

SPC Bulletin

March
2023

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

February was indeed a busy and exciting month that brought with it many wonderful learning opportunities for staff and students. March too will be a full month! As the last four months until the end of the school year begin in earnest, it is important for all students to show faithful attendance at school and diligent school work completion.

Our teachers have been busy preparing their student's report cards that will be available on The Parent Portal on PowerSchool on Friday, March 17th. Report cards present the opportunity to share student progress in achieving the outcomes for their grade level. If after reading the report cards and reviewing them with your child, you have any questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

We have enjoyed many activities over the past two months with skating, snowshoeing and downhill skiing with the Rabbit Hill Ski Club. Plenty of winter fun has been had, keeping everyone active and outside! But now, we are all ready for Spring! Please continue to ensure your children are properly dressed when they leave for school in the morning. If possible, sending your younger children to school with an extra pair of pants and socks is helpful in the event they get wet during recess as the temperatures hopefully start to warm in the next few weeks.

March is also the time of year when administration begins to look toward planning for the next school year. SPC is currently accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Please share this information with anyone who is new to the neighborhood or with families who have preschool age children and are ready to attend Kindergarten in the fall. There is great anticipation and excitement to be starting our next school year in our new building!

Finally, just a reminder that Friday, March 24th is a PD day and Spring Break begins on Monday, March 27th. I hope everyone has a great break and I look forward to students returning on Monday, April 3rd with rejuvenated minds and ready for a strong finish through to the end of the school year.



MCHS Open House

School Council and Fundraising Meeting.

The next Fundraising Society virtual meeting will be March 13 @ 1:30pm

School Council Meeting
March 21 2023 at
3:30pm

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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.

Grade 9 Open House

Date: **Thursday, March 2**

Time: **5-8pm**

Location: **Memorial Composite High School** (50 Westerra Centre, Stony Plain)

After a brief introductory presentation in the large gym, students and parents/guardians are invited to tour the entire school and visit both core and options classrooms. All labs and options will be in full operation, so participants will have a great chance to preview the unique aspects of each available course. Bring your questions and your enthusiasm, and you'll leave much more confident about your/your child's transition into high school.

Report Cards! **Available On-Line March 17 at 3:30pm**

Your child's report card will be available online on March 17, 2023. Using the link below, you will sign into your PowerSchool account. If you require a paper copy be sent home with your child, please send an email to spc@psd.ca

<https://powerschool.psd.ca/public>

Get Involved. Make a Difference.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

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



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

Fundraising



- Order online until March 5 - details on next page
- <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx>



- Runs Feb 27-Mar 14 online only
- Paper copy available upon contact.
- www.spc.hotlunches.net
- Pickup will be Apr 7: 2-6 pm

Order Pickup @ School
Thurs April 7th
2:00-2:55 and 3:15-6:00



- Sales run March 1-19 online only
- Watch backpacks for product brochure and online order information. It is also on page below.
- <https://makeitsow.com/seed-kits/>
- Pickup will be early April - watch for details

Order Pickup @ School
April
Information to follow

***For all fundraising orders: please be sure to make arrangements for pick up as we will not be contacting individuals to remind of unclaimed orders and orders remaining will be donated at the discretion of the Friends of SPC Society. ***

Hot Lunch

(ordering closed)

Mar 6 - Opa

Mar 7 - In House (Chicken Burger)

Mar 13 - Wok Box

Mar 20 - Dominos Pizza

Mar 21 - In House (Hot Dogs)



Pizza Fridays - Cosmic Pizza

(pre-orders closed)

Mar 3, 10 & 17

New Gluten Friendly Cheese slices was available for Pre-Ordering this month, for sale on the day of FCFS.

*small quantities available to purchase day of

volunteers still needed

Online ordering for April will open mid March.

Want to help out?

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 to let us know where you can help out!
Thank you; SPC School Council & Fundraising Society & SPC Council & Society



SPC FUNDRAISERS: HOW TO ORDER



Time to get ready for Easter with Purdy's Chocolates. It will be running until March 5th. Please note that this year we will be doing online orders only. There will no longer be catalogs since Purdys is working towards going paper free.

How It Works: **ORDER ONLINE:**

- Sign in or create a new supporter account by visiting <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx>
- If you're creating a new account, please enter the customer number below on the registration page.
- If you're signing into an existing account, enter the number below into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in.
- Click on JOIN CAMPAIGN. **CUSTOMER NUMBER 37505**
- When shopping, be sure to *enter the student name and class in additional details. We will also need your phone number and email to connect with you about pick up.*
- Pick up will take place at the School on Wednesday, March 22nd from 2:30-2:55 and 3:15-5:00.



Just in time for Easter is our Mundare Sausage fundraiser. They have always used the finest ingredients for their products and delivered the best in authentic Ukrainian foods.

