

# SPC Bulletin

## Reporting an Absence?

Please email [spc@psd.ca](mailto:spc@psd.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. T. Neuman – Principal

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant Principal

Mr. W. Moody – Assistant Principal

## Principal's Message



Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! It has been a great start to the year and I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the returning families as well as the many new families joining Stony Plain Central School (SPC). We were excited to welcome students back and they arrived with enthusiasm, ready to learn. I am pleased to continue working with the amazing community at Stony Plain Central. This is my sixth year at SPC! I have been an Assistant Principal for the past five years and looking forward to leading the wonderful SPC community this year as the school principal. We have also had a few additional changes to our school staffing this year. We welcome Mr. Warren Moody as one of our Assistant Principals, Mrs. Trish Delisle (Grade 1 Teacher), Mrs. Chelsea Bailey (Educational Assistant), Mrs. Teea Hoffman (Educational Assistant), and returning staff, Mr. John Szewczuk (Grade 6 Teacher).

As a staff, we continue to focus on 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 follow the protocols we have in place. We are excited to be a part of your child's education journey and are creating meaningful learning opportunities. As we begin this year we are pleased to be able to offer some additional extra-curricular activities such as cross-country running and Junior High Volleyball teams. Additional information about these activities will be made available to students in the coming days.

I am so appreciative of our School Council and Friends of Stony Plain Central Society. These two parent groups impact and support the wellness of our school and I am grateful for their involvement. I would encourage you to become involved with one of these groups as it is a way for parents to be connected and involved in some of the 'behind the scenes' work that is done to support many aspects of our school. Our first School Council meeting will be a virtual meeting on Tuesday, September 21st at 3:45. More detailed information about how to join this meeting will follow in an email message to parents closer to the date.

On behalf of the staff at SPC, we look forward to the year ahead and working alongside you and your child! Should you have any additional questions or require clarification about anything please call the school office or visit our updated school website: [stonyplaincentral@psd.ca](mailto:stonyplaincentral@psd.ca).

I am also available to support any questions or concerns you may have and I can be reached by email at [tanya.neuman@psd.ca](mailto:tanya.neuman@psd.ca) or by phone at (780) 962-2203.

There is much to look forward to in this upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Tanya Neuman  
SPC School Principal

## School Council and Society Meeting.

The next meeting will be virtual on September 21 at 3:45

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.

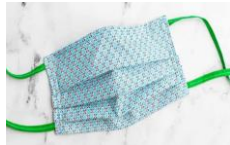


## PICTURE DAY!!!!

Smile!!! Picture day(s) will be October 5 and 6. EE, ECSB and Grade 1-6 will be done on October 5<sup>th</sup>. ECSA and Grade 7-9 will be on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

## 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)



## TERRY FOX

Stony Plain Central will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk the week of September 20 -24. 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!

## 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.

## Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Both School Council and Friends of SPC Society would like to invite you to the first meeting of the School year!

### School Council

#### **Tuesday September 21 @ 3:45pm.**

This meeting will be held virtually. Please watch your email for the Google Meet link to join us. Please consider attending, during this meeting we will be holding our elections to choose Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. We will also be accepting members at large. Of course you are welcome to attend our meetings without holding a position. The elections usually take place at our AGM in June but we had a very small turnout at that meeting and we were not able to vote. If we can not hold the elections at this meeting there is a very real possibility that our council will have to fold. These council meetings are a great way to connect with teachers, administrators and our school board trustee about what is happening in our school throughout the year. We hope to see you there!

### Friends of SPC

#### **Monday September 13 @ 3:45pm**

This meeting will be held virtually, if you would like to join us please send your email address to [spcschair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:spcschair@psd70.ab.ca). An invitation will be sent for you to join us! We hope to see you!

Please consider joining our fundraising committee, we are hard at work fundraising for playground equipment for the replacement school. The construction has begun on the replacement school and funds are still needed to go towards the playgrounds for our children. Your help is greatly appreciated and will go a long way.

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 both groups are in danger of collapsing! Even though we can't meet in person at this time we would still love to have you join us!

## FUNDRAISING

Our Fundraising Society will be discussing our fall fundraisers at our September meeting. Please keep an eye on your email and our social media pages for updates on what fundraising we will be doing this fall.

### Hot Lunch

Our hot lunch coordinator is hard at work figuring out how hot lunch is going to work this year. We know things are ever changing and that means things are going to look different. Please watch our social media pages for updates. You can also get a head start and sign up on the hot lunch system and you will be updated with an email when ordering opens for hot lunch. The rules are the same as last year, 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. Please familiarize yourself with the rules before ordering.

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](http://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@psd.ca](mailto:spscchair@psd.ca)



### **VOLLEYBALL AT SPC**

Welcome to SPC Volleyball! We are excited about the upcoming season. The student-athletes are enthusiastic and ready to take on the challenge of developing their skills over the next few months. We are looking forward to having a mostly regular volleyball season including getting to compete against other schools. We are hopefully going to be able to run senior girls, junior girls and junior boys volleyball teams this year. Thank you to all the coaches who are helping with the teams this year!



### **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CLUB**

Do you love to run? Why not join the Cross Country Running Team! It is for students in Kindergarten to Grade 9. There are 5 Cross Country meets held across Parkland School Division and all meets are held after school on Thursdays. Parents/Guardians are responsible for getting the runner to the meet and home afterwards. Practices will be held after school on Tuesdays (3:15-3:45) with Miss Mitchell for K-5, and during the lunch recess break for Grade 6-9. If you are interested, permission forms are available from Miss Mitchell or the office :)

# STONY PLAIN CENTRAL STAFF

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## SPC WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!!

Please make sure that you visit our website at [stonypaincentral.psd.ca](http://stonypaincentral.psd.ca) It has an exciting new look and contains so much information about our school, from up and coming events to news from our Division Office! Calendar information and up to date bus status can be accessed on our website.

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4
6	7 Day 5	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3
Labour Day No School				
13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3
		Covid 19 Vacc. Clinic 12-3pm Gr 7-9	Xcountry Run - Meridian Heights	
20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3
Terry Fox Run	Terry Fox Run School Council Mtg 3:45pm Grade 6 Standard Immunization Teaching	Terry Fox Run	Terry Fox Run Xcountry Run - Blueberry  Play Parkland Gr 3/4 12:15-2:15pm	Terry Fox Run
27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	
Grade 7 - Camp YoWoChas			Xcountry Run - Tomahawk Play Parkland Gr 3/4 12:15-2:15pm National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)	

