



# SVE's Week at a Glance



**WEEK OF: March 10-14**

Monday 10	Bring in used books!
Tuesday 11	Bring in used books! PAC Meeting - 6:30 pm
Wednesday 12	Bring in used books! Flair Your Feathers - wear blue and black or SVE swag Soccer Game for Grades 4-5 - 11:10 am Term 2 Learning Updates go home
Thursday 13	Book Swap
Friday 14	Holi assembly and colour run, families welcome - 1:50 pm

## Additional Information

What an incredible week we have had! Fine Arts are very much alive at SVE. We couldn't be more proud of our students this past week! They participated in the Dufflebag Theatre production and put on a first class production of their own, 'Pirates' the musical!

In addition, we have been blown away with the learning progress of our students this past term, as Mr. Sanbrooks and I spent the week reading student learning updates.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your children to meet their learning goals. We hope you have a wonderful spring break together and come back with renewed energy to finish the year strong!

- Ms. Cicchelli



What is a  
**Skyhawk?**

We are kind.  
We are learners.  
We are leaders.  
We are readers.  
And **together** we  
are better!

## The Following Weeks

March 17- March 28  
Schools Closed- March Break

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

March 31- School Re-Open  
8:25 am - 2:30 pm

# "Pirates" The Musical

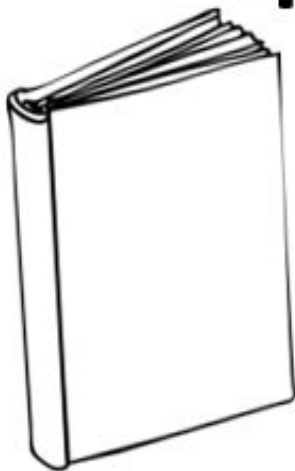


# Weekly Highlights



# Book Swap

**Bring in books for the  
Book Swap and get  
some new books for  
Spring Break!**



**Book drop off  
days  
March 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**SWAP DAY-March 13<sup>th</sup>**

# Holi @ SVE

Dear Families,

On Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:50 pm - 2:30pm we will be gathering to celebrate the Hindu Festival of Holi. All families are welcome to join! Holi is also recognized as the Festival of Colours. It is a time for celebrating the end of winter, the coming of spring, forgiveness, love, and the triumph of good over evil. We will be gathering for a brief assembly in the gym followed by a colour run in the back field. Please encourage your child to wear a white T-shirt or light-coloured clothing that can get messy and possibly stained.

If your family celebrates Holi and you would like to volunteer to help with our Holi Celebration, please connect with Ms. Wafa at [wafa.bennagi@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:wafa.bennagi@sd23.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

SVE Staff



# You are Invited!

# ELFF

For  
Preschoolers  
Aged 3-5

Free  
Pizza &  
Learning bag

Early Learning for Families  
Ready, Set, Learn

## THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025

### SPRINGVALLEY ELEMENTARY

### 4:00PM-5:30PM

Brought to you by School District No. 23, Springvalley Elementary and ReadNowBC  
(Ready, Set, Learn)

### WHAT IS ELFF?

"When parents are involved in their children's education, their children do better. ELFF is a program for families of 3-5-year old children designed to improve their success in literacy and to build connections between home and school".



### TO REGISTER

Contact us with the following information

**Your name**

**Your child's name and age**  
**email address**  
**phone number**

Email Subject-ELFF Registration

**sve@sd23.bc.ca**

**250- 870-5119**



## SPRING BREAK FULL DAY CHILD CARE

Looking for a fun, active, and engaging way to keep your child busy this Spring Break? Our full-day programs are designed for kids ages 6-12 and include: Outdoor play & sports, Creative arts & activities, Nutritious snacks, New friendships & confidence-building.



**INQUIRE TODAY!**

**RUTLAND@BGCO.CA**

**KELOWNA@BGCO.CA**

Peachland and Kelowna

**LAKE COUNTRY@BGCO.CA**



**bgc Okanagan**  
**SPRING**  
**REC PROGRAMS**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Recreation programs are for kids who want to come to the Club and take part in a wide variety of activities that create a safe and fun way for kids to spend their time during the after school hours, weekends and evenings.

Our programs are low barrier, some only requiring just a \$10 yearly membership.

