

# SPC Bulletin

## Reporting an Absence?

Please email [psd@psd.ca](mailto:psd@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



September was a busy month at Stony Plain Central as there were many learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom. Staff and students have settled into daily routines and set the foundation for strong learning communities. There was a focus on literacy and numeracy assessments as gathering this important information guides our planning and instruction to support student learning throughout the year. Classes also participated in events such as the Terry Fox run, and engaged in conversation and thoughtful reflection through activities on September 29th to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

We are very excited to again offer extracurricular activities and field trip opportunities. We had over 50 students from Grades 1-9 participate in our Cross Country Running Club and we have two Junior Volleyball teams and one Senior Girls Volleyball team. Thanks to our dedicated coaching staff who make these opportunities possible for our students! September brought field trips with the Grade 3 and 4 classes starting PLAY Parkland where they participated in physical activities at the Tri-Leisure Center and Aerials Gymnastics, and the Grade 7's enjoyed a full team-building day at Camp Yowochas. It certainly was a full first month!



As we head into October we ask parents to "Save the Date" for our upcoming Parent-Teacher-Student conferences. These will be held virtually for Grades 1-9 on Tuesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 21st from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more information about how to sign up for conferences from your child's teacher.

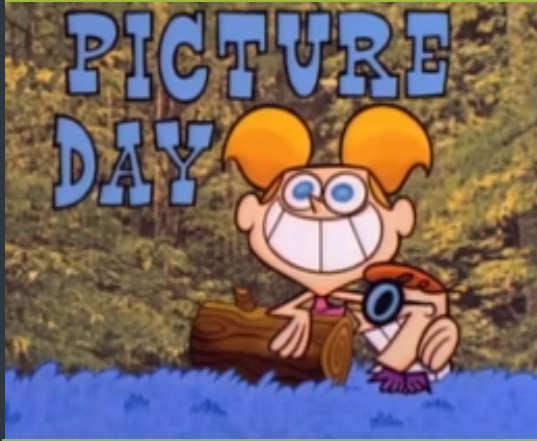
October also brings with it time to pause and be reminded of all that we have to be thankful for. At SPC we are truly grateful for each of our students and the support and encouragement that you as parents provide. We are thankful to have such a caring school community who are dedicated to ensuring the best for each child!

I am 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) 963-2203.

Sincerely,  
Tanya Neuman  
SPC School Principal

### SPC WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!!

Please make sure that you visit our website at [stonyplaincentral.psd.ca](http://stonyplaincentral.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.



## Note Change - PICTURE DAY!!!!

Smile!!! Picture day(s) will be October 5 and 6. EE, ECSB, EYSP, MYSP and Grade 1-7 will be done on October 5<sup>th</sup>. ECSA and Grade 8-9 will be on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Retake day will be November 2nd.



## HOCKEY HELMETS NEEDED!

We are in need of good condition hockey helmets for students participating in Play Parkland, and at the outside rinks. If you are able to donate a helmet or two to the school, they can be dropped off at the office. Thank you!

## TERRY FOX DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Terry Fox runs last week and also for the donations to the Terry Fox Foundation. If you'd still like to donate to this great cause, the deadline to bring in your donations is October 7th.

## CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CLUB



The Tomahawk Cross-Country Run was cancelled because of the National Truth & Reconciliation Day. Our next run will be on October 7th at Woodhaven Middle School in Spruce Grove, at 4:15 pm. On October 14th the race will be at Jubilee Park @ 4:15 pm (this race is hosted by Living Waters Christian Academy). Parents/Guardians are responsible for getting the runner to the meet and home afterwards. Practices are 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.

## 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.

# School Council and Friends of SPC Info

## Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Both the Parent Council and Fundraising Society were very excited to welcome some new members to our first meeting! Thank you to those who attended and if you weren't able to attend we hope to see you at another meeting this year.

### Parent Council

Tuesday October 26 @ 3:45pm.

This meeting will be held virtually. Please watch your email for the Google Meet link to join us.

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 October 4 @ 3:45pm

This meeting will be held virtually, if you would like to join us please send your email address to [spscchair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:spscchair@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 efforts kicked off in September with Little Caesars Pizza Kits. What a start it was! Our school had a goal of 175 kits and with everyone's hard work we sold 293 kits!! AMAZING!!!! This raised the school \$1758. The class with the most kits sold will be receiving a pizza party and that lucky class is ECSA, they sold 54 kits!! Congratulations! Pick up of the pizza kits will be happening October 12, 2021 at the school from 1:30-4:30. More information will go out closer to the date for those who have kits to pick up.

