

SPC Bulletin

Reporting an Absence?

Please email

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

Happy New Year and welcome to 2021! This past holiday season was like none that we have experienced before. Despite the pandemic and related restrictions, it is our hope that you all found ways to connect with those who are special to you. Returning to school in January is generally filled with renewed energy and that amazing feeling of settling into a new year full of promise and fresh opportunities. While we still feel this, we are doing so On Line with our students. It has been lovely seeing everyone on Google Meets and we have enjoyed hearing the children's stories about their holidays. All of us here at SPC are ready to gear up to see what 2021 has in store, as we continue to be dedicated to meeting the needs of each and every student in our care.

It always brings so much joy to see the children sharing their gifts and talents in our annual Christmas Concert and this year was to be no exception as we presented our virtual concert. We hope that you were able to enjoy the concert; we are very proud of our students and staff who helped make each performance a success.

We are also proud of the support provided by our school community with our various initiatives and fundraisers during the first four months of the year. Even during this time of Covid, parent volunteers continued



to run fundraisers to raise funds for our school. We always welcome and appreciate your support in all of our endeavors, and wish to remind you that the money raised from fundraisers goes back into supporting our SPC students.

As we begin this New Year, we encourage parents to sit down with their children to celebrate the successes and develop goals and next steps. Remind your children that while we know this is a difficult year, that we are all here to work together and that we will get through this year feeling stronger and better than when we went in.

In closing, thank you for all that you continue to do as our community partners; without your ongoing, positive support we would not be able to do all that we do at SPC! On behalf of the entire staff at Stony Plain Central School, I wish you good health and happiness in 2021. We look forward to witnessing the many successes and achievements of our students as the new year unfolds.



Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Both Parent Council and Friends of SPC Society would like to invite you to the next meeting!

Parent Council

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 3:45pm

This meeting will be held virtually through a Google Meet. Please watch your email for an invite from Mrs. Woloshyn so you can join us for the meeting. We hope to see you there!

Our meeting dates for the rest of the year will be- February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15

Friends of SPC

Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 4:30pm

This meeting will be over Google Meet, if you would like to join us please send your email address to spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca. An invitation will be sent for you to join us! We hope to see you!

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! Please consider attending as our numbers are very small right now and the group is in danger of collapsing! Even though we can't meet in person this year we would still love to have you join us!

FUNDRAISING

Our last couple of fundraisers for 2020 have wrapped up. Thank you to all who supported us!

- Our Kiwi Nursery fundraiser finished with profits for us of \$244.25. Thank you to everyone who purchased!
- Our Online 50/50 was a huge success with total sales of \$2990! The winner took half of that, taking home \$1495 and our profits after all the fees associated were \$1046.99! Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to the winner. Please go to our Facebook page to see who won.
- Our first pizza night from Dominos Pizza was a hit raising us \$155! We are hoping to run these periodically throughout the year.

Please watch our social media throughout the month for updates on the spring fundraisers.

NEW PURCHASE MADE

In November we were approached with a proposal asking for money to buy a 3D printer. The 3D printer will be available to all the kids and staff to use for projects. Our fundraising society was so excited to approve this request and be able to provide the funds to purchase the printer and supplies to get them started. We can't wait to see what projects are created!

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch is starting up again this month. Our volunteers are so excited to be able to offer this once again. Hot lunch does look a little different this year as compared to years past with only 2 Mondays a month being offered by vendors only. If you missed ordering for your child in January the order form for February will open up for orders in early January. Please sign up through our hot lunch system to get the updates. By ordering hot lunch for your child it is a win-win, you get a day off of packing a lunch and you also support our school! Hot lunch is volunteer run and

is used as a small fundraiser for the needs of the school, which includes the new playgrounds for the new school. Before you place an order please make sure you are aware of our new rules. The most important one for you to know is that this is a purchase at your own risk. We will not be offering any refunds unless closures are mandated by the Government, in which case those will be done at the end of the year, minus any banking fees. Full details of the policy are on the hot lunch website.

