



# SVE's Week at a Glance

WEEK OF: Sept. 9 - Sept. 13

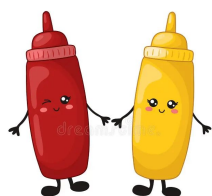


Monday 9	- 8:10-8:25 am Breakfast program begins, will be served from outside of the new Gathering Room location
Tuesday 10	
Wednesday 11	<b>Spirit Day - Farmer Day!</b> 2:30 - 3:30 - SVE Family Meet and Treat
Thursday 12	
Friday 13	

## Additional Information

- Morning Supervision begins at 8:10 am
- Bike Compound is locked at 8:30 am and unlocked at 2:30 pm
- Brown Bag Lunch Program and Food Hampers will begin Sept. 16th, Food Hampers can be picked up outside of the Gathering Room at 2:30.

## The Following Week ...



HAPPY TOGETHER

What is a **Skyhawk**?

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

Monday 16	- BBL delivery and Food Hampers available for pick up at 2:30 pm - 2:00 pm- Terry Fox Run- All Families Welcome
Tuesday 17	- <b>7:00 pm-PAC Meeting- All Welcome</b>
Wednesday 18	2:30 - 3:30 - SVE Family Meet and Treat
Thursday 19	
Friday 20	



SVE Families,

What an amazing first week of school we have had with your children! It feels like such a privilege to come to work each day and work with your children and the amazing team we have here at SVE to support their learning and growth!

Starting in homeroom classrooms means that our students are settling in well and routines are quickly being formed and learning is happening!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. It's going to be a great year!

A big shout out to our PAC for purchasing t-shirts for our school community, and to Ms. Hamilton for the design. These t-shirts were distributed at our Welcome Back morning assembly and they will be coming home today; please put your child's name or initials on the tag. These shirts can be worn on our "Flair Your Feathers Day". Alternatively, you can also wear black and blue. These days occur the last Wednesday of every month.

Finally, if you love kids as much as we do and are interested in working with us as a an On Call Noon Hour Supervisor, please contact [Ms. Cicchelli](#) for details.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Ms. Cicchelli







2024/2025

# Springvalley Elementary

470 Ziprick Road, Kelowna BC V1X4H4  
Phone: (250) 870-5119

Principal - Dr. J. Sanbrooks  
Vice Principal - Mrs. M. Cicchelli  
Administrative Assistant - Ms. T. Le

## Bell Schedule

8:25- Welcome Bell  
8:30- School Begins  
11:10-11:40- Lunch (Recess)  
11:40-12:07- Lunch (Eating)  
12:07- Afternoon Classes  
1:28 1:43 Recess  
2:30- Dismissal

## September 2024

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## October 2024

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## November 2024

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## December 2024

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## January 2025

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## February 2025

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## March 2025

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## April 2025

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## May 2025

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## June 2025

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District Pro D (no classes)  
Holiday (non-instructional day)  
School Vacation Periods  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Learning Summaries Home  
Important Dates

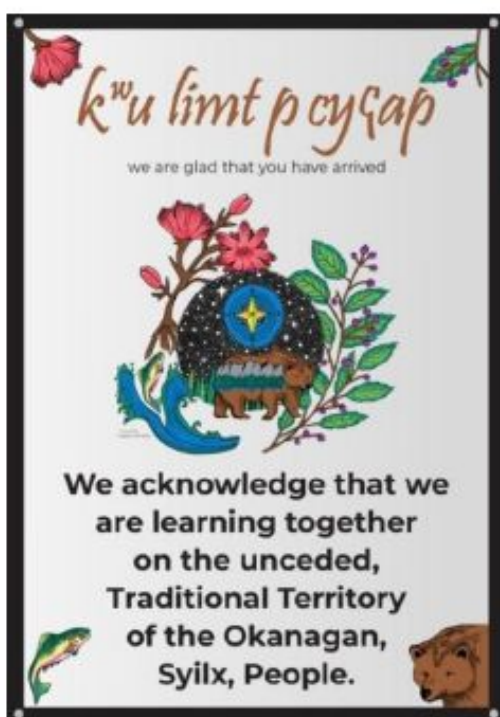


Term 1: Sept. 3 to Dec. 4  
Term 2: Dec. 5 to Mar. 12  
Term 3: Mar. 13 to Jun. 26

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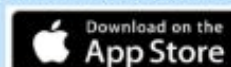
Schools open	Tuesday, September 3
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)	Monday, September 30
Parent Teacher Conferences –dismissal at 12:00	Wednesday, October 9 & Thursday, October 10
SVE Individual Photo Day	Monday, September 23
SVE Photo Re-Take Day	Wednesday, October 9
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 11
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 14
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 25
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Monday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 6
Parent Teacher Conferences –dismissal at 12:00	Thursday, February 6 & Friday, February 7
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February, 14
Family Day	Monday, February 17
Spring vacation (schools closed)	Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 28
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, March 31
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 18
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 21
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 19
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 26



#### Reporting Absences with SchoolMessenger

*\*Note - you can enter absences in SchoolMessenger in 3 ways:*

(1) Enter an Absence Using the Smartphone App



(2) Enter an Absence Using the Online Parent Portal

- visit [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca)

(3) Enter an Absence by Calling the School

- call the school, press "1" and follow the prompts



#### School Cash Online

Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying online. (field trips, school fees)

Please go to <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com>

Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 | email [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com)





# HEALTH KINDERGARTEN FAIR



Colouring!



**SEPT. 18**  
**1:00 P.M. -**  
**6:30 P.M.**



Guessing Game!



Central Okanagan  
Family Hub, 700  
Pearson Road,  
Kelowna



Tattoos & Stickers!



**Hello Kindergarten and Grade 1 Parents.** Do you have a child needing their 4-6 year old immunizations? **Public Health Nurses invite you to book into our Pop Up Kindergarten Immunization & Health Fair!**



**Book by appointment:**  
**250-980-4825**



**No appointment? No problem!** You are still welcome to come by and ask questions about public health services, talk to some of our partners, and book an appointment for the future.



## PIE Offering Letter to Parents

To all parents and caregivers of SD23,

Welcome to the 2024/2025 school year!

Some of our parents and caregivers may have heard of the group: Partners for Inclusive Education. (PIE) This group focusses on topics and questions as it relates to families and students that require additional support in our schools. This support can be for neurodivergent designations, learning support, medical or physical support, or gifted designations to name a few.

Navigating through the school system, while managing any kind of additional need, diagnosis or designation can be challenging. As a group, PIE provides a space for support, education and opportunities to ask questions. We meet once ever 2 months and use this time to present on topics that would be helpful for parents and discuss topics relevant to families as it relates to designations or diagnoses.

Our hope is to create an environment where parents feel welcome, informed and part of a community within our School District, that share unique challenges.

Please join is for out first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 at 6:30PM. The meeting will be virtual, and we would like to give all parents an opportunity to discuss future topics of interests and what support looks like to them.

### **Link to meeting:**

**<https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>**

If you would like to receive emails and updates from Partners for Inclusive education, please complete and submit the electronic form below.

**<https://forms.office.com/r/5ZWgBTDZ4m>**

Thank you and we hope to see you there,  
Sarena Smith





**Partners for inclusive Education (PIE)** is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

**PIE** is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

**The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education** can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

### **Next Event Date:**

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: September 17, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Topic: "Your Child's Team...Who is Who?" "The first few weeks of school." "How to Prepare for your Child's IEP."

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>