

# SPC Bulletin

## School Fees are 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

It is so hard to believe that the first five months of the school year have passed and we are already into the month of February! This is one of the months in the school year in which we can make huge strides in academic success. Students are well into the routine of learning and not yet distracted by warmer weather and the possibility of winters end. It has been a pleasure to work with such focused students and committed staff. I am proud of the progress of our SPC students!

As we welcome in February, we are also looking forward to the second half of the school year and the continued success that our students will experience. Working together, we have accomplished much since the beginning of the school year and we have many exciting learning and school community events planned between now and June.

We want to take time to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, staff and school. All of us at SPC value the important contributions that families make towards our students' success in school. There is no question that success at school starts at home. Families are the most significant influence in a child's schooling. Families model both spoken and silent language in front of their children.

One of the signs of a great school is the partnership between the school and families who work together for the best interest of all SPC students.

Thank you to all families who were able to join us during our Parent Teacher Conferences last week. If you were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss progress and areas that may require some growth as we begin the last five months of this school year.

February is the month of our annual North Central Teacher's Convention: Ignite Inquire Innovate Inspire. Many outstanding sessions are being offered that will provide our teachers with new insight, positive affirmation for work being completed, and countless new ideas to implement into their classrooms. Teachers will be at convention on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of all of us here at SPC, we wish all of you a lovely Family Day on February 17<sup>th</sup>. As always, if you have any issues or concerns, or just want to drop in for a chat, my door is open and alternatively, I am only a phone call away.



## 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 February 19<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 will open 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.



# Kindergarten Registration and Open Houses 2020-2021

January 7, 2020 - Kindergarten Open Houses for all schools in Parkland School Division that offer Kindergarten programming will be held from **6-7pm on Wednesday, February 12, 2020**. Students are welcome to attend these events with their parents or guardians at the school at which they have registered.

They will be designed as information nights, where parents and guardians can visit the school, see the kindergarten classroom, meet the staff and learn more about the kindergarten program and what their child will be doing and learning while they are part of it.

**Please note:** You can find your designated school on Parkland School Division's [Attendance Areas & Designated Schools page](#).

## How to Register

Fill out the online 2020-2021 New Student Registration Form once it becomes available **beginning February 3, 2020**. The student's birth certificate and proof of residence will be required as part of the registration process - please submit copies of these documents to the school.

**Important: Be sure to register using the 2020-2021 New Student Registration Form. The New Student Registration Form link currently live on the Division's Registration page is only for students registering for the balance of the current 2019-2020 school year.**

All parents are encouraged 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 and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating. Registrations will continue to be accepted after the deadline for those families who may be moving into the jurisdiction. For more detailed information on the online registration process, visit PSD's [Registration page](#).

### Good to Know:

Registration requirements for Kindergarten are the same as those for Grades 1 through 12.

A child entering Kindergarten must be **5 years old by the last day of December** of the school year in which he or she begins Kindergarten. For example, a child registering for Kindergarten in September 2020 needs to be 5 years old by December 31, 2020. A child entering Grade 1 must be 6 years old by the last day of December of the school year in which he or she begins Grade 1. For example, a child registering for Grade 1 in September 2020 needs to be 6 years old by December 31, 2020.

Kindergarten programs are offered on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

## **Hot Lunch**

March Hotlunch and Pizza Friday's menu opens for orders on February 5th, and closes on the 18th. 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!

## **Fundraise with us!**

Reminder about our Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser! Your co-workers, neighbors and family will enjoy purchasing a quality meal they can cook up right at home with their own favorite toppings! Plan ahead and have plenty of Pizza Kits on hand for your children's sleepovers, play dates or birthday parties. If the Pizza Kits thaw once you can refreeze them for up to 3 months. Money raised to be used for various activities and items around the school (Some examples: Chrome Books, Sewing Machines, Home Reading Books and More!) Truly a Win Win for everyone!

