

# SPC Bulletin

## School Fees are Past Due!

School fees are now past due! Please log into your Parent Powerschool account to make payment online or send cash/cheque (made payable to PSD70) to the school office.

## Reporting an Absence?

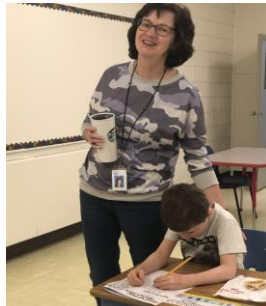
Please email [spc@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:spc@psd70.ab.ca) or call 780-963-2203 anytime and leave a message. Please be sure to include your child's complete name and grade and details of the absence!

## Stony Plain Central Administrators

Mrs. C. Woloshyn – Principal

Mrs. T. Neuman – Assistant Principal

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant Principal



## Principal's Message

February was indeed a busy and exciting month marked with many wonderful learning opportunities for staff and students. March has arrived and this too will be a full month!! The last four months until the end of the school year begin in earnest, with the issuing of our second report card. As teachers work to cover the remaining curriculum, it is important for all students to show faithful attendance at school and diligent homework completion.

We have enjoyed a full slate of winter activities over the past two months with skating, skiing (cross-country and downhill), snowshoeing and winter fun keeping everyone active and outside! But now, we are all ready for Spring! Please continue to ensure your children are properly dressed when they leave for school in the morning. If possible, sending your younger children to school with an extra pair of pants and socks is helpful in the event they get wet during recess.

With the arrival of March and a look at the calendar we realize that there are only sixteen weeks of school left in the year! During this time, students and teachers, will be diligently working to get a lot accomplished. If you feel that your child is in need of additional support, please contact his or her teacher.



Communication and cooperation between the school and home is key to student success.

Speaking of student success, our teachers have been busy preparing their student's report cards that will be available on The Parent Portal on PowerSchool on Friday, March 13th. Report cards present the opportunity to share student progress in achieving the outcomes for their grade level. If after reading the report cards and reviewing them with your child, you have any questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

March is also the time of year when administration begins to look toward planning for the next school year. SPC is currently accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Please share this information with anyone who is new to the neighborhood or with families who have preschool age children.

Finally, just a reminder that Spring Break begins on Monday, March 23rd. I hope everyone has a great break and I look forward to students returning on Tuesday, March 31st with rejuvenated minds and a renewed enthusiasm for their learning.



## Community Agencies That Support our Students and Families.

Click this link <https://www.stonyplain.com/en/live/resources/Documents/Green-Book.pdf> for the Green Book, a directory of local community support services.

## School Council and Society Meeting.

The next meeting will be March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Society @ 2pm

School Council @ 3:20pm

All SPC Parents are welcome!!!!

## Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Please remember that all student drop off and pick up is to be done in the parking lot by the bus area. Currently many parents are using the teacher parking lot and this is very dangerous as well as a fire hazard.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION/VERIFICATION FOR 2020-2021

**Online registration and verification for the 2020-2021 school year opened February 3!** This process must be completed for every student each school year. Please check your email beginning February 3, 2020 for a message from "PowerSchool Registration Support" <[noreply@noreply.psrsupport.com](mailto:noreply@noreply.psrsupport.com)> and follow the instructions in that email to complete the registration process.

**All parents and guardians are required to complete the registration process by 4:30pm on March 20, 2020.** This deadline allows us to determine the eligibility of bus pass applicants, the routing of buses, bus pass production and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating. **Any applications received after the March 20 deadline may not be processed in time for the first day of school.**

Payment arrangements for bus passes must be received through Parkland School Division's online payment system (Rycor) or at the Parkland School Division Centre for Education on or before **Friday, June 26, 2020** for students to be eligible to ride the bus the first day of school. Remember: If your child does not have a valid bus pass for the 2020-2021 school year, they will not be able to ride the bus.

For more information, including the registration process for new students and a list of important registration dates and deadlines, please visit [www.psd70.ab.ca/Registration.php](http://www.psd70.ab.ca/Registration.php).

