

May 2020



Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that the month of May is upon us. Teachers and students are continuing to work hard to ensure essential learning outcomes are covered by year's end. The staff appreciates your continued support at home, while online learning continues. Please feel free to reach out to teachers or call the office if we can help with technology needs.

May is volunteer appreciation month. I would like to thank all our parent volunteers that have given their time to help the SouthPointe School Community this year. Your support has been phenomenal and is much appreciated.

We have started to work on planning for next year. We received our budget for the 2020-2021 school year. Our division's budget has been reduced and this will impact SouthPointe School's budget. Next year will see an overall reduction in allocated funds.

We would like to attempt a remote online School Council/ Fundraising Association Google Meet for May 20 from 6-7 p.m. If you are interested in participating in this meeting, please send us your email so we can send you a specific Google Meet invite. An agenda will follow with the invite for those interested. This is all uncharted territory and we appreciate the opportunity to connect with families. Please respond to this email for an invitation to participate in the remote online School Council at corey.kropp@eips.ca

I hope everyone enjoys the May long weekend.

Carol Brown,
Principal

Alternative Learning Toolkit

To help make the shift to alternative learning as smooth as possible, EIPS has developed an online toolkit for families and students. The toolkit includes learning resources, supplemental lessons, tips on navigating Google Classroom, strategies for supporting students, and more. Information is updated on an ongoing basis, and every day a new tip for families and students is posted online. In addition to learning supports, the toolkit also lists various mental health resources families can access to help navigate the global COVID-19 pandemic.

[Alternative Learning Toolkit](#)



Moving This Summer?

Please inform the school if you will be moving over the summer months and your child will not be attending our school next year. We are organizing class lists and courses for next year and any students who know now that they will not be attending, will help us in our planning.

School Supply Lists

Grade-specific school supply lists for the 2020-21 school year are now available on our [website](#).

Write-on Stationery

Write-on Stationery provides parents the opportunity to purchase a school supply package for your child that is specific to SouthPointe School and his or her grade. Orders can be placed [on-line](#) starting **May 15 until July 1, 2020**. School supply packages will be delivered to the school and available for early pickup at the school on August 26 & 27. It is not a requirement to order your supplies through this program. *Please Note:* SouthPointe is unable to collect orders/money for Write-on Stationery. **All orders must be placed online.**



School Council Update

We at School Council wanted to let you know we are thinking about everyone in this difficult time. We are all in this together and doing the best we can. Keep smiling and loving each other. We love everyone who is part of our amazing Southpointe School Family and giving you all virtual hugs. Let's stick together, Sharks!

We cannot say enough amazing things about all the staff and teachers. You have all put your hearts into our children's lives and education and we cannot thank you enough. We love and appreciate you all.

UPCOMING DATES

May 15 NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning Day
May 18 NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day