

SPC Bulletin

Reporting an Absence?

Please email 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



It's hard to believe that we are already in full swing in February and beginning the second half of the school year. As the temperature warms and the daylight stretches a little longer each day, it certainly feels like Spring is just around the corner!

With the ever changing weather, we appreciate students arriving at school with appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. Snow pants and winter boots help to keep students warm and dry and an extra pair of mitts for our younger students is beneficial as well.

Thank you to all families who were able to join us during our Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences on February 1st and 3rd. If you were unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss progress and areas that may require some growth as we begin the last five months of this school year.

February is also the month of our annual North Central Teachers' Convention. Many outstanding sessions are being offered virtually and teachers will be attending on February 10th and 11th.

As we continue into the month of February, students are encouraged to wear Red, White or Pink on February 14th as one of our school Spirit Days this month. February 23rd marks Pink Shirt Day and this year's theme is "Lift Each Other Up". We are grateful at SPC for the many ways that students, staff and our parent community find to lift each other up throughout the year.

On behalf of all the staff at SPC we wish you a lovely Family Day Weekend and please note that there is a PD Day on February 18th. As always, if you have any questions please call or email at any time.

Tanya Neuman
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School Council and Society Meeting.

Friends of SPC next meeting will be February 7th @ 3:45pm via Google meet.

The next School Council will be February 15th, @ 3:45pm via Google meet.

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.

Virtual Kindergarten Open House

To follow public health measures, Kindergarten open houses for all schools in Parkland School Division that offer Kindergarten programming will be held online on **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**.

These virtual sessions are designed as information nights, where parents and guardians can log on to a live session to meet the staff and learn more about their child's learning.

SPC's Virtual Kindergarten Open House

Date: **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

Time: **600 - 700 PM**

Link: [Google Meet Click Here](#)



How to Register for Kindergarten

Fill out the online [2022-2023 New Student Registration Form](#) once it becomes available beginning **February 14, 2022**. Your child's birth certificate and proof of residence will be required as part of the registration process - you will be able to upload these when you fill out the form, or you may submit copies of these documents to the school.

Important: Be sure to register using the 2022-2023 New Student Registration Form. The "New Student Registration Form" link currently live on the Division's Registration page is only for students registering for the balance of the current 2021-2022 school year.

All parents are encouraged to complete the registration process **by 4:30 pm on March 18, 2022**. This deadline allows us to determine the eligibility of bus pass applicants, the routing of buses and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating. Registrations will continue to be accepted after the deadline for those families who may be moving into the jurisdiction.

For more detailed information on the online registration process, visit PSD's [Registration page](#).

Good to Know:

Registration requirements for Kindergarten are the same as those for Grades 1 through 12. A child entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old by the last day of December of the school year in which they begin Kindergarten. If you are unsure if your child is the right age for Kindergarten in 2022-2023, input their birthdate into our [Kindergarten Calculator](#) to verify.

Kindergarten programs are offered on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday with alternating Fridays.

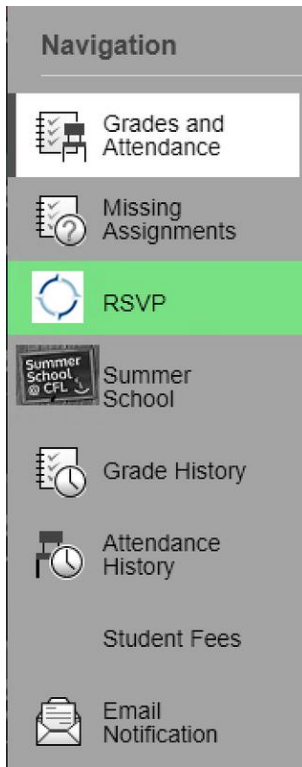
For further information, contact:

Stony Plain Central School

Phone: 780-963-2203

Email: spc@psd.ca

Online Registration for 2022-2023



Parkland School Division's annual online registration/verification process is coming soon. **All Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 registrations for both new and returning students will be conducted online for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Registration Opens - February 14

Returning Parkland School Division Students

Returning PSD students will receive an email reminder to log into their PowerSchool Account and look for the RSVP button in the side navigation to launch the registration process.

New to PSD or Returning Evergreen and Private School Students Registering for Busing

Register online using the 2022-2023 New Online Registration Form if your student is new to Parkland School Division, or is registering for busing as an Evergreen Catholic or area private school student who uses PSD's Regional Transportation system. A link to the form will be posted in the Quick Links section of the website when registration opens on **Monday, February 14, 2022.**

During the registration process, it will be important to select the *2022-2023 School Year* to register for NEXT year. The option to register for 2021-2022 will remain for incoming students who wish to register for the balance of this current school year.

