

# 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 May! We are excited to welcome the warmer weather that May brings and in this month will see our field spaces active with preparation for Track and Field events. Track and Field is such an amazing part of our SPC culture as we host both our own Grade 4-6 and 7-9 Track Meets, as well as hosting Division Track Meets throughout May and early June. Excitement is building as students in these grades are already talking about the events that they will be participating in!

We have so appreciated the support of many volunteers this year that have supported our hot lunch program, fundraisers and field trips. Since we have been able to welcome volunteers back into the building we have felt the support of our community. You enrich our school and thank you in advance for your involvement and support of our track and field concessions and the many field trips that will take place in the coming weeks.

May is also such a rich month for learning as students continue to build upon the skills they have been developing throughout the year. Our Grade 1-3 literacy and numeracy intervention programs will continue through to the end of the year and it has been so rewarding to see students flourishing with this additional support. There is still a lot of important learning in these final weeks of school and we thank you for continuing to provide structure and routine to help students be rested and ready for learning each day.

Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher or contact the office if you need any questions answered or any kind of support. We are here to help. Enjoy the month of May and the beauty that this Spring season brings!



## Get Involved. Make a Difference.

### Parent Council

Tuesday, May 17 @ 3:45 pm.

This is our AGM. We will be holding elections for chair, vice chair and secretary. We also have positions open for members at large. This meeting will be available both in person at the school and a virtual option. If you would like to attend please watch your email for the Google Meet link to join us virtually. We hope to see you either in person or virtually. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a position please reach out to us at [spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca](mailto:spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca) 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.

### Friends of SPC

Monday, May 9 @ 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

The response to our hot lunch has been amazing and we are so happy that we were able to offer it this year. Hot lunch will wrap up in May and we will be back in October!

### Track And Field

Track and field is back!! Concession will be available to all students for same day purchases. Pre orders will be available through the hot lunch system starting May 2. Orders for the May 13 and 19 meet will be due on May 11. Orders for May 25, 27 and June 1 will be due May 20. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these days please email us at [spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca](mailto:spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca)

### FUNDRAISING

50/50- We are running a 50/50 from May 19-June 19. Please watch for more details to come.

Don't forget we have an account opened 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.

### 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](mailto:spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca)**

## TRACK AND FIELD 2022

We are exciting to be hosting a number of track and field days at SPC! Please feel free to come and watch your child participate! The Friends of Stony Plain Central Society is looking for volunteers to help with the concession stands at these events

Friday, May 13	Gr 7-9 SPC Track Meet
Tuesday, May 17	Gr 7-9 SPC Track Meet Rainout Day
Thursday, May 19	Gr 7-9 Zone Track Meet
Tuesday, May 24	Gr 7-9 Zone Track Meet Rainout Day
Wednesday, May 25	Gr 4-6 SPC Track Meet Day
Thursday, May 26	Gr 4-6 SPC Track Meet Rainout Day
Friday, May 27	Gr 7-9 Divisional Track Meet
Monday, May 30	Gr 7-9 Divisional Track Meet Rainout Day
Wednesday, June 1	Gr 4-6 Divisional Track Meet Day

## GRADE 9 FAREWELL

We are excited to celebrate our Grade Nine students as their final year at SPC comes to a close. On the afternoon of Friday, June 17th we will be celebrating our wonderful Grade Nine classes as we prepare to send them off to the next part of their educational journey - High School!

We have a special afternoon planned for our Grade Nine students, starting with a pizza lunch generously provided by our SPC School Council. Our ceremony will begin at 1:30 PM in the gym. Students are welcome to invite two guests to join them. Due to space limitations, we are unable to welcome more than two guests per student. Please complete this [Google Form](#) to reserve your seats no later than May 13. We will also be live-streaming and recording the farewell celebration and will share the link with families who are unable to join us for the afternoon. On the afternoon of June 17th, students are invited to dress in formal/semi-formal attire if they would like to. There will also be opportunities to take photos after the ceremony.

