

Southern Kings Consolidated School
Parent Newsletter – October 2021

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- Oct 1** – Joint Staff Day – No Classes
- Oct 4** – Deadline to Return Picture Orders
- Oct 4** – Home & School Meeting @ 6pm
- Oct 7** – Cross Country Zone 4 Meet
- Oct 8** – Professional Learning Day – No Classes
- Oct 11** – Thanksgiving – No Classes
- Oct 22** – Deadline to Return Fundraising Forms
- Oct 27** – Free milk day
- Oct 29** – Wear Orange and/or Black Day (No Costumes)

Coming Up...

- Nov 9** – Picture Retakes (Morning)
- Nov 11** – Remembrance Day – No Classes
- Nov 12-15** – PEITF & CUPE Conventions – No Classes
- Nov 25** – Evening Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 26** – All Day Parent Teacher Interviews - No Classes

Home & School Update

The first meeting of the school year will be held at SKC on **Mon, Oct 4th @ 6pm.**

All parents/guardians are welcome! We encourage new membership. Please be reminded of social distancing guidelines at the meeting. There will be hand sanitizer available. If you are able to wear a mask, please do so.

A wrapping paper fundraiser will take place in October.

Orders and money will be due back at the school on Oct 22nd at the latest. Catalogues will go home with students next week. Orders can be made by cheque or e-transfer. Cheques are made payable to SKC Home & School. E-transfer can be sent to: skchomeandschool@gmail.com. Pick up of orders will occur in school parking lot on a later date in November. The Home & School is fundraising for new playground equipment.

Phys. Ed News

Cross Country

*Practices will continue at recess time for Gr 3-8 – it is announced in the mornings.

*Our school will be hosting the Zone 4 meet on Thu, Oct 7th. (Rain date is still to be determined) Due to CPHO guidelines, we are not allowed to have spectators, a canteen or classes going outside to watch. We will have portable toilets outside for participants. We are only allowed to send a limited amount of runners this year, so selected participants for the Zone meet will be notified on Oct 5th. Grades 3-6 will not be running their zone meet until possibly the spring. Only grade 7-9 will be participating in this zone meet.

Zone 4 Schedule:

- 10:00 – Coaches meeting
- 10:10 – Intermediate boys & girls
- 10:30 – Bantam girls
- 11:00 – Bantam boys

*For qualifying runners, the Provincials will be held at Mill River on Sat, Oct 16th.

Gr 6-8 Girls Soccer

Practices will continue at the Eastern Eagles Soccer complex from 3:45-4:30. Practice times will be announced at the start of the day, and players will be notified of practices at games. The game list is posted on our school website.

Volleyball

Permission forms will be going home soon – more details to come.

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Reminder: please do not wear hats in the classroom on non “hat days”. We have hat day every Friday for \$1, and all proceeds are donated to a current cause.



Return Photo Orders By: Mon, Oct 4th

Retake Day: Tue, Nov 9th (morning)



Please **NO TOYS** at school. (This includes stuffed animals)

Wear Orange & Black on Fri, Oct 29th in spirit of Halloween. Please no costumes.

Please be reminded to send your child with a water bottle each day.

Thank you to Chuckie’s Sports Excellence, who donated 40 water bottles to the school.



Student Well-being Team (SWT) News

Did You Know?

You can self-refer to our program using the online referral form using link <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/make-a-student-well-being-team-referral>

To request more information on the types of services we offer, you can email our team using MontagueSWTReferrals@edu.pe.ca or call 902 361 2416.

The Montague Student Well-being Team is now on social media! Check it out and find out what activities are being offered in your area.

Parenting Information:

What is Triple P? Triple P is a free Positive Parenting Program that is regularly offered in your school area by the Student Well-being Team! It gives parents simple tips to help manage the big and small problems of family life! Triple P is one of the few parenting programs in the world with evidence to show it works for most families.

Each newsletter we will be offering some helpful take home messages to parents of children aged 0-12, and teen. Check out the information for parents of children aged 0-12 and teen in this newsletter.

The Power of Positive Parenting Take Home Messages for parents of children aged 0-12:

- Create a warm, loving, safe environment for your child.
- Use positive strategies to encourage your child’s learning.
- Use assertive discipline to help your child take responsibility for their actions.
- Have reasonable expectations of both your child and yourself.
- Take care of yourself by looking after your own needs, balancing work and family responsibilities, challenging negative thinking, and working as a team.

Want more information, check out the next program offer, and/or visit the link <https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/can-en/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-prince-edward-island/>