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PARENT MEMO

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Spring is in the air! We thought we'd share some updates for April.

Our April school calendar is posted now to our school website:

<https://southernkings.edu.pe.ca/sites/southernkings.edu.pe.ca/files/Apr%202025-Calendar.pdf>

Home & School

The “Swing into Spring” Facebook auction fundraiser will be postponed as a member of our community and supporter of this fundraiser is sick, and there will be a fundraiser happening for her at this time.

Gr 8 Fundraisers and Updates

We are hosting another hot dog day on Friday, March 28th - \$2 each.

Ticket sales for the Father’s Day Lobster Feast have concluded.

Music and Drama Club Updates

Bands have been practicing on Day 3’s at 1st recess, and this will continue. We will also continue with after school band practices on Tuesdays.

The drama club will meet on Day 5’s at lunch break.

We will be having a Spring Concert on Friday, April 25th at 1:00pm in the open area. This concert will feature musical performances from Gr K-6, as well as Rock Band.

Phys Ed Updates

Badminton club is now completed. Badminton tryouts started on Mon, February 24th. Successful participants in Gr 5-6 (Novice) stay after school on Mondays until 3:30. Participants in Gr 7-8

(Bantam) stay after school on Thursdays until 3:30. Additional practices will be put on announcements. Please ensure that you have signed a permission form for your child.

Zone 4 Badminton - Novice (Gr 5-6):

Zone Qualifiers will take place at Montague Consolidated on Tuesday, April 1st. Singles start at 1:00pm. Players must be there for 12:30. Doubles start at 3:00pm. Players must be there for 2:40.

Zone 4 Badminton - Bantam (Gr 7-8):

Zone Qualifiers will take place at Montague Intermediate School on Thursday, April 3rd. Singles start at 1:00pm. Players must be there for 12:30. Doubles start at 3:00pm. Players must be there for 2:40.

Participants must secure their own transportation to qualifiers, as buses are not provided.

Incoming Kindergarten Information

We will be hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten session for incoming Kindergarten students (starting Sept 2025) and their parents on Wed, April 23rd at 6:00pm. An information email was sent to registered parents on March 4th. Please contact the school if this was not received.

Introduction to Craft Art Group

We are thrilled to announce that Connie Spencer will be leading an "Introduction to Craft Art" group this month. It will be offered to students in Grades 6-8, with limited spots. It will be 4 classes, held after school in the open area from 2:30-3:45pm on the following dates:

- *Mon, Apr 7th - Sea Glass Art
- *Mon, Apr 14th - 2D Needle Felting
- *Mon, Apr 28th - Bead-work Jewelry
- *Mon, May 5th - Nature Art

Students are asked to take a permission form if interested. You must sign up for all sessions, not just one or some.

Gr 7-9 Dance at Montague Intermediate

The next dance is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 24th from 7:00-9:00pm. Admission is \$5 plus food item. Theme is not yet determined.

Vaccination for Gr 6

The spring HPV vaccination for Gr 6 students will take place at school on Mon, April 28th. This is the 2nd dosage – the first took place in the Fall.

Easter Seals

We will have a school-wide PJ day on Fri, March 28th, with donation to Easter Seals.

We will be having a Charity Ball Hockey Game and Jersey Day on Thurs, April 10th after 2nd recess. Our staff and students will gather in the gym to watch our Gr 7-8 students play ball hockey against the staff. If possible, we are asking students to bring in a loonie or toonie for the event, and the school will match the donations.

The Easter Seals ambassador will be visiting our school for a quick assembly on Thursday, April 24th at 10:15am.

Jay's Care Baseball Program

We had a lot of students sign up for these clinics so instead of selecting students, I am going to alternate dates between grade 3-4 and 5-6. We will start the first couple of dates in the gym until the weather improves. Mr. Morris will meet with students before the first scheduled date, so they are aware of the info. If you have questions, please reach out to Mr. Morris.

What to bring? Clean running shoes for indoor clinics and outdoor shoes and appropriate clothing for weather for outdoor clinics. We have all the baseball equipment for students here, but they are welcome to bring their own glove if they wish.

Gr 3-4: Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 – April 9, 30, May 14, 28, and June 11.

Gr 5-6: Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 – Apr 23, May 7, 21, June 4, 18.

Upcoming Dates

- Mar 28: PJ Day with Donation / Hot dog day \$2
- Apr 4-11: Home & School "Swing into Spring" Facebook Auction Fundraiser (Item pickup on Apr 14th)
- Apr 10: Charity Ball Hockey Game and Jersey Day – Loonie or Toonie
- Apr 11: Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
- Apr 18: Good Friday (No Classes)
- Apr 21: Easter Monday (No Classes)
- Apr 23: Welcome to Kindergarten at 6pm (for incoming K students and their parents)
- Apr 24: Easter Seals Ambassador visit at 10:15am / Gr 7-9 Dance @ MIS 7-9pm
- Apr 25: Spring Concert at 1pm
- Apr 28: HPV Vaccination #2 for Gr 6 students
- May 2: PD Day – No Classes
- May 19: Victoria Day – No Classes

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