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PARENT MEMO

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Hello everyone!

As we approach a new month, we thought we'd share some updates for November.

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

<https://southernkings.edu.pe.ca/sites/southernkings.edu.pe.ca/files/Nov%202024-Calendar.pdf>

Battery Blitz

Thursday, Oct 31st is the final day to send in dead batteries. Thank you to all who participated!

Home & School

The next meeting will be Mon, Dec 2nd at 6pm in the school staff room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. They are currently seeking a Home and School VP.

Our wrapping paper fundraiser is almost complete. Paper (cash) orders must be submitted to the school office by Nov 4th. Online orders can be made until Nov 9th. The top selling class will receive an ice cream party. The top selling student will receive a special prize.

Gr 8 Fundraisers

We plan to do another hot dog day on Friday, Nov 29th. Hot dogs are \$2 each, and we will take the orders and money on that same morning.

No Classes for Students

A reminder that there are no classes for students on:

Fri, Nov 1st – Professional Learning Day for Staff

Thu, Nov 7 & Fri, Nov 8 – PEITF & CUPE Annual Conventions for Staff

Mon, Nov 11th – Remembrance Day

Fri, Nov 22nd – Parent Teacher Interviews

Music Updates

We will no longer be doing choir practice due to lack of numbers. We will continue with Rock Band.

Our school is planning to do a Musical this Spring! We had an information session for students on Oct 28th at 1st recess for any interested students in Gr 3-8. Please contact Mr. Matthew Campbell or Ms. O for more information. Audition times will be posted in the coming weeks.

Islanders Hockey Game

We will be issuing new permission forms to be signed this week. The hockey game schedule changed the event to Wed, Nov 20th. We will be asking each student to pay \$3. Further info will be on the permission form.

Special Olympics Event at MIS

We are pleased that we have some students participating in the “SO Fun Day” event at MIS on the afternoon of Nov 4th.

Christmas Families

SKC has decided that in lieu of a classroom student gift exchange, we would raise funds to help some SKC families in need at Christmas (which will remain confidential). Staff will gather funds, purchase gift cards and a few other items to help those families have a memorable, and easier holiday. If you wish to contribute, families can make a voluntary monetary donation. Students/parents may give the donation to their homeroom teacher or to Afton in the office. We will also have a collection box setup at Parent Teacher Interviews. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. **Deadline for donations will be Fri, Nov 22nd.**

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting a book fair at the school from Nov 18-Nov 22nd. We will post more information as we get closer to the dates.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 1 report cards will be issued to students on Wed, Nov 20th.

We will be having Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday, Nov 21st from 3:00-6:00pm, and Friday, Nov 22nd from 9:00am – 12:00pm. In the coming weeks, we will send out a link for you to book your interview with your child's teacher(s) via Sign-Up Genius.

Kindergarten Registration for 2025-2026

Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten (2025-2026) prior to or during the weeks of November 12-22, 2024. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2025.

Parents are asked to register their child at their local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902) 368-6990 or Summerside Office at (902) 888-8400 or toll-free at 1-800-280-7965.

A registration form will be completed at the time of registration. Parents are reminded to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth Certificate, PEI health card or passport. Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.

Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring of 2025.

MADD Presentation for Gr 7-8

This will take place on Fri, November 29th at 1:00 pm in the open area. It will be approx. one hour.

Upcoming Dates in December:

Mon, Dec 2 – Home & School Meeting at 6pm

Fri, Dec 6 – Tentative date for K-6/Rock Band Christmas Concert (Storm date: Dec 9)

Wed, Dec 11 – Christmas Dinner (storm date: Dec 12)

Thu, Dec 19 – Tentative date for Gr 7-9 dance at MIS

Fri, Dec 20 – Last day of classes for 2024

Have a wonderful long weekend!

SKC Admin