### June 17th Grade 9 Farewell Celebration schedule:

1:15 PM: Guests are invited into the gym

1:30 PM: Ceremony begins

2:30 PM: Pictures in the gym and school yard

The second part of celebrating the year with our Grade Nine students will be a class field trip planned for Monday, June 28. More details about this event will follow in early June.

We look forward to celebrating our Grade Nine students as the year draws to a close!



**WEAR A  
SPECIAL  
HAT**

WEDNESDAY 2022  
**MAY 4**

to school, to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.

The Alberta Teachers' Association

Canadian Mental Health Association Alberta

Global

can we talk?

canwetalk.ca

# Outdoor Education

In Outdoor Education, students have been learning about fire safety and outdoor cooking. To wrap up the option class, students put their learning into action! Students created tin can stoves out of coffee tins, tuna cans, cardboard and paraffin wax. Grilled cheese sandwiches were toasted to perfection and enjoyed by all!!



Just a friendly reminder...

## IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

Reminder to parents that **Thursday, May 19th is not a PD day**. With the addition of the National Truth and Reconciliation Day in September, May 19th is now a regular school day, with Friday, May 20th being a PD day and no students in attendance.

# Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)

## Schedule

Just a reminder that the grade 6s and 9s will be writing PATs during the month of May and June. Below is a quick reference to the schedule:

Monday, May 16	Grade 9 LA Part A
Wednesday, May 18	Grade 6 LA Part A
Monday, June 13	Grade 6 LA Part B
Wednesday, June 15	Grade 6 Math
Thursday, June 16	Grade 6 Science
Friday, June 17	Grade 6 Social
Monday, June 20	Grade 9 LA Part B
Wednesday, June 22	Grade 9 Math
Thursday, June 23	Grade 9 Science
Friday, June 24	Grade 9 Social

A reminder for the Grade 9 Math PAT: When writing the test, students **ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR DEVICES AS CALCULATORS** (cell phones not acceptable). Every student needs to have an appropriate calculator as soon as possible so they can become accustome to using it well in advance of the exam **Calculators must have the following functions: square root ( $\sqrt{\quad}$ ), x squared ( $x^2$ ), x cubed ( $x^3$ ), x to the y or y to the x power ( $x^y$  or  $y^x$ ) and positive/negative (+/-).**

# Scholastic Book Fairs

## Thank You!

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a success! Thank you to all families, teachers, and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries.

Your investment in your reader helped our school to earn valuable Rewards that can be redeemed for new books for our school and classroom libraries, as well as supplies and Education Resources to benefit our students.

We can't wait to hear all about the new stories you have added to your home libraries!

Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Book Fair!

Happy reading!



# MAY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Day 2	<b>3</b> Day 3	<b>4</b> Day 4	<b>5</b> Day 5	<b>6</b> Day 1
	Elder Violet @ SPC	JR Badminton Champ.	JR Badminton Champ. SR Badminton Champ.	SR Badminton Champ.
		Hats on for Mental Health		
<b>9</b> Day 2	<b>10</b> Day 3	<b>11</b> Day 4	<b>12</b> Day 5	<b>13</b> Day 1
Friends of SPC @ 3:45pm		Spirit Day - 80's Day	Indigineous Celebration	SPC Track Day Gr 7-9
<b>16</b> Day 2	<b>17</b> Day 3	<b>18</b> Day 4	<b>19</b> Day 2	<b>20</b>
PAT Gr 9 ELA Part A Spring Pictures	Track Rainout Day Spirit Day - Crazy Hair/Twin Day Elder Violet @ SPC School Council Mtg 3:45pm	PAT - Gr 6 ELA Part A Gr 3 Virtual FT TWOS	Zone Track Meet Gr 7-9	PD Day
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Day 5	<b>25</b> Day 1	<b>26</b> Day 2	<b>27</b> Day 3
Victoria Day	Zone Track Rainout Day	Grade 4-6 Track day Sport Team Picture Day	Gr 3 - Field Trip TWOS Gr 4-6 Track Rainout Day	Division Track Day
<b>30</b> Day 4	<b>31</b> Day 5			
Division Track Rainout				