



September 11, 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Our annual fundraising project will begin on Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>. In the past three years the monies from students' fundraising efforts have subsidized fieldtrips, gym equipment, a beach volleyball court, 30 iPads and iPad cart, supplies for extra curricular clubs, Check 3 prize giveaways, TAG supplies and community engagement. This year we are selling World's Finest Chocolate, with a variety of bars included in each case. Based on parental feedback, we have developed the following options for those families who would like to participate:

## Chocolate Fundraiser:

- On Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> students will receive one case of chocolates. Each variety case contains 20 bars of chocolates at \$5.00 per bar or \$100.00 a case. We also have a limited number of chocolate almond cases also at \$5.00 per box or \$100.00 per case. We ask that the students do not open the box until they get home.
- If you wish to opt out of chocolate sales please email Heather Bethune (<u>hbethune@sunrisesd.ca</u>) and we will not provide your child with a box to sell.
- Money can be returned to the office each morning starting at 8:25am. Envelopes should be clearly labeled with the student's name, homeroom and the amount included in the envelope.
- All chocolates sold are peanut free. Students may also request peanut / tree nut free chocolates when they receive their chocolates on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Please be advised that any open cases cannot be returned to the school as we are unable to distribute or return open cases.
- Additional cases are available, but please pay for outstanding cases before requesting more.
- For every case sold, the students will receive two entries for prize draws.
- If possible, please pay for the chocolates by cheque made out to Springfield Middle School. It would be appreciated if cash payments do not include nickels, dimes and quarters.
- All money must be returned by **Friday November 15**<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for prizes.

## Monetary Donations:

• We will gratefully accept monetary donations in lieu of fundraising. Please note that should you wish to make a donation, Sunrise School Division will not be able to offer a tax receipt for your donation. Please make cheques out to Springfield Middle School with "donation" added to the memo. Your child's name will be entered into the prize draw for every \$45.00 donated.

Thank you for your consideration and for supporting student activities through fundraising activities.

Regards,

Bob Welsh Principal Heather Bethune Assistant Principal