**Choose from: *Sausage Rings* *Gluten Free Sausage Rings* *Sausage Rings with Cheese*
Cheese Smokies *Kubbie Style Patties* *Pepperoni Sticks* *Lean Ground Beef* *Pork Chops* *Sour Cabbage Rolls*
Sweet Cabbage Rolls *Potato & Cheddar Perogies***

How it Works: **ORDER ONLINE:**

- Spread the news, share the online photo of Products to choose from Feb 27-March 14th only.
- Collect orders & payments from your Family and Friends (be sure to keep track of them).
- Sign into our Hot Lunch System: www.spc.hotlunches.net
- Enter your Students name or the Parent that will be paying for the order.
- Enter the bulk order qty's for all of the products you, your family & friends want to order.
- Pay for the order via EMT, MC or Visa.
- Pick Up your order from our SPC School on Thurs April 7 from 2:00-2:55 and 3:15-6:00.



Spring is around the corner! Interested in gardening or getting a head start on your spring planting? Friends of SPC Society has an ideal opportunity for anyone planting a vegetable or flower garden (large or small!) to purchase various seeds and support us simultaneously. This fundraiser will be running from March 1-19, 2023.

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER

Online order page and pay link is: <https://makeitsow.com/shop/#code-submission>

The group entry code is: **FSPCS_2023**

Or follow these steps:

- makeitsow.com
- Select the red Consumer Online Order tab
- Enter the group code: **FSPCS_2023**
- Select your products
- Submit payment
- Order pickup will be early April - watch email and social media for date and time.

o *Please include the student name and class under the additional information section. We will also require your phone number and email to connect with you about pick up.*

*****For all fundraising orders:** please be sure to make arrangements for pick up as we will not be contacting individuals to remind of unclaimed orders and orders remaining will be donated at the discretion of the Friends of SPC Society. ***



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just in time for Easter is our Mundare Sausage fundraiser. They have always used the finest ingredients for their products and delivered the best in authentic Ukrainian foods. What started out of a small general store on a family farm in Mundare, Alberta, has now grown to become one of Alberta's favorite comfort foods! We like supporting things in our own backyard, so this is a perfect fit!

*Choose from: *Sausage Rings* *Gluten Free Sausage Rings* *Sausage Rings with Cheese* *Cheese Smokies* *Kubie Style Patties* *Pepperoni Sticks* *Lean Ground Beef* *Pork Chops* *Sour Cabbage Rolls* *Sweet Cabbage Rolls* *Potato & Cheddar Perogies**

This is an online ordering & online payment fundraiser that will be running from Feb 24-Mar 14th, 2023.

Attached is a sheet of Product Images for you to share with your Family & Friends that are available to order in this fundraiser. Once you have collected the items they want and their funds, then you are ready to place your bulk mundare fundraiser order, submit your orders no later than **Tues March 14, 2023.**

How to Submit your Fundraising Order;

- You can order via our hot lunch system www.spc.hotlunches.net. Just choose the schedule "Mundare Fundraiser". Our payment system is Bambora, which accepts credit cards and visa debit, we can also accept E-Transfer (EMT's). If you haven't made an account on our system, it's easy to do and you can email us for set up support.
- Orders and payment are due on Tues March 14th at 8:00 pm.
- Pick up time is 2:00-2:55 and 3:15-6:00 pm on April 6th. Each family is responsible for picking up and delivering their entire order, so please keep track of who you sold to and their items. All orders **must be picked up on the 6th, no exceptions.** We do not have the fridge or freezer space to store items. If you are unable to personally pick up your order, please have an alternate person pick it up for you.

Thank you for your support and understanding with online ordering. We are always short on volunteers, making it difficult to collect paper forms. If you would like to become a volunteer at our school, it would be greatly appreciated! You can help out for as little as one hour at a time!

Happy Easter,
Friends of Stony Plain Central Society
spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca

*****For all fundraising orders: please be sure to make arrangements for pick up as we do NOT have the room or adequate storage. Orders remaining will be donated at the discretion of the Friends of SPC Society.*****

Join us on Facebook & Instagram @spccouncil



Easter Fundraiser 2023 - Summary Form

Friends Of Stony Plain Central School | Stawnichy's Ukrainian Sausage

Place your order online, in our Hot Lunch System: www.spc.hotlunches.net/

Your Bulk ONLINE ORDER MUST BE COMPLETED BY 8 pm on: **Tues Mar. 14th**

Your **ORDER MUST BE Picked Up: Thur Apr 6 @ 2-6 pm**

Pick up your order at SPC School, Gr 2/3 Doors. If you're unable to in that time - please send someone in your place as we do not have room to store them. Thank you!

Thank you for your support, we appreciate You. Friends of SPC & SPC Parent Council

Total Items Ordered: _____ Total Funds: \$ _____

Friends & Family that ordered from us:

Questions Email: spc.sechair@partner.psd.ca FB & IG @spccouncil (780) 916 1933

Sausage w/Cheese Ring VP



Stawnichy's Ukrainian Style with Cheese. Approx. One pound ring.

Cost: \$10.00 / ring

QTY:

Sausage Ring VP



Stawnichy's Ukrainian Style; Approx. one pound ring.

