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Parent Memo

Happy Friday, everyone! It was a very busy first two weeks of school, and so we thought we would share some further information and reminders as we continue to get settled in.

Just a reminder that there are no classes on Wednesday, September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and on Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving.

We just wanted to send a few important reminders:

1. Where to find current school information?

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”

We also have a school Facebook group (“Southern Kings Consolidated School”), but this is not updated in a daily fashion. The “Announcements” link should be your daily “go to”.

2. Cutlery and Cups

We no longer supply plastic cups to students, as our water fountains are now turned back on. We also ask that students bring a refillable water bottle daily.

Healthy lunch orders are not delivered with cutlery. We kindly ask that parents send some plastic/reusable utensils in their student's lunch bag for days when this is needed. We have a small stock of extra cutlery, but this is in limited supply and may not always be available.

3. Important Forms (ECollect)

Great progress has been made, but we are still missing many completed forms from parents on the PowerSchool portal. **These forms include vital information that is required to be reviewed by parents each year. Please kindly login and ensure you completed ALL the following 5 forms.**

*Student Information

*Student Contact Update

*Release-Low Risk Activities

*Student Media Release Consent Form

*Responsible Use of Information and Communication Technology 2026

To log in, visit <https://pei.powerschool.com/> or download the mobile application on App Store or Google Play and enter the district code CTZP

Your username corresponds to the e-mail address you provided to the school.

To connect for the first time or if you don't have a password, click on the “Forgot username or password?” link and enter the e-mail address you provided to the school for both the parent username and parent email, then follow the instructions.

Once you log in, you can access forms from the left-hand navigation. If you need more information, please access the ECollect Parent Guide at the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rvuRrItEUtogxOnm3LdLoLFQ0QSkyEliFSZabcnGGxc/>

If you have issues logging in, please contact the school office, and we can help you.

4. Picture Retakes

We will be having our picture retakes done on Monday, October 26th in the morning only. If you wish for your child to have a photo taken, please ensure that your child/child's teacher is aware, as not every student is brought to the photo area on retake day. If your child was absent on September 11th for the first picture day, please ensure your child has their photo done on this day.

Each student who had their photograph taken was given a small card with a scan code and ID number to view and order pictures. If you lost or misplaced this card, please email info@everestsolutionsgroup.ca for your child's code. Please also include your child's name, school, and grade in the email. This will be the same code used to retrieve a retake photo, so keep the code on file.

5. Home and School

The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28th at 6:00pm. All are welcome! We are currently seeking a volunteer Treasurer.

Our first fundraising initiative kicks off from October 13-19th. Students will be selling ANNE Chocolates. More information to come.

6. Terry Fox

Reminder that classes will be participating in a Terry Fox run at school on Friday, September 25th. The rain date will be Friday, October 2nd.

7. Clothing

As we are coming into cooler temperatures, we would like to remind parents to send along sweaters and jackets each day. For warmer days, please dress in layers. On wet days, please send along rubber boots and splash pants. Particularly for our younger students, a change of clothes and socks is helpful to have in their backpacks. Please ensure your child's belongings are labeled.

8. Grade 8 Travel

Every June, our graduating class takes a special field trip. The class typically travels to Moncton for the day on a large bus. They go to Magic Mountain and do a little shopping before returning home. It is best to begin fundraising efforts for this trip as early in the school year as possible. The expenses are divided evenly amongst the students. Any grade 8 parents who are interested in organizing some fundraising initiatives are asked to please reach out to Mr. Morris as soon as possible. If we do not have a plan for fundraising in place, it could lead to the cancellation of the trip.

A reminder that student attendance on this trip is a privilege, and it is contingent on student behavior at school.

To get funds rolling, we would like to say a huge thank you to Lisa Jackson and Emily Norton who have volunteered to organize a hot dog day in September, a pizza day in October, and a cash canteen at the Cross-Country meet, with all proceeds of these events going towards our Grade 8 travel.

9. Hot Dog Day

We will be serving hot dogs for lunch on Tuesday, September 29th for \$2 each. Orders and money will be collected from students in their homeroom first thing in the morning on that day.

