



# Stony Plain Central

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## September 2020

### Welcome Back

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2020-21 school year! I would like to extend a special welcome to all of the new families joining Stony Plain Central School (SPC) this year and welcome back all of our returning families. As always, the summer months bring changes to schools not only with respect to the cleaning and maintenance by our amazing caretaking staff but also with respect to staffing. We welcome new staff members: Mrs. Sharon Williams (Middle Years Specialized Program Teacher), Mrs. Myra Sajjad (Grade 5 Teacher), Miss Bethany Neis (Junior High Teacher), Mrs. Aleigha Kravontka (Educational Assistant) and Mrs. Carmen Dam (Educational Assistant).

The beginning of the year always holds such excitement and promise and we are looking forward to another incredible and productive year. SPC staff always put children first. Together we discover how each child learns and in turn, instruction is differentiated to support our diverse learning styles. We want our students to thrive in all ways possible and our hope is that they love school as they learn and grow. This unique school year is like no other we have experienced. We are proud of the preparation that has gone into making our school a safe and healthy environment for our students. We also want to acknowledge the effort that you as parents have put forth in preparing your children to wear their masks and sanitize their hands on a frequent basis.

We hope you will find that Stony Plain Central School is truly a place where learning is joyful and children delight in coming to school. On behalf of the entire staff of SPC, we look forward to working with you and your children this year. We are honored to be a part of your child's journey in education.

Should you have additional questions or require clarification about anything please contact the office. Our staff is committed to making this year for your child meaningful, educational and positive. I am also available to answer any questions you may have and help make this year a positive experience for your child and family. If at any time you have questions or concerns you can reach me by email at [cwoloshyn@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:cwoloshyn@psd70.ab.ca) or by phone at 780-963-2203.

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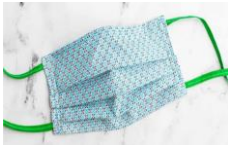
### Volleyball At SPC

Welcome to SPC Volleyball! We are excited about the upcoming season. This season is going to look a lot different than previous seasons. The student-athletes we are working with are enthusiastic and ready to take on the challenge of developing their skills over the next few months. There will be no interschool games this season but we will still use this time to develop our skills and play games within our school. Thank you to Mr. Wangler and Mrs. Wakefield for coaching the senior and junior teams this year :)

## Staff at Stony Plain Central

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### KEEP IT CLEAN!!!!



Reminder to all parents: Please remember to wash your child’s reusable face mask on a regular basis. The best way to wash a fabric mask is also the easiest. Masks can be laundered in the washing machine. It is advised that you wash masks in warm or, preferably, hot water (the hotter temperature helps sanitize)

### PICTURE DAY!!!!

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

### Parking At Stony Plain Central

The parking available at Stony Plain Central is limited. The parking lot out front of the school is for staff only. **Please do not park drop off or pick up students in this lot.** The parking lot, north of the school, beside the bus area, is available for parking as well as for dropping off your children for school, and will be cleared throughout the winter. Also be aware when parking on the streets that you do not block a personal driveway.

### **TERRY FOX**

Stony Plain Central will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk the week of September 21 -25. Classes will be walking outside during their regularly scheduled phys-ed class time. We encourage students bring a Toonie for a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation!

# Land Swap for Future Stony Plain Central School



September 14, 2020 - Parkland School Division in partnership with the Town of Stony Plain are pleased to announce details of a Land Swap Agreement that will pave the way for construction to begin on the replacement school for Stony Plain Central School.

