

# SPC Bulletin

February

2023

## 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

With the second half of the school year started, we want to take time to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, staff and school. All of us at SPC value the important contributions that families make towards our students' success in school. One of the signs of a great school is the partnership between the school and families who work together for the best interest of all SPC students. Thank you to all families who were able to join us during our Parent Teacher Conferences last week, whether virtually, through a phone call, or in-person. 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.

One of our key focuses as a school is on student success in literacy. As we continue to use data to inform instruction, our focus this month will be on writing. All students in Grades 1-9 will be taking part in a writing assessment called the HLAT during regular class time at some point between Feb. 6-16. The HLAT is a consistent writing assessment used across the school to develop common writing practices and consistent language.

It is a measure of individual student achievement in writing to inform instruction. The HLAT provides common evidence to build a continuum of writing and work towards high impact strategies to support students' areas of strength and growth.

February is also the month of our annual North Central Teachers' Convention. Many outstanding sessions are being offered and teachers will be attending the conference in-person this year on February 9th and 10th. As the month continues we invite students to wear Red, White or Pink on February 14th. February 22nd marks Pink Shirt Day and this year's theme is "Be Kind". 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 of us here at SPC, we wish all of you a lovely Family Day weekend. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I am only a phone call or email away.

T. Neuman  
Principal



## REGISTRATION for 2023-2024

Tuesday, January 10, 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 2023-2024 school year.**

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 2023-2024 New Online Registration Form if your student is not currently enrolled** in a Parkland School Division school, 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 13, 2023.**

During the registration process, it will be important to select the *2023-2024 School Year* to register for NEXT year. The option to register for 2022-2023 will remain for incoming students who wish to register for the balance of this current school year.

### **Registration Closes - March 24**

All parents are required to complete the registration process by **4:30pm on Friday, March 24, 2023.** 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**

- **Monday, February 13, 2023** - Registration opens. The New Student Registration 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 (i.e. students currently enrolled in a PSD school) complete the registration process starting in [PowerSchool](#).
- **Friday, March 24, 2023 at 4:30pm** - Registration deadline. For further information, visit our [Registration](#) page.
- **Friday, June 23, 2023** - 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 2022-2023 New Student Registration form is still open and accepting registrations for the current school year. **The 2022-2023 form cannot be used to register for 2023-2024.** 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 2023-2024 registration process will be added as it becomes available.

## School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Society virtual meeting will be February 21, 2023, at 3:30pm

Virtual School Council Meeting February 13, 2023 at 1:30pm

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. Currently many parents are using the teacher parking lot and this is very dangerous as well as a fire hazard.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SOCIETY

## Get Involved. Make a Difference.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

**SPC Fundraising:**  
Monday, February 13  
1:30pm - 2:30pm  
School Library



**Parent Council meeting:**  
Tuesday, February 21  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
\*online available

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## Fundraising



- Ask your teacher for your sign up code!
- Runs Feb 6-24
  
- Are you dreaming of spring or are you an early garden planner? Take a peek at what is coming!  
<https://makeitsow.com/seed-kits/>
- Sales run early March with delivery right after spring break.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pizza Fridays - 11:00am - 1:00pm

Short Notice List - would you be able to help out at the last minute for any lunch programs? Please reach out and let us know we can add you to our cancellation list in the event a scheduled volunteer can't make it!

Email us: [spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca](mailto:spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca) to let us know where you can help out!

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### Pizza Fridays - Cosmic Pizza

(pre-orders closed)  
Feb 3, Feb 24

\*small quantities available to purchase day of  
\*volunteers still needed\*



### Hot Lunch

(ordering closed)

Feb 6 - Quiznos Sub  
Feb 13 - Domino's Pizza  
Feb 14 - In house Cooking  
Feb 21 - Edo Japan  
Feb 27 - Jack's Drive In  
Feb 28 - In House Cooking

**March Hot Lunch & Pizza Fridays will be open  
for ordering mid February**

## Friends of SPC has decided to hold a Read-a-thon this year!

Please check your child's backpack for the take home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

Our Read-a-thon starts Monday February 6, 2023.

[How to register for your read-a-thon](#)

We encourage you to activate your reader's account today as there will be prizes, pizza parties and an opportunity to enter to win a trip to Disney!

[Enter to win a trip to Disney through your read-a-thon page](#)

The funds raised will help put books into the hands of readers and add much needed books to the school library. Every dollar your child raises gets them credits to use at the school book fair and every minute read helps their class compete for one of three class pizza parties!

We hope EVERYONE participates.

Thanks so much,

Friends of Stony Plain Central



# JUMPSTART

We are excited to share that Stony Plain Central School has been selected to receive a Community Development Grant from Canadian Tire. This grant will go a long way towards helping us to support our skating program, by reducing barriers to participation. We have been able to purchase approximately 25 sets of skates and helmets which will allow more and more students to be properly fitted for equipment and participate in the skating program!

A JUMPSTART GRANT  
ALLOWED US TO ADD 25 PAIRS OF  
SKATES AND HELMETS FOR SKATING!



# SPC Performing Arts Needs Your Help

SPC Performing Arts is looking for baseball-style hats! If you have any old baseball-style hats laying around, and you don't want them anymore, we would love to repurpose them for our production in May. Please bring your donations to the Office at any time until Spring Break.



## Memorial Composite High School First Time Parents and Open House

MCCHS will be hosting an evening event for **“First-Time Parents” on Tuesday, February 28 at 6pm** in the large gym at Memorial Composite High School. This evening is meant for parents having their first child enrolling in high school. This will provide an opportunity for parents to become familiar with the school and meet the school administration and counsellors. Students do not need to attend this event.

The high school is hosting their **Open House on Thursday, March 2, 2023** starting at 5pm. The open house will start with a welcoming address in the large gym. All grade 9 students are encouraged to attend the open house with their parents in order to make their final course selections for grade 10. It is also an excellent opportunity to walk around and familiarize yourself with the building!



*Please join*

**Parkland School Division**

*for our*

**INDIGENOUS**



## **KINSHIP ADVISORY GATHERING**

↪ Seeking members & insight ↩

Together with heartfelt intentions we will work towards continued success and well-being for our First Nations, Metis and Inuit students

**When:** Thursday,  
February 23 at  
5pm

**Where:** Centre for Education  
4603 48 St  
Stony Plain, AB

**Please RSVP by  
Feb 16, 2023:**

 [dean.bernard@psd.ca](mailto:dean.bernard@psd.ca)

 780-963-4010

# FEBRUARY 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3
		Winter Walk Day	Parent Teacher Interview 4-7pm	
6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9	10
Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon	Teacher Convention	Teacher Convention
Winter Walk Backup Day	Elder Violet Visit	Ski Club Rabbit Hill	No School	No School
13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17
Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon	PD Day
Grade 5 Skating 2pm	Spirit Day - Red/Pink/White	Grade 4 Skating 11am	ECS Open House 6-7pm	No School
Friends of SPC Mtg 1:30pm	Grade 2 Skating 10:45am			
	Grade 6 Skating 11:45am			
20	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24 Day 2
Family Day No School	Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon	Read-a-Thon
	MCHS Visit Gr 9 1:15-3pm	Pink Shirt Day	Elder Violet Visit	
	School Council 3:30pm	Ski Club Rabbit Hill		
27 Day 3	28 Day 4			
Grade 5 Skating 2pm	Gr 4&6 Hooky Hockey			
	Spirit Day - SPC Colours			
	Grade 2 Skating 10:45am			
	Grade 6 Skating 11:45am			
	First Time Parent MCHS Info 6pm			