

SPC Bulletin

October
2022

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

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant
Principal

Mr. W. Moody – Assistant
Principal

Principal's Message

September flew by and here we are already into the second month of the school year! Staff and students have settled into daily routines and 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 whole school events such as Fitset Ninja and the Terry Fox run. Staff and students engaged in conversation and thoughtful reflection through activities and teachings during the week of September 26-29 and particularly on September 29th to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Extracurricular activities and field trips are also in full swing! We have approximately 70 students from Grades K-9 participating in our Cross Country Running Club and we have one Junior Girls 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 and the Grade 8's enjoyed two team-building days at Camp Warwa. We also have our Grade 3-6 choir starting up again! What amazing learning opportunities!



It was so nice to welcome parents and families into the school for our September "Meet the Staff" event. As we head into October we ask parents to "Save the Date" for our upcoming K-9 Parent-Teacher-Student conferences. These will be held on Tuesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 20th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. We have seen such success with virtual parent-teacher interviews that we will continue to offer this platform as well as phone or in-person interviews. Stay tuned for more information about how to sign up for conferences on our school website.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, it 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 and group of educators who are dedicated to ensuring the best for each child!

Tanya Neuman
SPC School Principal

Get Involved. Make a Difference.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

SPC Fundraising:
Monday, October 3
1:30pm - 2:30pm
School Library



Parent Council meeting:
Tuesday, October 25
3:30pm - 4:30pm
online available

Watch social media and email for meeting locations and online meeting links.



Pick up day for
Little Caesars orders:

Monday, October 17
2:30pm - 5:00pm

*As we do not have room
to store items not picked
up, please ensure you
make arrangements for
your order to be collected
during this time.*



If the doors are locked, call 780-916-1933, to collect your order.



Keep your eyes open for more information on these confirmed upcoming fundraisers for the holiday season:

- Kiwi Nurseries (Oct 27-Nov 21)
- Purdys Chocolates
- Cotton Candy
- Possibly more!!

EXCITING NEWS!!

We are working on bringing back Pizza Friday - stay tuned!



October Hot Lunch
(ordering closed)
Oct 3 - Edo Japan
Oct 17 - Jack's Drive In
Oct 24 - Dominos Pizza
Oct 31 - Quesada



November Hot Lunch will be open for ordering October 12-24

GET INVOLVED!

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!

School Council - These 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 - Our fundraising committee. We are hard at work fundraising for various activities and items around the school (Some examples: New School Playground, ChromeBooks, Sewing Machines, Home Reading Books and More!) 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 suggestions to help our fundraising efforts, please bring them forward to our meeting. We would love to hear everyone's ideas.

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.

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.

Choir has begun for all interested singers in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6! We rehearse on day 5 and some day 3s during the lunch hour in the music room. It is not too late to join. Please see Mrs. Smith for a permission form if you are interested. Mrs. Smith is excited about the wonderful music the choir will be making this year!



Parent Teacher Interviews.

The first round of Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday, October 18 and Thursday, Oct 20, 2022. All signup information and details can be found at <https://stonyplaincentral.psd.ca/parents/interviews>. Please note that the registration window will go live at 4pm on Tuesday, October 11 and close on Tuesday, October 18 at 2pm. Parents will have the option of signing up for a Google Meet, phone call or to attend in person at school. If you have any questions, or would like assistance booking an interview, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

STONY PLAIN CENTRAL LIONS SPIRIT WEAR

Show your Stony Plain Central Lions pride through custom SPC Spirit Wear. Shop the online apparel store for a wide selection of clothing, sportswear, merchandise and accessories, including masks. You can shop, customize logos and color, order and pay online. Orders will be shipped directly to your home. Order today at <https://urstore.ca/stony-plain-central-school-527117>



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7
Friends of SPC Mtg 1:30pm	Picture Day Gr ECS - 8	Picture Day Gr ECS, EE, Steps & Gr 9	Cross Country Run Meridian Heights	PD Day No School
SR Girls VB Prac 3:15	SR Girls VB Vs Duffield	JR Girls VB VS CFL	JR Girls VB Practice 3:15pm	
10	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6
Thanksgiving	Grade 7 Camp YoWoChas	JR Girls VB VS Graminia	Cross Country Run Blueberry	Grade 3&4 Horizon Stage
No School	JR & SR VB Practice 3:15		Play Parkland Gr 3&4 SR Girls VB Practice 3:15pm	
17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5
JR Girls @ Duffield	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7pm		Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7pm	SR Girls VB Tourn @ Broxton
			Cross Country Run High Park Play Parkland Gr 3&4 SR Girls VB Tourn @ Broxton	
24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 4
Gr 6 - Bunchberry Meadows JR Girls VB Prac 3:15	Sr Girls VB Vs SML Grade 6 Immunization	JR Girls VB VS Wabamun	Play Parkland Gr 3&4 SR Girls VB Practice 3:15pm	Gr 3 TWOS
31 Day 5 Halloween				