## PARENTS OF GRADE 9 STUDENTS

MCHS will be hosting an evening event for "First-Time Parents" on **March 3, 2020, 7-8pm** at Memorial Composite High School. This evening is meant for parents who see their first child enter into high school. This will provide an opportunity for parents to become familiar with the school and meet the school administration and counsellors. Students do not need to attend the First-Time Parents meeting.

The MCHS Open House evening will be held at Memorial Composite High School on **March 5, 2020, 6-8pm**. Open House will start with a welcoming address in the large gym. All Grade 9 students are encouraged to attend the Open House evening together with their parents in order to make their final course selections for Grade 10.



*Fundraise with us!*



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just in time for Easter is our Mundare Sausage fundraiser. Mundare Sausage has always used the finest ingredients for their products and delivered the best in authentic Ukrainian foods.

What started out of a small general store on a family farm in Mundare, Alberta, has now grown to become one of Alberta's favourite comfort foods! We like supporting things in our own backyard, so this is a perfect fit!

**Choose: \*Sausage Rings\* \*Gluten Free Sausage Rings\* \*Jerky\***

**\*Smokies\* \*Pepperoni Sticks\* \*Pork Chops\* \*Cabbage Rolls\***

**This is an online ordering and online payment fundraiser.**

**How it works;**

\*You can order via our hot lunch system [www.spc.hotlunches.net](http://www.spc.hotlunches.net). Just choose the schedule "Mundare Fundraiser". Our payment system is Bambora, which accepts credit cards and visa debit. If you haven't made an account on our system, it's easy enough to do, and you can email us for set up support.

\*If you need access to a computer for orders, there is one available in the office.

\*Orders and payment are due on March 18th at 9:00am.

\*Pick up time is 2:30-4:30pm on April 9th. Each family is responsible for picking up and delivering their entire order, so keep track of who you sold to and their items. All orders **must** be picked up on the 9th, no exceptions. We do not have the fridge or freezer space to store items. If you are unable to personally pick up your order, please have an alternate person pick it up for you.

***We will have PRIZES for the highest sellers! Details will be sent to emails within the hot lunch system, and posted on our Facebook and Instagram.***

Thank you for your support and understanding with the online ordering. We are always really short on volunteers, making it difficult to collect paper forms and deposit cheque's.

**Thank you!**

Just a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Little Caesars Fundraiser! We sold 300 KITS and earned 3 class parties!

### Hot Lunch

April Hotlunch and Pizza Friday's menu opens for orders on March 8th, and closes on the 20th. Visit [spc.hotlunches.net](http://spc.hotlunches.net). We no longer accept Paypal, and are just using Bambora's online platform.

***Did you know?*** That hot lunch is a fundraiser? Any profits received go directly to the society to aid the schools fundraising needs!

### Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Both Parent Council and Friends of SPC Society would like to invite you to the next meeting! With recent changes to budgets, we need your voice more than ever!

#### Parent Council

Wednesday, March 18th @3:20pm

#### Friends of SPC

Wednesday, March 18th @2:00pm

Involvement in school groups is a meaningful, hands-on way to have a direct, positive impact on your child's educational experience. Research shows that when parents are involved in their child's education, the level of student achievement increases. Our meetings are a great way to connect with others and even make new friends!

### Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media.

Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society

Instagram: SPC Council & Society

Email: [spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca)

## ALL GRADE 9 PARENTS

We need a BABY/TODDLER PICTURE of your grade 9 student for the Grade 9 Farewell powerpoint. There are 3 ways to do this?

1. Send the picture with the student and we will scan it and send it home
2. Email jpeg to [ctarapaski@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:ctarapaski@psd70.ab.ca)
3. Take a picture of the picture and send to above email

Please send as soon as possible so the presentation can be completed!



## SPRING BREAK

No school for students  
from March 23 to 30.  
See you on the 31<sup>st</sup>!

