



SOUTH MARCH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Family Update - Monday, November 9, 2020

Proud, Positive, Powerful Penguins

Welcome to another great week at South March!

Parents are required to screen their children daily for symptoms of COVID-19 **BEFORE SENDING THEM TO SCHOOL.** Use this [online tool](#) provided by Ottawa Public Health to do daily screening. We need to all work together, to ensure our school remains safe.

Hello SMPS families,

I hope you enjoyed the warm weather this past weekend. We are now gearing up for winter and I will be sending more detailed information in the coming weeks about a few operational items through a COVID and Health & Safety lens - for example,

- How we will manage winter clothing, boots, etc within the school
- How we will introduce the use of equipment in physical education classes
- We are now permitted to use gymnasium space for indoor physical education. I will share what this will look like for students

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday, November 11, SMPS staff and students will participate in a virtual ceremony in their classrooms beginning at 10:40 a.m. If possible, we are asking that you do not request to pick up/drop off your child between 10:30 - 11:00 on this day as all staff and students will be participating in the ceremony. Much appreciated.



School Council Meeting

The next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00pm - 8:30 pm** using ZOOM. All parents/Guardians welcome. If you have questions about the council please contact smpscouncilchair@gmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting at: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/7227549580?pwd=ZTI3OVo4Z2N6Z25ZVGxSSmUwZVNBZz09>
Meeting ID: 722 754 9580
Passcode: Ba1ady



Did you know the Mathematics Curriculum Changed this year?

Darla Fuller and Heather Roberts from SMPS have created a very informative Parent Resource to explain the changes to to the mathematics curriculum - check it out: [Math Resource](#)

SMPS Library Books

Families, there are currently more than \$3,000 worth of books still missing from the library from the last school year. More than half of that is from students attending Virtual School and graduated students. If you have library books that belong to the school please return them. You can drop them off at the main door of the school or send them with your child. Please spread the word to families who may be registered in Virtual School. Thank you for your help.



