

SPRING VALLEY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 29 – PA Day
 December 3 to 6 –
 Hallowe'en Costume
 Collection
 December 5 _ Kindergarten
 Craft Day
 December 6 – Red & White
 Day
 December 9 to 13 _ Winter
 Accessories Collection
 December 9 – Croak-A-
 Doodle Activity
 December 11 – School
 Council Meeting
 December 13 – Ugly Sweater
 Day
 December 16 to 20 – Winter
 Coat Collection
 December 20 – Pyjama Day;
 Last Day of School

*“People who work together
 will win, whether it be
 against complex football
 defenses, or the problems of
 modern society.”*

Vince Lombardi

*“Freedom across the world
 is a result of many
 individuals working
 together.”*

Dan Gable

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

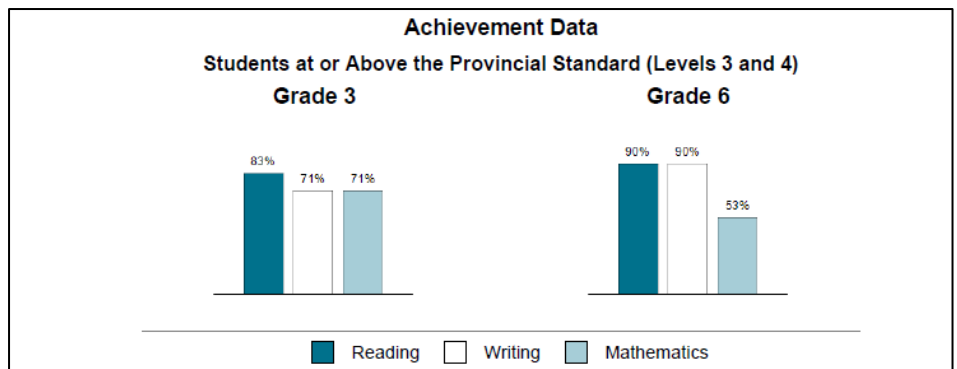
Over the last few weeks, the students have been voting on the selection of a logo and mascot for Spring Valley Elementary School. There were a great many entrants and the selection process took a long time. In the end, students selected the logo below:



This design was created by Chiara D'Angelo in Ms. Bainbridge's class. She selected the wolf as the mascot because *“They are strong and stay in packs.”* This represents the spirit of Spring Valley because *“We stick together.”* I want to congratulate Chiara for her wonderful thoughts explaining her great design. Input from Council suggested changing the background to green, as these were the school colours of both CH Bray and Queen's Rangers. It is also a colour suggestive of a spring valley. This logo was then submitted to a professional graphic artist, who developed the final logo. That logo appears in the top right corner of the newsletter.

EQAO RESULTS

The overall EQAO results for CH Bray last year are as follows:



“We stick together.”

For detailed results, please see the full report which is on the school website. The Queen's Rangers results are also included. However, the number of students from QR who remain as Spring Valley students is small and do not greatly affect the overall school results.

NO WINTER CONCERT

Unfortunately, due to our restricted school space, parking and gym size here at the temporary site, we will not be holding a holiday concert this year. Once we return to a permanent site, we will resume holiday concerts.

PIZZA DAYS

From September to November, School Council has tried two suppliers for food days. Going forward, we will continue to use the Lunch Lady on Fridays. Ordering from Lunch Lady will continue through their site. However, rather than alternating between pizza days and Swiss Chalet days, we will have straight pizza days starting in January. Ordering for pizza days will be done through School Cash Online. There will be 2 Options Available to purchase for the January and February pizza lunch days. Parent Council has been trying to make this an easy transition, so here are your options!

1. Every week for 8 weeks, Dates include: *Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19, Feb 26*

OR

2. Every OTHER week for 8 weeks, Dates include: *Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 26*

Your options to purchase will include:

- 1 Cheese
- 1 Pepperoni
- 2 Cheese
- 2 Pepperoni
- 1 Cheese & 1 Pepperoni
- 1 Gluten Free Cheese

If accommodations need to be made for other arrangements, please contact the office at springvalley@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone 905-627-7822. The same items will be made available for the following months as well (March & April; May & June) in the new year. All fundraised money will go towards enhancing the new Spring Valley. Thank you for your support.

"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together."

Vesta M. Kelly



"We stick together."