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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

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.

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 19th. Report card 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.

Finally, just a reminder that Spring Break begins on Friday, March 26th. Have fun with this opportunity of spending time together as a family! I look forward to students returning on April 7th, following the Professinal Development Day, with rejunevated minds and a continued enthusiasm for their learning.

C. Woloshyn





School Council and Fundraising Meeting.

The next Fundraising Society virtual meeting will be March 9, 2021, at 4:30pm

Virtual School Council Meeting March 16, 2021 at 3:45pm

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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 2021-2022

Starting on February 8, 2021, all students from Early Education (3-4 Year Program) to Grade 12 are able to either register (new students) or verify their existing data (returning students) online.

To ensure that their child receives a bus pass prior to the start of the next school year, parents are required to complete registration by **4:30pm on March 25, 2021**. This deadline will facilitate the routing of buses, bus pass production and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating.

To register a Returning Student for school and/or busing, **please check your email beginning February 8, 2021** for a message from "PowerSchool Registration Support" <noreply@noreply.psrsupport.com> and follow the instructions in that email to complete the registration process.

Please Note:

You should receive one email for every returning student in your family. Please complete the registration/verification process for each one.

If you do not receive an email, please check your Spam or Junk folder.

If you check and confirm this original correspondence has not been received, and your child attends a Parkland School Division School, please contact your school. If your child attends at any other partner school divisions or schools in the Regional Transportation system, contact Parkland School Division's Transportation Services at **780-963-8452**. Staff will confirm your contact information and resend the email or letter with your live link.

Important Registration Dates

February 8, 2021 - Registration opens. Follow the link to the New Student Registration form or check your email for a message from PowerSchool Registration Support with further instructions.

March 25, 2021 at 4:30pm - Registration deadline.

June 2021 - Bus Pass route information distributed.

July 2021 - Transportation fees due.

First day of school is TBD. The Board will approve the 2021-2022 school calendar at the February 2, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

September 30, 2021 - School fees due.



MOVING UP TO HIGH SCHOOL

As we move into preparing for next year, we wanted to ensure that all grade 9 students are aware of the choices that Parkland School Division offer to students entering grade 10 in the 2021-2022 school year. In addition to the programming offered at Spruce Grove Composite High School and Memorial Composite High School, we wanted to highlight some additional options for your child depending on what their interests are. Please see the attached PDF for some more information or visit the links below. We also invite you to attend one of the Virtual Open Houses to learn more information. Details for the open house for each program and links are below.

March 4, 2021 @ 6:00-8:00 PM - <u>Memorial Composite High School PSAA Virtual Open House</u> Link

March 9, 2021 @ 6:30-8:00 PM - <u>PSAA Virtual Open House Link (Grades 6-12)</u> <u>Building Futures Website</u>

March 4, 2021 @ 6:00-8:00 PM - <u>Memorial Composite High School Building Futures Virtual</u> Open House Link

March 4, 2021 @ 6:00-8:00 PM - <u>Memorial Composite High School Y(our) Program Virtual</u> <u>Open House</u>

MCHS First Time Parent Video & Grade 9 Virtual Open House



Virtual Open House Thursday March 4, 2021

6 – 8 pm

Memorial Composite High School is happy to welcome area Grade 9 students and their parents/guardians to participate in our first ever Virtual Open House.

In lieu of our traditional in-person meeting for parents & guardians whose children are entering high school for the first time, we've also put together a First Time Parent Information Video.

Please visit <u>http://mchs.psd70.ab.ca</u> for all information and links.

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, March 16, 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 April 20, May18, June 15

Friends of SPC

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 4:30pm This meeting will be over Google Meet, if you would like to join us please send your email address to <u>spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca</u>. 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

We are starting the last half of the school year off with a favorite, Purdys Chocolates! Ordering is open now for the spring Purdys Easter catalog. Ordering closes March 7 @ 9 am with orders being delivered on March 16 and available for pick up at the school that day between 2pm and 4pm. Thank you in advance if you choose to support us through this fundraiser. Every little bit helps us get closer to the goal of playgrounds at the new school!

We will be running another Kiwi Nurseries fundraiser in April. Please watch our social media page for the exact dates when they are announced. There looks to be some fantastic offerings through this fundraiser; Veggies, herbs, house plants, decor and more!



Hot Lunch

The hot lunch system will open March 10 and close March 22 for April's hot lunch orders. Watch our social media page for reminders. Hot lunch is only available on Mondays this year and provided through vendors. If you haven't already, please sign up through our hot lunch system to get the updates. 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. 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.

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

 \checkmark Go to spc.hotlunches.net

✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"

✓ Enter Access Code HLSP if asked

 \checkmark 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)

 \checkmark Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom

 \checkmark Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends SPC. Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"

 \checkmark 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: spcschair@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
- 3. Take a picture of the picture and send it to the above email

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



<u>Report Cards!</u> Available On-Line March 19 at 3:30pm

Your child's report card will be available online on March 19, 2021. 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 2020-21 school year 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

2020-21 YEARBOOK

If you are interested in ordering a yearbook for the current 2020-21 year, you can do so through the Parent Portal and select the fees screen.



SPRING BREAK

No school for students from March 26 to April 6th. See you on

April 7th!

STONY PLAIN CENTRAL LIONS SPIRIT WEAR

Show your Stony Plain Central Lions pride through custom SPC Spirit Wear.

Shop the online apparel store for a wide selection of clothing, sportswear, merchandise and accessories, including masks. You can shop, customize logos and color, order and pay online. Orders will be shipped directly to your home.

Order today at https://urstore.ca/stony-plain-central-school- 527117



MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
	1pm K-3 Stoney Language		MCHS Virtual Open House 6-8pm	PD Day
	1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	No School
8	9	10	11	12
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	1pm K-3 Stoney Language		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	
	1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language			
	Society Virtual Mtg 4:30pm			
15	16	17	18	19
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	1pm K-3 Stoney Language	Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day	Gr 3 Virtual FT - Ukrainine Village	Report Cards Available online
	1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	Gr 3 Virtual FT - Ukrainine Village
	School Council Virtual			
	Mtg 3:45pm			Term 2 Ends
22	23	24	25	26
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Spring Break
	1pm K-3 Stoney Language		Crazy Hair Day	
	1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	
	Term 3 Begins			
29	30	31		
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Students retune to school On April 7 th !	