

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

Despite the current pandemic situation, this school year is off to a great start with the month of September already behind us! Students and staff have been working on establishing routines and setting expectations. They have been building learning communities in their classrooms and setting the tone for a great school year. We also have had many opportunities in September to celebrate with our first School Council and Society meeting, our Terry Fox Week ending with our annual Run, Orange Shirt Day and other celebrations within the classrooms and particular grades.

As October begins, all of us at SPC are looking forward to October and all the excitement that comes with Thanksgiving and Halloween. While both celebrations will indeed look different this year, we are committed to finding ways to acknowledge these special days. In the event that Alberta Health Services issues recommendations around Halloween, we will be obligated to follow those guidelines. It is our hope that each teacher will be able to find ways for children to celebrate Halloween within the walls of their own classroom.

At this time, we are asking our parents to "Save the Date" for our upcoming Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences for students in grades 1-9. We will be holding these conferences on **Tuesday, October 20th and Thursday, October 21st from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Our conferences will be held virtually this term, as we continue to minimize the

number of visitors and guests within our school. Please continue to monitor your email for further information regarding conferences.

The 2020-2021 school year has had a great beginning and we look forward to a wonderful year. Please keep in close contact with us and check our website at <http://www.psd70.ab.ca/schools/StonyPlainCentral> for updated information about school events, homework, necessary forms, and curriculum information. Please contact your child's teacher regarding any school related concerns. We can be reached by calling the school office at 780-963-2203 or by e-mailing our teachers, whose email addresses are on our SPC website.

During this month of Thanksgiving, we at SPC give thanks for the opportunity to share the lives of your children each day and for your ongoing support of our school community. It is our hope that your children will feel and believe that they are valued and appreciated by all and that we are all members of our school community. Our SPC staff care about your children tremendously and are focused on providing them the best education possible. With your partnership and support, we can meet goals that we set for our students.



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

October 13 at 3:30

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.



PICTURE DAY!!!!

Smile!!! Picture day(s) will be October 6 and 7. EE, ECSB and Grade 1-7 will be done on October 6th. ECSA and Grade 8 & 9 will be on October 7th.



Stony Plain Central received a letter from a student who attends Ecole St. Gerard School in Grand Prairie regarding a service project that this school has taken on to help baby Harper. In an effort to support this school with their project we wanted to share the story information with our school community. If you are interested in learning more see below:

Harper's story - www.myheroharper.com (go fund me page)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Fzd5qDh7AY>

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, October 13 @ 3:30

Parent Council is made up of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and general members at large. Established in 1995 under the School Act, Alberta Education defines school councils as a collective association of parents, secondary students, principal, teachers, and community representative(s) whose purpose is to advise the principal and the Board of Trustees respecting matters related to the school. School councils have legislated advisory and decision-making authority defined within the School Act and the School Councils Regulation.

Friends of SPC

October's meeting is TBD. Please watch our social media page for an announcement of our next meeting date.

Friends of SPC Society is made up of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and general members at large. The primary purpose is fundraising. Hot Lunch is a program run by this Society.

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!

HOT LUNCH

Our hot lunch program remains on hold. When Administration gives the go ahead, we will look at resuming this service.

FUNDRAISING

We know the school still needs monetary support, so we are putting our heads together to find safe ways to continue fundraising. Please watch our social media for updates!

Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media

Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society

Instagram: SPC Council & Society

Email: spscchair@psd70.ab.ca



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Great news! Stony Plain Public Library, in partnership with Stony Plain Central School, is providing **FREE** public library cards to students.

Study after study shows that engaged readers do better in school, post-secondary and the job market. The best way to make your child an engaged reader is to help them find books that they love and a Stony Plain Public Library card will give you access to thousands of books and ebooks for **free**. A library card is a great way to support your child's literacy and lifelong success.

Fill out the attached form to sign your child up for a free library card, or to inform the library of any change in your child's membership information (phone number, address, email, etc). Note that the form must be signed by a parent or guardian. Please return the form to Stony Plain Central School when it is filled out. We will create the cards and deliver them straight to your child's classroom.

The library cards we issue through schools are **valid for 2 years** so you won't have to do this paperwork again until 2022. Please hold onto the card you receive this year so it can be renewed in future years.

If the rest of your family would like to register for free library cards and get access to books, movies, video games and more, you can drop by the library at any time!

Mark McHale
Assistant Director, Stony Plain Public Library
(780) 963-5440
markm@mysppl.ca



Free Library Card Registration/Renewal Form

Does your child have a library membership?

- Yes, the card number is _____
- No
- I don't know, but we would like one

Grade: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

Student's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Preferred Method of Contact:

Cell Phone: _____

Phone Call

Email: _____

Email

You can change your preference or update your contact at anytime.

Where do you live? Stony Plain Parkland County

Other: _____

Parent's Information

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

The parent or guardian must sign for children under 16. The parent or guardian assumes responsibility for all items signed out on the child's card. Patron information is collected under authority of the Alberta Libraries Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

OCTOBER 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | JR VB Practice 3:15-4:30 | |
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| 5 Day 3 | 6 Day 4 | 7 Day 5 | 8 Day 1 | 9 PD Day No School |
| SR VB Practice 3:15-4:45 | School Pics - 3 Cameras | School Pics - 1 Camera | Play Parkland Gr 3 11am | |
| | JR VB Practice 3:15-4:30 | | Play Parkland Gr 4 12:30 | |
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| 12 | 13 Day 2 | 14 Day 3 | 15 Day 4 | 16 Day 5 |
| Thanksgiving Day No School | SR VB Practice 3:15-4:45 | | Play Parkland Gr 3 11am | |
| | School Council 3:30 | | Play Parkland Gr 4 12:30 | |
| | | | JR VB Practice 3:15-4:30 | |
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| 19 Day 1 | 20 Day 2 | 21 Day 3 | 22 Day 4 | 23 Day 5 |
| SR VB Practice 3:15-4:45 | | JR VB Practice 3:15-4:30 | Play Parkland Gr 3 11am | |
| | | | Play Parkland Gr 4 12:30 | |
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| 26 Day 1 | 27 Day 2 | 28 Day 3 | 29 Day 4 | 30 Day 5 |
| | SR VB Practice 3:15-4:45 | | Play Parkland Gr 3 11am | SR VB VS Staff |
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