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## *April 2024 – Parent Newsletter*

### UPCOMING DATES:

<p><b>Apr 1</b> – Easter Monday (No Classes)  <b>Apr 2</b> – Back to classes 😊  <b>Apr 5</b> – PJ Day for Donation (Easter Seals)  <b>Apr 8</b> – Early dismissal at 12:30 – Eclipse  <b>Apr 9</b> – Spring Picture Orders Due  <b>Apr 12-19</b> – Swing into Spring – Facebook Auction – Hosted by Home &amp; School</p>	<p><b>Apr 18</b> – Spring Music Concert – 1:00pm  <b>Apr 19</b> – Professional Learning Day (No Classes)  <b>Apr 23</b> – Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00pm (for Sept 2024 students)  <b>Apr 25</b> – Gr 7-8 Dance at MIS 7-9pm  <b>Apr 25</b> – Easter Seals assembly at 10:15am  <b>Apr 29</b> – Yearbook order deadline</p>
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### STAFFING UPDATES:

**Custodians:** Sharon Gordon’s last day will be April 16<sup>th</sup>. Kerry MacPhee is the successful candidate to replace the day-time position.

### SKC HOME AND SCHOOL:

There will be no further meetings for the remainder of the school year due to seasonal commitments.

We are planning a “SKC Swing into Spring Auction” on Facebook from April 12-19<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds going towards school needs. When the page is live, it will be posted to our school Facebook page.

The last day for the Home & School run lunch program will be April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### PHYS ED UPDATES:

Ball hockey intramurals will continue until approximately end of April at recess on Days 2, 4 and 6.

Track and Field events/practicing will be starting in late April. More details to come from Mr. Bell.

**Badminton Team Information:**

Tue, Apr 2: Bantam (Gr 7-8) singles/doubles practice after school

Wed, Apr 3: Novice (Gr 5-6) singles/doubles practice after school

Thu, Apr 4: Novice Zone Qualifier at Montague Consolidated

Fri, Apr 5: Bantam Zone Qualifier at Morell High

Singles matches begin first, then doubles. Players must be there at 12:30 to get organized for matches starting at 1:00pm. Students require their own transportation. They try to have events wrapped up by 4:00pm, but end time is not definite.

Depending on Zone Qualifier results, we will notify those students regarding attendance at Zone Finals. If any students do qualify for the finals, the dates are as follows:

Thu, Apr 11: Novice Zone Finals at Souris Regional

Fri, Apr 12: Bantam Zone Finals at Morell High

**MUSIC UPDATES:**

Rock band practice (Gr 6-8) will continue every Day 3 at 1<sup>st</sup> recess, and Tuesdays after school (pickup at 3:30). Choir practice will continue (Gr 3-8) every Day 1 & 5 at 1<sup>st</sup> recess.

We are planning to do a Spring concert on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This will include students in K-6, Rock Band, and Choir. Admission by donation. All are welcome.

**YEARBOOKS & SPRING PICTURES:**

Yearbooks are still on sale! Order forms already went home with students, but if you need an extra form, please ask Afton in the office. They are \$20 each. We can accept cash, cheque, or can be ordered online. Cheque's can be made payable to Southern Kings Consolidated. Please note that grade 8 students do NOT need to order a book. They are being ordered and purchased for them as a gift from Home & School.

Online orders: [ybpay.ca](http://ybpay.ca)

ID Code: 13769024

Deadline to order: April 29, 2024

**For any students who had a spring photo done in March, the proofs are back today. Picture orders are due by April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### ART CLUB UPDATE:

The remaining two art club sessions will be on the following Tuesdays: April 9<sup>th</sup>, and April 16<sup>th</sup>. Pickup is at 3:30pm. April 16<sup>th</sup> is the final session.

### EASTER SEALS:

The Easter Seals Ambassador, Lucie Gallant, will be visiting our school on Thu, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am for a short assembly.

We will be doing a PJ Day for donation on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to fundraise towards our school donation for the Easter Seals campaign. If by some chance we have a school cancellation on April 5<sup>th</sup>, we will move the PJ day to Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### DANCE FOR GRADES 7-9:

Montague Intermediate School is hosting the next dance on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. Theme is not yet known. Admission is likely to be \$5 plus donation to food bank again. The next and last dance is planned for some time in June.

### WATER BOTTLES:

Please be reminded to send a water bottle with your child each day. We have two bottle filling stations that students have access to. We have exceeded our budget for extra cups. Thank you for your cooperation.

### EARLY DISMISSAL ON APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>:

PEI will experience a full solar eclipse on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Out of an abundance of caution for student and staff safety, the Public Schools Branch will be dismissing two hours early (12:30). If your child requires different transportation arrangements for this day, please ensure you send a note with your child, or call the school in the morning. Solar eclipse glasses will be provided to students prior to bus time on that day.

~ “A kind word is like a Spring day.” ~

**Next parent newsletter will be circulated via email and posted to the school website during the first week of every month.**