We will be following this up with custom socks from Cheerific Sock Shop. This will run from October 4-November 1 2021. Orders are placed on [www.cheerificsockshop.com](http://www.cheerificsockshop.com) and the orders will ship directly to your house. Please watch for more information regarding this fundraiser.

## **Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch is up and running. Ordering will be open from October 8-20 for November's hot lunch. Please familiarize yourself with the rules before ordering. 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. If you haven't signed up the directions are below. 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: [spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca)

# CHEERIFIC SOCK SHOP FUNDRAISER

EVERY ORDER WILL SUPPORT:



GO TO [CHEERIFICSOCKSHOP.COM](http://CHEERIFICSOCKSHOP.COM)

DURING CHECK OUT USE FUNDRAISER CODE: [SPCENTRAL2021](#)

FUNDRAISER RUNNING FROM: Oct 4th TO: Nov 1st



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WILL GO TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.

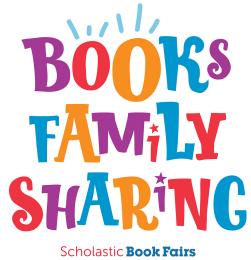
ALL ORDERS WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU!  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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**Sock Shop**  
**Fundraising**

## Scholastic Book Fair

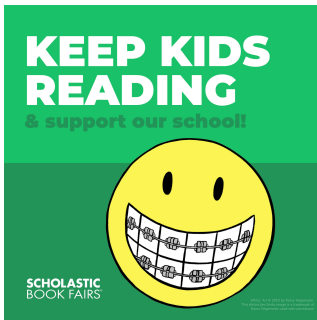
Scholastic Book Fair Coming in October to our library! This year we will be having an in school book fair for the students to enjoy as well as an online virtual book fair for families to share as well! Watch our social media for more information. Thank you for supporting our school.

Get ready!



Soon you will be able to explore exciting new books to enhance your home library and inspire the young readers in your life! Hundreds of books, carefully chosen to delight kids of all reading levels, will be waiting for you when our virtual doors open!

- **REMEMBER!** Every purchase earns valuable Book Fair Rewards that can be used to support our students.
- Shop any time! Your fair is open 24 hours, beginning at midnight on your start date!
- No shipping fees! Orders are sent directly to our school.
- *\*Free shipping where available, some restrictions may apply*



### Your Virtual Book Fair Dates

Starts: October 18

Ends: October 25

## Save The Date!

Dear families,

Mark your calendars! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together.

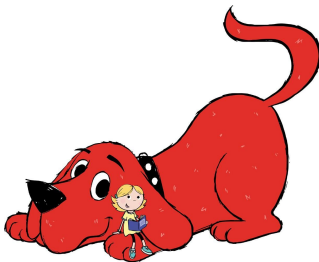
So save the date! Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place on **[October 18 - 25, 2021]**

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5163101>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

