On this day, I will be participating in professional learning sessions focused on trauma-informed practice and early literacy screening. These topics are crucial in ensuring that we continue to create supportive, inclusive learning environments for all students. Trauma-informed practice helps educators better understand and respond to the needs of children who may have experienced adversity, while early literacy screening provides valuable tools for identifying and supporting young

readers. It's always inspiring to engage in these learning opportunities and bring fresh ideas back into the classroom.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and restful spring break! May it be filled with sunshine, relaxation, and quality time with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Jesse Witte

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the LOST AND FOUND ITEMS! If not claimed by March 14, 2025, everything will be donated to the SOS.

Thank you



Change of Clothes

Just a reminder to be sure to send a <u>change of clothes</u> for your child that is to be kept at school as the weather starts to get rainy and wet (if your child comes home with dirty wet clothes, please replace with a new set to remain at school). Rain boots and rain jackets are necessary as well. Thank you!

Also, the lost and found is growing please stop by and see if anything belongs to your child.



POPCORN SALES - Every Wednesday

Popcorn Sales are Wednesdays \$2.50 a bag.



Scent Free

Just a reminder our District Policy is that all worksites are Scent Free environments



SES Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear is back in full force! Every Friday staff and students show their school spirit by wearing their Springwood gear.

T-Shirts \$22.00

Hoodies \$35.00

Hats \$30.00



Toques \$22.00

Please see the front office for purchase. Cash or Cheque accepted.

If you would like to use the online option, please contact Candice in the front office.

PAC - PURDYS CHOCOLATE EASTER FUNDRAISER

Our annual Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraiser is underway! If you would like to support the school and enjoy some delicious chocolates, please click on the link below. The order deadline is March 14th, and Purdy's orders will be delivered to the school on April 4th. https://fundraising.purdys.com/960745-126208 Also see attached posters with more information from the PAC.





Fresh To You Fundraiser is back!

Basic bundle -\$25

2 lb Carrots 5 lb Golden Beets 3 lb Apples

5 lb Russet Potatoes

Quantity:____x\$25 each

Cash or cheque(Payable to Springwood PAC) can be dropped off with form in PAC drop box outside the office.

Order deadline: March 14th @ 9am PICK UP: April TBD

NAME:	PHONE:	
EMAIL:		

The Card Project – last chance to order!

A friendly reminder to those who want to order greeting cards, mugs, mouse pads, tote bags, tea towels, notebooks, sketchbooks and art prints made with their children's artwork:

The deadline for orders is this Sunday, March 9

You can see your child's art with the access code SN77

Go to www.TheCardProject.ca

Orders will be delivered in the week of April 7-11.



Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

Questions? Contact Marcelle at 604 924 2660 or at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca



Upcoming Dates - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mar 6th - Hot lunch - Extreme Eatery

Mar 7th - In-District PRO D Day - student do not attend

Mar 10th - Learning Updates go home with students

Mar 17th -28th - Spring Break Vacation

Mar 31st - School Reopens after Spring Break

Apr 10th - Hot lunch - Dominos/Sam's Sushi

Apr 18th - Good Friday - students do not attend

Apr 21st - Easter Monday - students do not attend

Apr 28th - School-Based PRO D Day - students do not attend

Apr 24th - Hot lunch - Chinese Kitchen

May 8th - Hot lunch - Tim Hortons

May 16th - Conferencing Adjustment Day - students do not attend

May 19th - Victoria Day - students do not attend

June 26th - Final Day for Elementary Students - School dismiss three hours early 11:45 am







Climb Aboard the WOW Bus!

Qualicum Beach (4 Poles) – March 5th @ 10am – 11:30am Meet at the main beach parking lot by the washrooms.

Errington Community Park - March 12th @ 10am - 11:30am Rathtrevor Beach - March 13th @ 1:30pm - 3pm

WOW Bus is a free drop-in outreach program for children from birth to kindergarten age and their adult. Families are invited to climb aboard the WOW Bus and join us for healthy snacks, playtime, songs, and stories.

Check out our website for more details about the WOW Bus and other free early years programs: www.oblt.ca







Upcoming Parent/Caregiver/Educator Info Session: Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming

PSSG is excited to share this learning opportunity from Public Safety Canada:

This session will explore strategies to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse within online gaming environments, providing practical guidance and expert perspectives. The webinar is facilitated by GamerSafer, a safety tech company focused on protecting players and gaming communities from digital risks and harms.

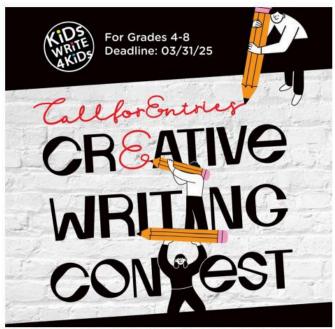
This session will be hosted on Zoom. To register, please click on the link below. You will then receive a confirmation email with login details.

Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming, March 5, 2025 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm PST.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Targeted participants: Parents, caregivers, educators and civil society organizations.





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Kids Write 4 Kids Contest Deadline: March 31, 2025

There is still time to enter. Whether you're a budding novelist, a poetic soul, or someone who loves to tell tales, this is your platform to shine.

Why You Should Enter?

- Get Published: Winners become published authors.
- Make an Impact: Book sales proceeds are donated to the winner's charity of choice.
- Join the Panel: Winners will become judges for next year's contest.

Educators, parents, and creativity enthusiasts – spread the word! Display <u>our</u> <u>poster</u> in your school, library, or community center to help discover the next wave of storytellers. <u>https://kidswrite4kids.ripplefoundation.ca/</u>

Meet our diverse and inspiring individuals on our Kids Write 4 Kids judging panel!



Mindfulness in May

"Have Your Say" 2025 Art Exhibit Open Call to Youth for Submissions

Grades 5-12 in SD 69 & surrounding areas, including home learners







Early Submissions by March 21st for a chance to be featured on the exhibit posters and win extra prizes!

All Media - Digital (non-Al), Fabric arts, Mixed Media, textiles, Sculpture etc. 3 Categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Literary Art

> All works due by April 4th
> Submit online here: https:/mindfulmay.artistquarter.com/

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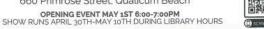








Exhibition: May 1st-11th at the Qualicum Beach Library 660 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach



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