**How:** Add sales details on to the paper order form OR, preferably, order online. Cheques need to be made payable to Friends of SPC Society. NO CASH. Fill out the top portion of your order form with your name, students name, phone number, email, and your teachers name.

### **For online:**

Go to [www.pizzakit.ca](http://www.pizzakit.ca) (Make sure you are on the Canadian website.) Click on products and then shop. Support our fundraiser by providing our Fundraiser ID# 379609, Put your name & Student name then pay with credit card.

**Orders are due FEBRUARY 3!** Paper order form and payment due by 9am. Be sure your order form is correctly tallied! Double check all rows and columns. Late orders will NOT be accepted.

**Pickup will be on February 27th, 1:30pm - 4:30pm here at the school, in the Kitchen.** Since we have no freezer space, please make arrangements with a fellow parent to pick up if you cannot. We are unable to hold any orders.

## **THE CLASS WITH THE MOST KITS SOLD WINS A PIZZA PARTY!**

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

As always, thank you for your support and participation!

## **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, February 19th @3:20pm

### **Friends of SPC**

Wednesday, February 19th @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!

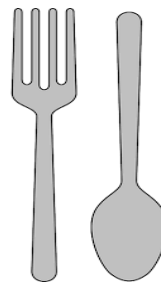


**WINTER IS  
HERE!!!**

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

## FORKS AND SPOONS!!!!

Due to various reasons, the most important being the environmental impact of plastic in the landfills, effective immediately 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.



## WINTER WALK DAY

Winter Walk Day is on Wednesday, February 5 (back up day is February 14) @ 2pm. All of SPC will walk at 2pm in the back field so that everyone can be together followed by meeting up with buddy classes to create a snow sculpture. Parents are welcome to join us! We will also be encouraging students to walk to and from school that day if possible .



# FEBRUARY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Day 3	<b>4</b> Day 4	<b>5</b> Day 5	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
SR Boys BB Practice 3pm	SR Boys BB @ Graminia	JR Boys BB Vs WH	<b>No School Teacher Convention</b>	<b>No School Teacher Convention</b>
	JR Girls BB Practice 3pm	JR Girls BB @ JPII		
	Gr 4 Skating 9am	Gr 6 Skating 9am		
		Winter Walk 2pm		
		<b>Ski Club</b>		
<b>10</b> Day 1	<b>11</b> Day 2	<b>12</b> Day 3	<b>13</b> Day 4	<b>14</b> Day 5
High School Reg 9am	SR Boys BB @ PLC	Kindergarten Open House 6-7pm	Gr 4 F/T Wasge Mngt	Spirit Day - Wear Pink,Red or White
JR Boys BB Practice 3pm	Perf. Arts F/T MCHS 10am	JR Boys VS MH	Gr 6 F/T Alberta Leg	Alt. Winter Walk Day
	JR Girls BB Practice 3pm	JR Girls VS CFL	SR Boys VS WH	
		Gr 6 Skating 9am	Perf. Arts/Tech F/T to Hor. Stage 1pm	
		High School Registration 9am		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Day 1	<b>19</b> Day 2	<b>20</b> Day 3	<b>21</b> Day 4
	SR Boys BB VS GCMS	Society Mtg 2pm	Gr 6 Skating 9am	3W F/T George Hennig 1pm
<b>No School Family Day</b>		School Council 3:20pm	SR Boys BB Practice 3pm	Gr 4 Skating
		JR Girls BB @ BB		
		JR Boys BB Practice 3pm		
		Ski Club		
<b>24</b> Day 5	<b>25</b> Day 1	<b>26</b> Day 2	<b>27</b> Day 3	<b>28</b> Day 4
JR Basketball Playoffs	JR Basketball Playoffs	JR Basketball Playoffs	JR Basketball Playoffs	JR Basketball Playoffs
Gr 3 F/T Arts and Heritage	SR Boys BB @ Brox	Pink Shirt Day		
	Paul Issak Pres. 10:30am			