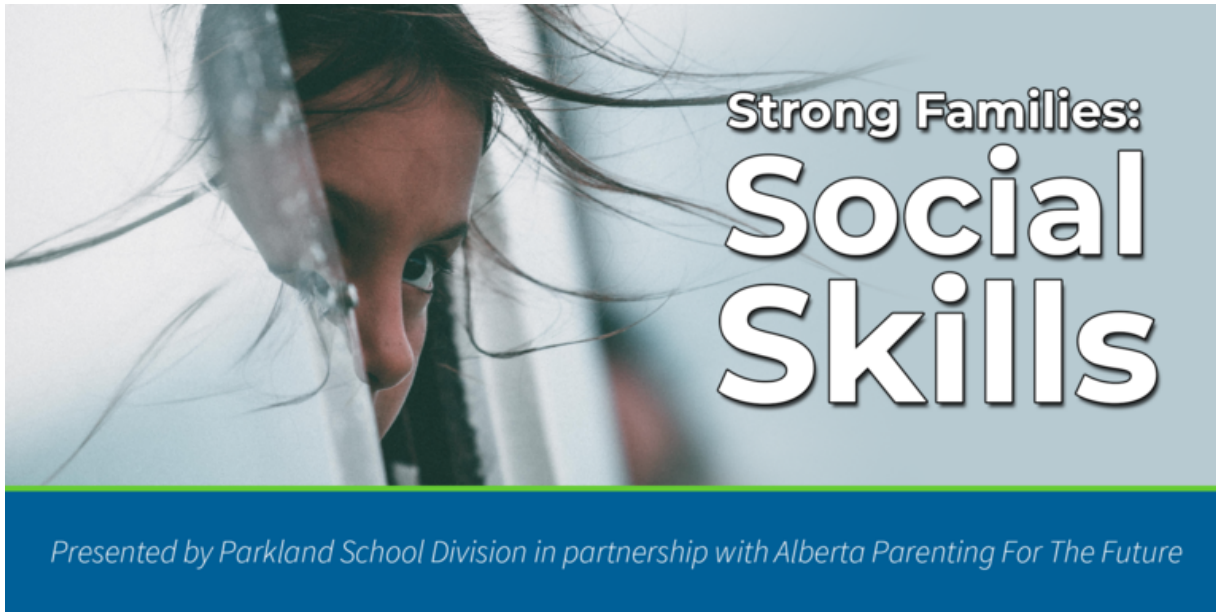


Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

Happy reading!

# October Strong Families Sessions for Families

## Social Skills



In this Strong Families session, registered psychologist Joel Pukalo will offer families valuable information about the role good social and emotional skills play in helping children achieve success, both in school and in life. In addition, Joel will share practical tips participants can use to aid their children in developing these vital skills.

Date: **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

Time: **6:30-8:30pm**

Location: [Online Zoom Webinar / Discussion Group](#)

Presenter: **Joel Pukalo, Registered Psychologist** ([Family Life Psychology](#))

The more emotionally aware children become, the more capable they are of understanding and responding appropriately in social situations, which in turn enables them to strengthen their relationships with others. This session will equip participants with the tools they need to help children improve their social skills, enabling them to:

- Identify visual or other resources to help children learn more about emotions;
- Develop a routine that sets aside time for family members to review and discuss the emotions they experienced during the day;
- Turn difficult situations or sibling conflicts at home into learning experiences where children can identify and label their emotions and those of others;
- Plan social interactions with other adults or children, then debrief after the fact, discussing the emotions experienced by all involved; and
- Incorporate social and emotional literacy into daily life by talking about the emotions characters are likely experiencing in books or movies.

Please register early to reserve your spot by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/social-skills-registration-172999344697>.

- For more information, please contact:

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Family Supports Facilitator  
Email: [vicky.mamczasz@psd.ca](mailto:vicky.mamczasz@psd.ca)

# October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>1</b> Day 3
<b>4</b> Day 4	<b>5</b> Day 5	<b>6</b> Day 1	<b>7</b> Day 2	<b>8</b>
Jr Volleyball practice-3:15 Friends of SPC Mtg - 3:45	Picture Day - EE, ECSB, EYSP, MYSP and Grade 1-7	Picture Day - ECSA and Grade 8-9	X-Country Run @ Woodhaven - 4:15 pm	PD Day NO SCHOOL
	Sr Girls VBall Game vs Blueberry @ SPC		Sr Girls VBall Game vs Muir Lake @ SPC	First Day to order Hot Lunch for Nov
			Play Parkland Gr 3/4 12:15-2:15pm	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Day 3	<b>13</b> Day 4	<b>14</b> Day 5	<b>15</b> Day 1
Thanksgiving Monday NO SCHOOL	Sr Girls VBall Game vs Prescott @ SPC	Jr VBall Practice-3:15	X-Country Run @ Jubilee Park (hosted by Living Waters)- 4:15 pm	
			Play Parkland Gr 3/4 12:15-2:15pm Sr. VBall Practice-3:15	
<b>18</b> Day 2	<b>19</b> Day 3	<b>20</b> Day 4	<b>21</b> Day 5	<b>22</b> Day 1
School Bus Safety Week Sr. VBall Practice-3:15	P/T Interviews - 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Last day to order Hot Lunch for Nov	P/T Interviews - 4:00 - 7:00 pm Play Parkland Gr 3/4 12:15-2:15pm	
<b>25</b> Day 2	<b>26</b> Day 3	<b>27</b> Day 4	<b>28</b> Day 5	<b>29</b> Day 1
Jr Volleyball Championships	Gr 6 Immunizations	Jr VBall Championships	Jr VBall Championships	Jr VBall Championships
	School Council Mtg - 3:45 pm Sr VBall Championships Jr. VBall Championships	Sr VBall Championships	Sr VBall Championships Play Parkland Gr 3/4 12:15-2:15pm	Sr VBall Championships