Cost: \$10.00 / ring

QTY:

Pepperoni - VP



Approx. one pound package.
Price per pound.
Cost: \$10.00 / pack

QTY:

Sausage Patties (Kublie-Style)



Six per package; various weights sold per package. Vacuum packed.
Cost: \$10.00 / pack

QTY:

GLUTEN FREE Sausage Ring VP



Stawnichy's Ukrainian Style. **Gluten Free.** Approx. one pound ring.

Cost: \$10.00 /

ring QTY:

Lean Ground Beef



Approx. one pound package.
Price per pound.
Cost: \$7.50 / pack

QTY:

Smokies - Bacon & Cheddar Cheese



Six per package, per package. Vacuum packed.
Cost: \$6.50 / pack

QTY:

Smoked Pork Chops



Two per package. Fully cooked.
Price by the pound
Cost: \$8.00 / lb.

QTY:

Cabbage Rolls - SOUR



One dozen/package.
Price per package.
Cost: \$8.00 / pack

QTY:

Perogies - Potato & Cheddar



Two dozen/package.
Price per package.
Cost: \$8.00 / pack

QTY:

Cabbage Rolls - SWEET



One dozen/package.
Price per package.
Cost: \$8.00 / pack

QTY:

ALL GRADE 9 PARENTS

We need a BABY/TODDLER PICTURE(preferably not newborn) of your grade 9 student for the Grade 9 Farewell Powerpoint. There are 3 ways to do this?

1. Send the picture with the student and we will scan it and send it home
2. Email jpeg to bob.winchester@psd.ca
3. Take a picture of the picture and send it to the above email

Please send as soon as possible so the presentation can be completed!



SPRING BREAK

No school for students
from March 27 to April
2nd. See you on
April 3rd!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Outdoor Education Option Class enjoyed using their tin can stoves they made during class time to cook grill cheese sandwiches. Thank you very much to parents/families who have donated tin cans – this activity was a lot of FUN!



BUILDING A TEEPEE

Grade 4 students had an opportunity to learn about teepees and how they are made. Each student was given the opportunity to design and assemble a teepee. During this activity we learnt all about what teepees are made out of, what symbols are used and the significance of each pole within a teepee.



February 2023

Show Your Heart Some Love

This month, students learned that their heart is a special muscle that can be kept healthy through the food they eat and the activities they choose to participate in. Thank you to Mrs. Nicholson's class who were able to capture their learning by creating a fantastic display filled with fun activities that are HEART HEALTHY on our front bulletin board.



Did you know?

Many forms of heart disease can be prevented by living an active, healthy lifestyle.

A good place to start is to **GET STRESS FIT!**

Give yourself a break
Eat a healthy diet
Talk it out with someone

Spend time with loved ones
Take time for yourself
Relax with a book or music
Exercise: walk, swim, bike
Set priorities
Schedule your time

Find new hobbies
Increase stress awareness
Take action

Name the Puppy contest

The RCMP Police Dog Service Training Centre (PDSTC) in Innisfail needs help finding names for Canada's future Police Dogs. Canadian children are invited to enter name suggestions online for 13 German Shepherd puppies that will be born at the Centre this year.

A new letter is selected each year to start the names. For 2023, all the names must begin with the letter "S". PDSTC is looking for original and creative names that these dogs can wear with pride during their career serving Canadian communities.

All contest entries must be submitted using the online form

Prizes

Winners - one from each province and territory - will receive a laminated 8x10-inch photo of the pup they name, a plush dog named Justice and an RCMP water bottle.

Contest rules

- Only kids between the ages of **4 to 14 years old** may enter.
- Contestants can suggest only 1 name (**1 entry per person**).
- The name must start with the letter "**S**".
- The name must be **1 or 2 syllables**.
- The name must have **no more than 9 letters**.
- Contestants must live in Canada.
- Entries must be received by **March 16, 2023**.

Contest winners and the winning names will be announced on **April 6, 2023**, on the RCMP website and social media.



MARCH 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1
		8R & 9D Skating 1245-145pm Rabbit Hill Ski Club	Spirit Day - Dr. Seuss Day	
6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6
JR BB Finals SR BB Playoffs	SR BB Playoffs	Archery - 7:15am Grade 6 Skating 10:30am 9F & 9W Skating 2-3pm SR BB Playoffs	SR BB Playoffs Elder Violet	SR BB Playoffs
13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5
Bookfair	Bookfair	Bookfair	Bookfair	Term 2 Ends Spirit Day - Wear Green
SR BB Finals	Gr 3 Skating 1045am	Archery - 7:15am	Gr 5 - More than Money Program	Report Card Online
Friends of SPC Mtg 1:30pm Grade 6 Skating 2pm		Gr 4 Skating 11:45am Gr 7/8L/8S Skating 1-2 Gr 3 Skating 2pm Rabbit Hill Ski Club		
20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24
Bookfair	Bookfair	Bookfair	Bookfair	PD
Choral Celebration Gr 5 Skating 2pm	Gr 6 Skate 10:45am School Council Mtg 3:30pm	Spirit Day - Book or Movie Character Archery - 7:15am Gr 3 Skating 10:30am Gr 9F& 9W Skating 11:20 Gr 7s/8L/8S Skating 12:30 8R/9D Skating 1:30	Elder Violet	No School
27	28	29	30	31
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break