## Report Cards!

### Available On-Line March 13 at 3:30pm

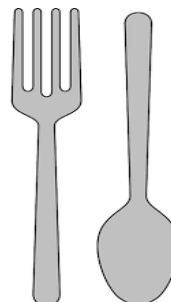
Your child's report card will be available online on March 13, 2020. Using the link below, you will sign into your PowerSchool account. On the left side of the screen you will locate "Report Card K-9". Then you will select the school year you require and then the term! If you require a paper copy be sent home with your child, please send an email to your child's homeroom teacher.

<https://powerschool.psd70.ab.ca/public>

## FORKS AND SPOONS!!!!

JUST A REMINDER!!!!

Due to various reasons, the most important being the environmental impact of plastic in the landfills, the school will no longer be supplying students with forks and spoons. Please ensure that your child is provided with the necessary utensils. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## GRADE 9 PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The Provincial Achievement Tests are coming up in June. When writing exams, students ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR DEVICES AS CALCULATORS (cell phones, ipods, etc). Every student needs to have an appropriate calculator as soon as possible so they can become accustomed to using it well in advance of the PAT.

*Calculators must have the following functions:*

- *square root ( $\sqrt{\quad}$ )*
- *x squared ( $x^2$ )*
- *x cubed ( $x^3$ )*
- *x to the y or y to the x power ( $x^y$  or  $y^x$ )*
- *positive/negative (+/-).*

Please ensure your child comes with all supplies needed for the exams. Also please make sure they are well rested each day!

## PAT SCHEDULE 2020

Grade 6 LA Part A	May 5
Grade 9 LA Part A	May 6
Grade 6 LA Part B	June 15
Grade 6 Science	June 16
Grade 6 Social Studies	June 17
Grade 9 Math Part A	June 17
Grade 6 Math Part A/B	June 18
Grade 9 Math Part B	June 22
Grade 9 Social Studies	June 23
Grade 9 Science	June 24
Grade 9 LA Part B	June 25

# DRUG INFORMATION & AWARENESS SUPPORT FOR PARENTS



Parkland School Division is proud to present another **FREE** information series for local families.

**Evening 1:** We will focus on defining the concept of addiction, exploring how addiction develops, identifying the types of drugs that youth may be using and how those substances can affect the brain and body.

**Evening 2:** We will focus on how to talk to your child/teen about drugs (and what to expect when you do) as well as what addiction and mental health services are available for families.

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 10 and 17, 2019

**Time:** 6–7:30pm

**Location:** Centre for Education (4603 - 48 Street, Stony Plain)

**Presenter:** Lisa Kimmerly (Alberta Health Services – Addictions)

Information and topics discussed will build on each other, so participants are asked to attend all dates, if possible.

A light supper will be provided. Limited childcare is available.

Space is limited, so please register early to reserve your spot.

**To register, please contact:**

Vicky Mamczasz, Family Supports Facilitator

**phone:** 780-963-8472

**email:** vmamczasz@psd70.ab.ca

# MARCH 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Day 5	<b>3</b> Day 1	<b>4</b> Day 2	<b>5</b> Day 3	<b>6</b> Day 4
Senior BB Champ. GR Girls BB Champ. Game @ BR 4pm	Senior BB Champ. Grade 3 - Taste of India	Senior BB Champ. Performing Arts @ Prescott Ski Club 3W @ George Hennig	Senior BB Champ.  Round 2 Immun. 9am Gr 6 Skating 9AM	Senior BB Champ.  Gr 4 Skating 10am Performing Arts @ Millgrove 3W @ George Hennig
<b>9</b> Day 5	<b>10</b> Day 1	<b>11</b> Day 2	<b>12</b> Day 3	<b>13</b> Day 4
			Gr 6 Skating 9AM Performing Arts Evening Performance	Report Cards Available  Term 2 Ends Gr 4 Skating 10am Performing Arts Evening Performance
<b>16</b> Day 5	<b>17</b> Day 1	<b>18</b> Day 2	<b>19</b> Day 3	<b>20</b> Day 4
Term 3 Begins Choral Celebration 10am	Spirit Day - Wear Green	Society Mtg 2pm  School Council 3:20pm		Kids can Cook Celebration Gr 4
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Day 5			
No School PD Day				