Registration Closes - March 18

All parents are required to complete the registration process by **4:30pm on March 18, 2022.** This deadline allows us to determine the eligibility of bus pass applicants, the routing of buses, bus pass production and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating.

Important Registration Dates

- **February 14, 2022** - Registration opens. The Online Form for Evergreen Catholic, area private school students and new to PSD students will be added as a Quick Link on the homepage of psd.ca. Families of returning PSD students complete the process starting in [PowerSchool](#).
- **March 18, 2022 at 4:30pm** - Registration deadline. For further information, visit our [Registration](#) page.
- **Friday, June 24, 2022** - Bus pass deadline to make payment arrangements or pay-in-full.
- Bus passes and route numbers will be mailed to parents starting at the beginning of July.

Please note: The 2021-2022 New Student Registration form is still open and accepting registrations for the current school year. **The 2021-2022 form cannot be used to register for 2022-2023.** When registering, please make sure to select the correct school year in the drop down menu for the field 'Select School Year'.

Complete information on the registration process can be found on our [Registration](#) page. More information regarding the 2022-2023 registration process will be added as it becomes available.

For more information contact:

Parkland School Division
Phone: 780-963-4010
Email: DivisionOffice@psd.ca

Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Parent Council

Tuesday, February 15 @ 3:45 pm.

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; March 15, April 19 and May 17 (AGM).

Friends of SPC

Monday, February 7 @ 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. 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 **February 9-21** for March 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
- ✓ 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 are excited to be offering **MOM'S PANTRY** as the first fundraiser of 2022. Ordering is open now and will be **closing February 21, 2022** @ 8PM. Ordering is ONLINE ONLY. You can place your order at www.momspantry.ca
You can access the catalog here
https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0934/3884/files/Fall_Catalogue.pdf?v=1628891526

Please use the following numbers to make sure your order is tied to our school's fundraiser. Also make sure you are entering the student's name as the seller's name as well as your own name as the customer. Please choose the option "**Fundraiser Order**" (**Group Pick Up**) as this will ensure your order comes to the school for pick up. We will confirm the date of delivery once the order has closed but the orders should be delivered the week of March 14-18.

Order number: 346326

Passcode: 18502

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 Central's** account. As always we appreciate your support with all of our fundraising efforts.

Purdy's Chocolates will also be up and running for Easter. Watch for more details to come.

Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media

Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society

Instagram: SPC Council & Society

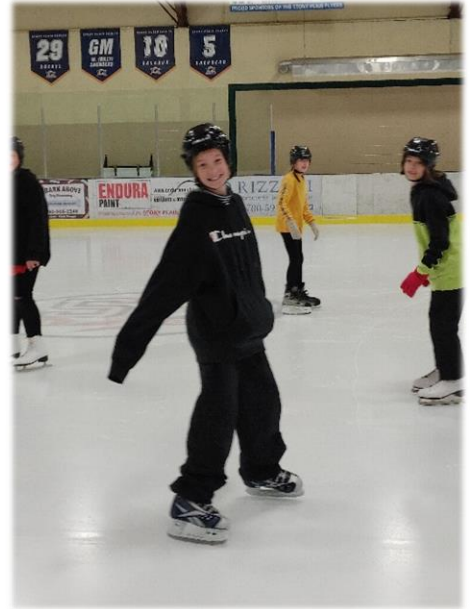
Email: spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca



School
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and
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Changing
Weather!!!

Remember that the weather is changing but it's still winter! Please ensure that your child is dressed according to the weather....hats, warm mitts, boots!!!!



FEBRUARY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1	2	3	4
	P/T Virtual Conferences	Winter Walk	P/T Virtual Conferences	
7	8	9	10	11
Day 4	Day 5	Day 1		
Friends of SPC Virtual Mtg 3:45	Senior Boys Bball @ Meridian	Gr 4 Skating Gr 6W Skating	Teacher Convention No School	Teacher Convention No School
Gr 8 & 9 Immunizations	Senior Girls Bball vs Blueberry			
14	15	16	17	18
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
Red/White/Pink Day Gr 9 visits from MCHS Online Registration for 2022-23 begins	School Council Virtual Mtg 3:45 Senior Boys BB @ SPA	Gr 4 Skating Gr 6 Skating Kindergarten Virtual Open House @ 6 pm	Senior Boys Bball @ Greystone	PD Day No School
	Senior Girls Bball @ High Park			
21	22	23	24	25
Family Day No School	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	Senior Boys BB vs Muir Lake	Pink Shirt Day Gr 3 Skating	Gr 4 Skating	Gr 3 visits Public Library
Mom's Pantry Fundraiser Deadline	Senior Girls Bball @ Muir Lake	Gr 6W Skating		
28	Mar 1	2	3	4
Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4