10. Pizza Day

We will be distributing order forms in the coming weeks for any students who wish to order Greco pizza slices for lunch on Friday, October 16th. You will have the option to order a garlic finger slice or a cheese pizza slice for \$3 each. A gluten-free slice will

also be an option. The pizza will be delivered to the students in their classrooms on that day. We cannot offer same day orders for this, as the pizza needs to be ordered ahead of time.

11. Gr 7-9 School Dance

Montague Intermediate School hosts four dances over the course of the school year, which are open to SKC and Georgetown students to attend. Admission is typically \$5 plus a food bank item/donation. The first dance will be on Thursday, October 22nd from 7:00-9:00pm at MIS. We will post the theme once that is established. A reminder that attendance at dances is a privilege, and it is contingent on student behavior at school.

12. Band and Choir

We will be having a Senior (Gr 8) and Junior (Gr 7) band. Ms. O is currently planning a schedule for one after school practice per week per band. In addition, on Day 1's, Junior band will practice at 1st recess, and on Day 3's, Senior band will practice at 1st recess.

Choir (Gr 3-8) will practice on Day 6's at 1st recess.

Both bands and choir will be a part of the Christmas music concert in December.

We will release that date next month. The choir will be participating in our in-school Remembrance Day assembly in November.

13. Girls Volleyball (Gr 7-8)

We are so grateful to Emily Norton, who has volunteered to coach our girls' Volleyball team. The team will practice after school next week on Monday, September 21st and Thursday, September 24th until 4:00pm. The goal will be to have practices after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays most weeks. Emily will pass along further information to the team next week when the game schedule becomes available. Players must have a parent drive to games and pick them up at school from practice.

14. Athletics Update

Unfortunately, we did not have enough interest put forward to form a Gr 7-8 soccer team or Golf team.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Bell will be starting their intramural schedule at 1st recess next week. This will be posted on morning announcements.

Students in Gr 3-8 who signed up to join Cross-Country are now practicing at 1st recess most days. Thank you to Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Bell for organizing this. Our school will be hosting the Cross Country Zone Meet on Thursday, October 8th. A small cash canteen will be available onsite. Further details will be posted closer to the event.

15. PBIS Fall Frenzy

Southern Kings is continuing to implement PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports), and we are looking to connect with the community once again. SKC would love to invite everyone to our **Fall Frenzy**. Please join us on **Saturday, October 3rd** from **11:00am-1:00pm** at Southern Kings Consolidated for some fun outdoor games, activities, and BBQ. We will be setting up a donation box, in which funds will go towards PBIS initiatives, such as the purchase of a mascot! Throw on your sneakers and check out the beautiful trail behind the school before joining us for a BBQ.

16. Fitness Room

Last school year, we began fundraising and accepting donations for a fitness room for our school. Thanks to donations, we have been able to purchase and/or collect stationary bikes, a universal weight station, rowing machines, and various equipment for younger ages. We still need to have this room painted and have the mats installed. We are hoping to get this room up and running by late Fall. Stay tuned for further updates.

Upcoming Dates:

- **Fri, Sep 25** – Terry Fox Run
- **Mon, Sep 28** – Home & School Meeting at 6:00pm
- **Mon, Sep 28** – Dental Clinic Ends / HPV vaccinations for Gr 6
- **Tue, Sep 29** – Orange Shirt Day
- **Tue, Sep 29** – Hot dog day for \$2 (Gr 8 travel fundraiser)
- **Wed, Sep 30** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No Classes)
- **Sat, Oct 3** – PBIS Fall Frenzy 11:00am-1:00pm
- **Thu, Oct 8** – Cross Country Zone Meet (rain date: Oct 9)
- **Mon, Oct 12** – Thanksgiving (No Classes)
- **Fri, Oct 16** – Pizza Day (pre-order required-Gr 8 travel fundraiser)
- **Thu, Oct 22** – Gr 7-9 dance at MIS, 7-9pm
- **Mon, Oct 26** – Picture retakes (morning only)

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

SKC Admin