

SPRINGVALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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January 2012

Yearbooks - \$40.00

There's still time to buy a yearbook!

If you are not sure that you have paid for a yearbook, please call the office or have your child check at the office. We will be glad to confirm whether or not a purchase has been made in order to avoid disappointment in June.



Online Payment Option Available

For your convenience, school fees and yearbooks can now be paid online using the School Cash Online system. Here's how:

Step 1: Go to:

<https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting "Get Started Today" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the '[click here](#)' option, sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

Parent Signature Required for Sign-Out Purposes

In the interest of your child's safety, please refrain from phoning the school in order to give verbal permission for your child to leave the school, as the office is unable to verify your identity over the telephone. We realize the inconvenience this may cause, but are making this request with your child's safety in mind.

Grade 9 Transition to RSS

Transition process will begin in early February for Grade 9 students planning on moving to Rutland Senior Secondary in autumn 2012. Parents are encouraged to check out the BC Ministry of Education website to review the graduation program which includes coursework taken in the Grade 10 year. Look for more info go to:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/>.

Foundation Skills Assessments

FSA's will be administered to grade 7 students throughout the month of January. A letter will be sent home later in the month, outlining the schedule for each section. Your child's regular attendance is requested.

SMS Month In Review

January 6-7	12 th Annual Gr.8 Basketball Tournament
January 4-19	Family Life
January 16	PAC meeting at 6:00 p.m.
January 24	Begin Term 2
January 25	Clubs – 2 nd session begins
January 27	Lockdown Drill

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2. To improve the number of students meeting or exceeding expectations in Numeracy.
3. To positively affect our school culture.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 2012				
2	3 Day 7 4 5 6 7	4 Day 1 1 2 3 4	5 Day 2 5 6 7 1	6 Day 3 2 3 4 5 12 th Annual Gr.8 B-ball tournament Friday/Saturday
9 Day 4 6 7 1 2	10 Day 5 3 4 5 6	11 Day 6 7 1 2 3	12 Day 7 4 5 6 7	13 Day 1 1 2 3 4
16 Day 2 5 6 7 1 PAC meeting, 6:00	17 Day 3 2 3 4 5	18 Day 4 6 7 1 2	19 Day 5 3 4 5 6	20 Day 6 7 1 2 3
23 Day 7 4 5 6 7	24 Day 1 1 2 3 4 All semestered Explorations switch	25 Day 2 5 6 7 1 Clubs begin	26 Day 3 2 3 4 5	27 Day 4 6 7 1 2 Lockdown Drill
30 Day 5 3 4 5 6	31 Day 6 7 1 2 3			

✂ **PARENT RESPONSE FORM**

Please complete the question below to indicate you have read this month's newsletter, and return it to school office with your son or daughter. The completed form will be part of a draw. Students must return this form by **Wednesday, January 11th** to be eligible for the draw. Six students will receive a **free slice of pizza**.

Question: What will grade 7 students be participating in during January? _____

Student Name: _____ KAT # : _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ Phone #: _____

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