



SVE's Family WAAG

WEEK OF: November 17 - November 21

Monday 17	2:30 - Ms. Wafa's Student Conversation Circle - Library Cristini, Thom to Mission Creek Park
Tuesday 18	10:00 - Cultural Performance - Axe Capoeira - Families welcome 2:30 - Ms. Wafa's Math Club - Library Cristini to Orchard Gardens Senior Center 6:30 - PAC Meeting - ALL Welcome - Library
Wednesday 19	UBCO Teacher Candidates visit Ms. Hamilton's room 1:10 - Soccer Wednesday - Grades 3- 5 2:30 - Newcomer Drop in Learning Session - Library
Thursday 20	Harmony Day - Cultural Clothing or wear red and white 10:10 - Harmony Day Picnic - Families Welcome- Gym 12:15 - Harmony Day Cultural Performance - Families Welcome - Gym
Friday 21	9:30 - SMS Big Buddies visit Ms. Hughes class PAC Christmas Plants Order deadline - https://springvalley.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home

Important
Message about
Christmas
Hampers,
See Below

Additional Information

Shout outs!

Well done Jayden and Eliya for leading our school through our Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Thank you Kingsley, Amara and Walter for sharing ways to solve problems peacefully and to the grade 4 and 5 students for their songs and poetry contributions.

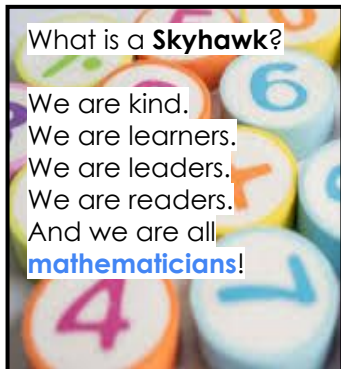


The Following Week ...

Monday 24	2:30 - Ms. Wafa's Student Conversation Circle - Library Cristini, Thom to Mission Creek Park
Tuesday 25	2:30 - Ms. Wafa's Math Club - Library Cristini to Orchard Gardens Senior Center
Wednesday 26	Flair Your Feathers - Wear SVE Swag or Blue and Black UBCO Teacher Candidates visit Ms. Hamilton's room 1:10 - Soccer Wednesday - Grades 3- 5 2:30 - Newcomer Drop in Learning Session - Library
Thursday 27	
Friday 28	9:30 - SMS Big Buddies visit Ms. Hughes class Hot Lunch - Opal!

What is a **Skyhawk**?

We are kind.
We are learners.
We are leaders.
We are readers.
And we are all
mathematicians!



Christmas Hampers 2025

Springvalley Elementary School is NOT able to provide Christmas Food Hampers this year.

If your family is in need of a hamper, please reach out to the following community providers:

- Central Okanagan Food Bank (Merry Moments Program): The 2025 application period has closed, but you may contact them directly for information on emergency food access or other services.
 - Phone: 250-763-7161
 - Website: cofoodbank.com
- The Salvation Army: Provides Christmas hampers and other assistance for families. Contact one of the local Kelowna locations to inquire about registration for 2025.
 - [Rutland](#): 200 Rutland Rd S
Phone: 250-765-3450
 - [Okanagan Central Community Church](#):
1480 Sutherland Ave
Phone: 250-860-2329
- BGC Okanagan: Provides an Adopt-a-Family program to spread cheer to families in need.
 - Contact: adoptafamily@bgco.ca
- Mamas for Mamas: A charitable organization that supports mothers and caregivers in crisis.
 - Phone: 236-420-0075
 - Website: mamasformamas.org
- Project Christmas Elf: A community group that helps match families in need with sponsors.



CHRISTMAS PLANTS



This year Springvalley Elementary PAC is excited to announce a Winter Fundraiser!

We will be selling a variety of plants which are included on our team site.

Our goal is to raise: \$750

Fundraising is always a vital part of ensuring the students have the best year possible. The money raised is used to help cover costs for programs, equipment, resources, and extra-curricular activities. It also takes some of the financial burden off of the parents – allowing more kids to participate in these activities.

Important Dates to Remember

Order Closing date- November 20th

Order Pick up December 4th 2pm-3:30pm

Our team website is located at:

<https://springvalley.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Please contact: Breanna at sve.pac@hotmail.com
if you have any questions!

Plants are supplied by DeVry Greenhouses.

Thank you for your support!

Warmest Regards,

SVE PAC

www.growingsmilesfundraising.com




Growing Smiles
FUNDRAISING

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children
and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and
youth about things they
may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool** for **students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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