

## 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

Mr. W. Moody – Assistant Principal

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant Principal

## Principal's Message

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022! As a school community we wrapped up 2021 together with many special themed events and activities. A very special thank you to our School Council/Friends of SPC and the parent volunteers who prepared an amazing pancake breakfast for all of the staff and students in December the week before the break. These events are what memories are made of and we truly appreciate the generosity of our parent community!

With the beginning of a new year it is often a time to reflect, celebrate successes and set goals moving forward. We are so grateful for the strong school community at Stony Plain Central and how resilient our students continue to be as we have been asked to adjust to changing circumstances over these past few months. As a staff we are committed to supporting students to achieve their learning goals and celebrate their achievements with them!

As we gain some reprieve from the recent cold snap we experienced in Alberta, we are looking forward to warmer days and the opportunity to be outside for outdoor activities. Classes will enjoy recess outdoors and physical education classes will be outside as much as possible. Some of the older classes will utilize the snow-shoeing and cross-country ski equipment we have at SPC, which is always a lot of fun! It is important that students are dressed appropriately for the weather, so please ensure that students have warm clothing and footwear with them each day.

With the current Covid situation we continue to be vigilant with the protocols that are in place. There may be the need to adjust extra-curricular activities throughout the month of January and we will communicate with the students and families impacted if adjustments are required. We recognize how valuable these activities are for our students and will certainly continue to keep them running as long as the guidelines permit and we can do so safely.

Again, thank you for your continued support. We truly couldn't do what we do without the ongoing positive support of our parent community. On behalf of the SPC staff, I wish you and your family the very best in 2022!



## Get Involved. Make a Difference.

### Parent Council

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 @ 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! Our meetings for the rest of the year are; February 15, March 15, April 19 and May 17 (AGM).

### Friends of SPC

Monday, January 10, 2022 @ 3:45pm

This meeting will be held virtually, if you would like to join us please send your email address to [spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca](mailto:spc.scchair@partner.psd.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. If you have any ideas to help our fundraising efforts please bring them forward to our meeting. We would love to hear everyone's ideas.

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 and the more voices we have the better both the Parent Council and our Fundraising Society will be. Even though we can't meet in person at this time we would still love to have you join us!

### Hot Lunch

Hot lunch is up and running. The response to our hot lunch has been amazing and we are so happy that we are able to offer it. Thank you all for your support! Ordering will be open from January 12-24 for February 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.**

## FUNDRAISING

We will be starting 2022 off with **Moms Pantry** as our first fundraiser. This will be running at the end of January. Please watch your email and our social media page for details to come. We will also be running **Purdys** in late February for their Easter fundraiser. Again please watch for those details to come.

We have also opened an account at the **Stony Plain Bottle Depot**- 3834 49 Ave. If you have bottles that you would like to donate to the Playground fund please take them to the bottle depot and let them know to put the bottles towards **Friends of Stony Plain Centrals account**. As always we appreciate your support with all of our fundraising efforts.

### Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media

**Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society**

**Instagram: SPC Council & Society**

**Email: [spc.schair@partner.psd.ca](mailto:spc.schair@partner.psd.ca)**

**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!!!!

## **Outdoor PE & Recess**

During the winter our students will be participating in PE outdoors. It is extremely important that they have the proper attire to do this (winter jacket, gloves, toque, boots and snow pants). Please help us by ensuring that your child has these every day so that they may fully participate in all PE activities and outdoor recess times.



## **STONY PLAIN CENTRAL SKI CLUB**

We have made the decision to cancel January's dates for Ski and Snowboard Club due to the current situation with Covid-19. There will be no trips on January 17th or 24th. We will evaluate what the situation is in February and are hopeful that we can run several dates that month. Ski Club members sign up for Remind to receive ongoing communication about the program. To sign up simply text the message @af27c6h to the number (587) 801-0352.



## **STONY PLAIN BASKETBALL**

Welcome to SPC Basketball! 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 basketball season including getting to compete against other schools. We were able to run a Senior Boys & Girls team, as well as a grade 7/8 boys and girls junior team this season. Thank you to all the coaches who are helping with the teams this year!





*Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain*  
**Kinsmen Christmas Hampers**  
SERVICE PROJECT



Box 2231, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z 1X7

Christmas 2021

*Dear students, parents, and staff at*

## **STONY PLAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL**

On behalf of the Stony Plain Kinsmen Christmas Hampers service project, we wish to thank you very much for collecting toys, gifts cards, and money for the 2021 Christmas Hampers.

Your thoughtfulness will help make Christmas much brighter for families in Stony Plain and west Parkland County.

Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to assist nearly 2000 residents by distributing over 675 hampers locally. Over 400 local children and youths will receive a gift thanks to your generous donations.

Thank you for helping us give a hand up to the less fortunate.

The Kinsmen wish you all the best in 2022.

Ed Berney & Ray Côté

On behalf of the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers Service Project.

If you receive a late donation, please contact 780 915 6934.  
For more information about the Stony Plain Kinsmen, please visit [stonyplainkinsmen.ca](http://stonyplainkinsmen.ca)

# JANUARY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10 Day 5	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4
Friends of SPC Vitural 3:45pm	SR Boys BB Vs PLC	SR Girls BB Prac. 3:15pm	JR BB Practice 3:15pm	EE/ECS PD Day
SR Boys BB Prac. 3:15pm	SR Girls BB @ Copperhaven			EYSP/MYSP PD Day
17 Day 5	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Day 4
Ski Club - Postponed TBA	SR Boys BB Vs Graminia	SR Girls BB Prac. 3:15pm	SR Boys BB Prac. 3:15pm	
JR BB Practice 3:15pm	SR Girls BB Vs JP II			
	School Council Mtg Vitural 3:45pm			
24 Day 5	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 4
Ski Club – Postponed TBA	SR Boys BB @ Broxton	SR Girls BB Prac. 3:15pm	Sr. Boys BB Vs Woodhaven	
JR BB Practice 3:15pm	SR Girls BB Vs SML			
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PD Day - No School				