At the August 19th Special Board Meeting, Parkland School Division's Board of Trustees passed the following:

*The Board of Trustees accept, subject to the Minister's approval, the sale of lands located on the current Stony Plain Central and the Old Memorial Composite High School sites in exchange for a new Stony Plain Central School site and elimination of joint use costs for the next 29 years, as defined in the Land Swap Agreement as presented at the Special Board Meeting on August 19, 2020.*

"Families at Stony Plain Central have been patiently and excitedly waiting for construction to begin for their replacement school that was announced in March of 2018. This recent transaction is fantastic news and indicates the start of visible and tangible progress to this exciting build that will serve Stony Plain students for years to come. The administrations teams for both the school division and the Town have worked successfully to create this win-win scenario. Having Stony Plain Central School as a hub in this future development is truly exciting for all involved." - Lorraine Stewart, Parkland School Division Board Chair

"The completion of the property development and land exchange for the new Stony Plain Central School site is an important milestone for our community. Together with the Parkland School Division, the Town has worked to facilitate the land sale and develop a new school for our residents. As Stony Plain continues to grow, the needs of residents grow in tandem. We are committed to providing our community and younger generations with the services they need to thrive." - William Choy, Town of Stony Plain Mayor

Recently, the Town of Stony Plain completed the servicing and paving of the 57th Avenue extension that will serve as one of the main access points to the future site of Stony Plain Central School. The contract for a building contractor is expected to be awarded by the end of this year.

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

# Stay at Home Guide

A resource to help parents understand when they should keep their child home from school and when it is safe to return to class.

**The bottom line:** students with symptoms must not attend school.



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## WHICH SYMPTOM DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE?



### Does your child have ANY of these symptoms?

- fever
- cough (new cough or worsening chronic cough)
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)
- runny nose
- sore throat

### Yes, that's my child. Now what?

If your child has any of the above symptoms that are not related to a pre-existing health condition, you are **legally required** to have your child isolate for a minimum of 10 days or until symptoms resolve—**whichever takes longer**. Call Health Link 811 or your family doctor, and fill out the AHS Online Self-Assessment tool to determine if your child should be tested.

### When can my child return to school?

Once your child completes the 10 day isolation **or** receives a negative COVID-19 test result and symptoms resolve, a return to school is possible once you submit PSD's Negative Test Declaration ([www.psd70.ab.ca/COVID19.php](http://www.psd70.ab.ca/COVID19.php)).



### Does your child have ANY of these symptoms?

- chills
- painful swallowing
- stuffy nose
- headache
- muscle or joint aches
- feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or unexplained loss of appetite)
- loss of sense of smell or taste
- conjunctivitis (i.e. pink eye)

### Yes, that's my child. Now what?

If your child has any of the above symptoms, you must keep them home from school until symptoms resolve. You should also minimize your child's contact with others.

### When can my child return to school?

Once symptoms resolve, your child may return to class. There is no need to get a COVID-19 test or fill out any paperwork before returning to school.



## REMEMBER

It is the parents' responsibility to screen their child(ren) for symptoms each day before school.

Visit [psd70.ab.ca](http://psd70.ab.ca) and click on the COVID-19 quick link to complete the COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire.



Alberta Health Services will be updating immunizations throughout the school year.

This will include last year's grade 6 students (now grade 7), for whom we were unable to complete the immunization series due to school closures. We will also continue with the programs for the current grade 6 and 9 students. Finally, as time allows, we will try to catch up any students in other grades who missed immunizations somewhere along the way.

**Please note immunization consents provided last year remain valid until immunizations are completed.**

Throughout the school year, other children who are identified as requiring immunization updates will receive a package. This package will contain information about the vaccines that your child is eligible for, along with a consent form for each vaccine. In order for your child to be immunized, each consent form must be signed and returned to your child's school by the date indicated on the envelope.

For tips on preparing your child for immunizations, please refer to <https://www.immunize.ca/pain-management-kids-and-adolescents>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact

**Westview Public Health School Team at (780)968-3700 and press 3.**

Thank you!



An immunization consent package from Alberta Health Services will soon be sent home with your child. Please check your child's school bag for this package which contains information about the vaccines that your child is eligible for in the Grade 6 school-based immunization program, along with a consent form for each vaccine. In order for your child to be immunized, each consent form must be signed and returned to your child's school by the date indicated on the envelope.

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