Here's how to get started...(you must register again regardless if you've had an account in the past)

- ✓ Go to spc.hotlunches.net
- ✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code HLSP if asked
- ✓ Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address will ensure you receive reminder emails about hot lunch order deadlines, and your child's hot lunch order for the upcoming week)
- ✓ Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom
- ✓ Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends SPC. Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"
- ✓ Proceed to order hot lunch for your child(ren)

ALL orders and payments must be electronic.

Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media
Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society
Instagram: SPC Council & Society
Email: spscchair@psd70.ab.ca

**WINTER IS
HERE!!!**

Remember that the cold weather is now here! Please ensure that your child is dressed according to the weather.....hats, warm mitts, boots!!!!

Outdoor PE & Recess

During the winter our students will be participating in PE outdoors. It is extremely important that they have the proper attire to do this (winter jacket, gloves, toque, boots and snow pants). Please help us by ensuring that your child has these every day so that they may fully participate in all PE activities and outdoor recess times.



Grade One Field trip to George Hennig Place

In grade one, discussion around the story “Ordinary Mary’s Extraordinary Deed” led to a critical challenge where the students brainstormed and then identified actions that they felt they could personally perform on a daily basis that would contribute positively to their home, school, and community. We then talked about what has been happening within our own community and how Covid has isolated many seniors. The students then added an illustration to their poems to create Christmas posters that they shared on Wednesday, December 16th with the seniors who live at the Good Samaritan George Hennig Place. We were so proud of the kids as they spread love to members in their community. They are little but their actions made a huge, positive difference in the lives of others. As we all walked around the outside of the building each student got to take their laminated card up to one of the residents' windows and shared their card. The touching exchange of air hugs, smiles, waves, and wishes of Merry Christmas between the seniors and the grade ones was amazing to watch. The seniors were so excited to see the kids, and from how the kids reacted it will be an experience that they will remember.

The following combines examples of the students’ poems.

Peace Begins With...

Love

Holding Hands

Giving A Compliment

Using Kind Words

Asking Someone To Play

Saying Please And Thank You

Holding A Door Open

Caring For Others

Picking Up Garbage

Listening

Kindness

Hugs

Saying I Love You

Including Others

Helping Someone Who Needs Help

Waiting Our Turn

Patience

Peace Begins With Me.





Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain
Kinsmen Christmas Hampers

SERVICE PROJECT

Box 2231, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z 1X7



December 2020

Thank you to our generous friends and neighbours at

Stony Plain Central School

On behalf of the Stony Plain Kinsmen Christmas Hampers 2020 service project, thank you very much for collecting cash, gift cards, and gift donations at your site. In this difficult year, your thoughtfulness will help make Christmas much brighter for individuals and families in Stony Plain and Parkland County West.

Thanks to your generosity in 2019 we were able to assemble 629 hampers meaning a significant difference at this time of year for more than 1800 residents in our community.

Thank you for helping us give a hand up to the less fortunate in 2020.

All the best in 2021.

Ed Berney, Chair
Kinsmen Christmas Hampers service project

If you receive a late donation, please contact 780-915-6934 or email stonyplainkinsmen@gmail.com. If you would like more information about the Stony Plain Kinsmen, please visit www.stonyplainkinsmen.ca

JANUARY 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | | 1 Christmas Break |
| 4 Day 1 | 5 Day 2 | 6 Day 3 | 7 Day 4 | 8 Day 5 |
| At Home Learning EE, K - 9 | At Home Learning EE, K - 9 | At Home Learning EE, K - 9 | At Home Learning EE, K - 9 | At Home Learning EE, K - 9 |
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| 11 Day 1 | 12 Day 2 | 13 Day 3 | 14 Day 4 | 15 Day 5 |
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| 18 Day 1 | 19 Day 2 | 20 Day 3 | 21 Day 4 | 22 Day 5 |
| | Virtual School Council Mtg @ 3:45pm | | | |
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| 25 Day 1 | 26 Day 2 | 27 Day 3 | 28 Day 4 | 29 Day 5 |
| | Parent-Teacher Interviews (Virtual) 4-7pm | | Parent-Teacher Interviews (Virtual) 4-7pm | No School ECS No School MYPS/EYSP |
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