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## **PARENT MEMO**

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Spring is finally in the air! We have a busy final couple of months of school ahead and want to share some important updates.

### **Home & School**

The “SKC Swing into Spring Online Auction” fundraiser is live on Facebook until Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Item drop off at the school on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-3:30pm. Item pickup will be 3:45-6:00pm same day.

All parents/guardians are welcome to join our Home and School! We encourage new membership, and it is never too late to join/attend meetings.

### **Behavior Warnings**

We want to send a firm reminder regarding the expectation of demonstrating respectful behavior towards staff, fellow classmates, and the use of acceptable language while at school. Attendance at dances, field trips, and other special school events are contingent on students demonstrating proper conduct at school.

### **Gr 8 Fundraisers and Updates**

We are hosting a hot dog day on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for \$2 each. Please bring money on the same day. Orders will be collected in homerooms after announcements.

Grade 8 trip to Moncton is scheduled for Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms will be circulated soon.

The Grade 8 closing ceremony will be Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **Music Updates**

1<sup>st</sup> year rock band will continue to practice on Day's 1 and 6 at first recess. 2<sup>nd</sup> year band will continue to practice on Day 3's first recess, and after school on Tuesdays. There will be no further band practices once the Spring Concert is complete.

We will be having a Spring Concert on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm in the open area. This concert will feature musical performances from Gr K-6, both Rock Bands and Mr. Campbell's Gr 7/8 Exploratory class.

### **Phys Ed Updates**

Badminton is almost complete. Congrats to all players who competed in the Novice zone qualifiers, Bantam zone qualifiers, and Novice zone Finals. The Bantam (Gr 7-8) zone finals take place on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Morell High. Mr. Bell will give further information to any students who qualified for Badminton Provincials.

Mr. Morris will be running a non-competitive baseball club ("Jays Care") after school on Mondays starting on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for approximately 6-7 weeks for interested students in Gr 4-8. Pick up is at 3:30pm.

### **Incoming Kindergarten Information**

We will be hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten session for incoming Kindergarten students (starting Sept 2026) and their parents on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. An information email was sent to registered parents on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school if the email was not received.

We will also be hosting a Kindergarten Orientation Day for incoming students on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. There are no classes for our current Kindergarten students on this day.

### **Science Fair**

Congratulations to our students who represented our school at the Provincial Science Fair on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Eastlink Center. A shout out to Estelle MacLean and Francis Bell who received a Specialty Prize from the Atlantic Veterinary College for their project titled "Did It Click".

### **Gr 7-9 Dance at Montague Intermediate**

The last dance is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. Admission is \$5 plus food item. Theme is not yet determined.

### **Easter Seals and Jump Rope for Heart Campaign**

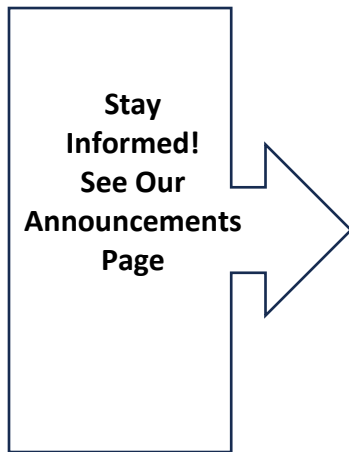
We hosted a very successful fundraising campaign earlier in the month for both Jump Rope for Heart and Easter Seals. We raised approximately \$1100 for both charities. Thanks to all involved

in making this happen. The classes who raised the most money were Gr 6 (1<sup>st</sup> place) and Gr 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> place). Both classes will get a party on a date still to be determined.

We will be having a Ball Hockey Game and Jersey Day on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> after 2<sup>nd</sup> recess. Our staff and students will gather in the gym to watch our Gr 7-8 students play ball hockey against the staff. The students have been looking forward to this!

The Easter Seals ambassador will be visiting our school for a quick assembly on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:15am.

### Upcoming Dates



Upcoming events, important dates, daily reminders, school calendar, athletic information, etc. are updated DAILY on our Announcements document, which is found on our school website. If you click on the link, you may need to Request Access (one-time). I will approve this within 24 hours. In addition – our website has other helpful information, such as staff email addresses if you need to contact your student’s teacher.

Go to our website: <https://southernkings.edu.pe.ca/> and click on “Announcements”

- Apr 13-17: Home & School “Swing into Spring” Facebook Auction Fundraiser
- Apr 22: Welcome to Kindergarten at 6:00pm (for Sept 2026 families)
- Apr 22: Hot dog day for \$2 each
- Apr 23: Easter Seals Ambassador visit at 10:15am
- Apr 24: Teacher vs Students Ball Hockey Game and Jersey Day
- May 1: Area Association/CUPE 3260 Convention – No Classes
- May 18: Victoria Day – No Classes
- May 22: Spring Concert at 1:00pm
- Jun 5: Kindergarten Orientation Day – No Classes for current K students
- Jun 11: Gr 7-9 dance at MIS
- Jun 19: Gr 8 Travel
- Jun 23: Gr 8 Closing at 6:00pm
- Jun 25: Last Day of Classes for Students