**bgc Okanagan**

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.bgco.ca](http://www.bgco.ca)

**Peachland  
West Kelowna  
Kelowna  
Rutland  
Lake Country**

**AGES 6-12**



  
@BGCOKANAGAN



# *Junior Coyotes* SPRING PROGRAMS



## SPRING 3ON3

Sundays, March 30 - June 22  
Grades 1-9 Boys & Girls



## SPRING MICROBALLERS

Sundays, March 30 - June 22  
Boys & Girls, Birthdates 2020, 2021, 2022




## MARCH BREAK CAMP

March 25-27  
Grades 1-9 Boys & Girls

CONTACT: 250-575-7731

[WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA/JUNIORCOYOTES](http://WWW.GOCOYOTES.CA/JUNIORCOYOTES)



# BUILD A BUTTON



## BUILD-A-BUTTON

*Unleash Your Creativity with Our Button Maker*

Grab a spot at our button making station and activate your creative mind and crafty skills. Colour, cut and learn to press your own button that you can wear home or give to someone else. All supplies provided or bring your own special photo or image (2" max).

March  
**20**

**THURSDAY**

Start 02:00 pm

End 04:00 pm

Cost **FREE**

Age

**ALL AGES**

Program

**DROP-IN**

24-1490-Build-a-Button

Address

Plaza 33 Mall  
#20-301 Hwy. 33 West  
Kelowna, BC  
V1X 1X8

Phone Number

250.765.8165

Website

[orl.bc.ca/rutland](http://orl.bc.ca/rutland)

Facebook.com/

[kelownalibraries](https://www.facebook.com/kelownalibraries)

Email

[rutland@orl.bc.ca](mailto:rutland@orl.bc.ca)



## POKÉMON EXTRAVAGANZA

*Calling all Pokémon fans!*

Come join us at the Rutland Library for "Pokémon Extravaganza". Grab your Pokémon cards and head to the library to meet other Pokémon card collectors. Trade and battle cards, if you wish. Or complete Pokémon-themed crafts and activities. All Pokémon related hobbies are welcome. For ages 5 and up.

March  
**22**

**SATURDAY**

Start **2:30 pm**

End **4:30 pm**

Cost **FREE**

Age

**SCHOOL AGE**

Program

**DROP-IN**

24-1448-Pokémon Extravaganza

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BRANCH

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# Mini Rugby

Location

Martin Park at 1434 Graham St.

When

April 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15

Mini Rugby ages 4-8 9-10am

Flag Rugby ages 9-12 10-11am

Jamboree's for ages 9-12 to  
be held in Kamloops, Salmon  
Arm, Vernon, and Kelowna

Registration opens

February 14th

Cost - \$100



A chance for little ones to try rugby

## Measles Prevention: What You Need to Know

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent measles. Measles vaccines are tested and are effective at protecting your children and others from serious illness.

Having two doses of a measles-containing vaccine greatly reduces the risk of catching the disease. These two doses are nearly 100% effective and are recommended for children and teens.

<p><b>To book an appointment to update your child's immunization visit</b> <a href="http://interiorhealth.ca">interiorhealth.ca</a> or scan this QR code to find the closest Community Health Centre.</p>	<p><b>Book an Appt.</b></p> 	<p><b>If you are not sure if your child is fully protected against Measles, or other preventable diseases visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.</b></p>	<p><b>Check a Record</b></p> 
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## Increased Measles Around the World

As you may have seen in the news, there is an increase in the number of measles cases being reported around the world, including in Canada and in B.C.

We would like to remind you to [check your child's vaccination records](#) before travelling during Spring Break and to ensure they are protected.

### If you are planning to travel internationally:

- Babies between the age of 6 months and 1 year should get immunized against measles before travelling. This dose is not included in the routine two doses but will add to the protection against measles while travelling.
- Children between age 1 and 4 years can get their second dose early if they are travelling internationally before they are due at age 4-6yrs.

If your child has not yet had their vaccines, please make an appointment with your local public health unit. Children 4 years or older, as well as adults, can also be vaccinated at community pharmacies.

### Measles is a serious illness caused by the measles virus. It is very contagious.

- It can spread easily through air.
- Measles can cause complications like inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), which can lead to seizures, deafness or brain damage. Other complications can include ear infection, diarrhea, pneumonia and death. This is why protection by vaccination is so important.

If you have immunization records for your child that are not recorded in their Health Gateway profile, you can submit those records online by sending them to [immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca](http://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca)

March 2025

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Dákeh Dené, Ktunaxa, Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, St'át'imc, sylix, and Télihqot'in Nations where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.