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Re: Preschool & Elementary Drop-in Days

SCA Parents & Guardians,

I am very excited to have all of our SCA staff and students back in our school building next week. We are excited that we are growing as a school and have added an additional preschool room, Kindergarten room, and Grade 1 room. I hope you have enjoyed your summer. I encourage you to read this entire email of information.

Some of you may be feeling a bit concerned about changes and safety. I want to assure you that we are purposing to keep our students safe, while still allowing for an excellent learning environment. If you have further questions about health and safety, I encourage you to reach out to our health liaison at (431) 588-4696 or health@springs.ca.

We have **optional** drop-in days on Tuesday, September 7th and Wednesday, September 8th. **As parents and visitors are not allowed in our building** at this time, we will be doing our optional drop-in days outside. There will be white tents set up outside for you to come to meet your child's teacher and drop off your school supplies prelabelled with your child's name. If it is raining, please bring your child's belongings in a garbage bag labelled with their name and grade. If you prefer, you can also just bring your school supplies to the first full day of school on Thursday, September 9th.

drop-in day tent map SCA School supply list

If you are interested, the Winnipeg Coffee Shop will be open for takeout and the church patio and play structures will be open for use.

# Tuesday, September 7th

Preschool 3-year-olds come and go between 1:00-2:00

Preschool 4-year-olds come and go between 2:00-3:00

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment 9:00-11:00 & 1:00-3:00 (Please drop off children between 8:45-9:00 or 12:45-1:00 depending on your designated time and please bring a labelled snack)

Grades 2, 3 & 5 come and go between 1:00-3:00

# Wednesday, September 8th

Preschool 3-year-olds come and go between 9:00-10:00

Preschool 4-year-olds come and go between 10:00-11:00

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment 9:00-11:00 & 1:00-3:00 (Please drop off children between 8:45-9:00 or 12:45-1:00 depending on your designated time and please bring a labelled snack)

Grades 1, 4 & 6 come and go between 1:00-3:00

### Items of note

- Kindergarten was emailed a separate email for our Kindergarten Assessment Days. Please note your child's assessment slot and drop off your child by the school office. Please contact the office at (204) 235-0863 if you did not receive an email.
- On September 8th, your child's teacher will be emailing out a short amateur video of your child's classroom to help them familiarize themselves with their new room.

### Classroom/building map

• As a reminder, **please self-screen** with each child daily, before dropping off for school. If your child has any symptoms related to COVID-19, please do not bring them to school.

### **COVID** self-screening chart

• If you are planning to use the shuttle bus, contact the school office to purchase tickets or a monthly pass. It will be leaving our elementary campus at 8:10 sharp and leaving our junior/senior high campus at 8:25.

#### Shuttle bus form

Please see below for school day drop off and pick up

### School day traffic flow map

• Information about our before and after school program

### Before and After School Form

• If you need an SCA shirt for GR 3-6 PE, please email your child's PE teacher

Pre-GR 3 Mr. Watania fwatania@springs.ca
GR 4-6 Mrs. Ciastko lciastko@springs.ca

PE dress code

- Our lice policy (hopefully we won't need this) Lice info
- Our milk program form
- Hot Lunch Program form and information to come
- See your child's class list

PreschoolKindergartenGrade 1Grade 2Grade 3Grade 4

Grade 5 Grade 6

Since our theme this year is 'Speak Life', I thought it was a good idea to take a moment and do that. I encourage you to read these verses out loud.

I want to remind you that "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of **power, love, and a sound mind.**" (2 Tim. 1:7) and "my God will meet **all your needs** according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Casting all your anxieties on Him, because **He cares for you**." (1 Peter 5:7) "And we know that **all things work together for good t**o those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

God reminds us, "do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will **strengthen you and help you**; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10). "My son (and daughter), give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh." (Proverbs 4:20-22)

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (3 John 1:2) "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24) "...no weapon formed against you will prosper...." (Isaiah 54:17a) "A cheerful heart is good medicine..." (Proverbs 17:22a) "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9)

What a great feeling of peace that washes over me as I read these verses.

I am looking forward to starting this year off strong and having our SCA families back.

God Bless,

Kim Fuller