# **SPC Bulletin**

## Reporting an Absence?

#### Please email

spc@psd70.ab.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. C. Woloshyn – Principal

Mrs. T. Neuman – Assistant Principal

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant Principal

## Principal's Message

It is a pleasure to welcome all of our students and families back from Spring Break. We hope that Spring Break was well enjoyed and offered the opportunity for some quality family time. As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we know that the last three months are busy ones, filled with many learning opportunities. Our focus continues to be on student engagement and creating lessons and activities that provide opportunities for our students to communicate and collaborate, be creative, solve problems, and think critically. As always, I encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about school and the things he/she is learning, and maintain open lines of communication.

We have a rich few months of school and related activities ahead of us. Let's make sure that we are giving our kids their best chance of being successful at school this spring by ensuring that the they have regular routines and attendance, enough rest and time to read with you each and every evening.

It is always a pleasure to see the interactions between younger and older siblings when they come to school in the mornings. When they walk in holding hands, give each other hugs and tell each other to have a good day, it is indeed heart warming. We always count on our middle years students to be excellent role models for our younger students and we believe that their influence on others is great.



Children look up to older siblings and their classmates, and they each have a responsibility to be the best influence they can be. It is our added responsibility as teachers, to hold our students accountable for the influence they have on one another. We will continue to teach our children to behave in the best way possible, and ensure that a culture of caring and consideration permeate our school. It is with your support that we are able to have such a wonderful school, filled with people who truly make a difference and contribute in a positive way.

As we approach the end of the year, I want to keep encouraging students and parents to communicate with us. We want to hear about the good things happening, the concerns, and the celebrations! We cannot do this alone. We need your help and the support of the community to reach our goals. Please send us an email or call us to let us know what is working and if applicable, what isn't and together we can change them. The education of our kids is everyone's responsibility. You are invited to phone the school at 780-963-2203 or I can be reached by email at <u>cwoloshyn@psd70.ab.ca</u>.

We are all looking forward to the warm, sunny weather which April is sure to bring. Have a wonderful April!





## School Council and Fundraising Meeting.

The next Fundraising Society virtual meeting will be April 13, 2021, at 4:30pm

Virtual School Council Meeting April 20, 2021 at 3:45pm

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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.

#### 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





## **2020-21 YEARBOOK**

If you are interested in ordering a yearbook for the current 2020-21 year, you can do so through the Parent Portal

https://powerschool.psd70.ab.ca/public/home.html and select the fees screen.



#### **ALL GRADE 9 PARENTS**

We need a BABY/TODDLER PICTURE 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 <a href="mailto:ctarapaski@psd70.ab.ca">ctarapaski@psd70.ab.ca</a>
- 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!



Town of Stony Plain Pitch – In and Clean up Our Community Week

April 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Our school community will be participating with their homeroom class during the week to clean up our school grounds.

Thank you to the Town of Stony Plain for providing garbage bags and gloves.





#### Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Both Parent Council and Friends of SPC Society would like to invite you to the next meeting!

#### Parent Council

#### Tuesday, April 20, 2021 @3:45pm

This meeting will be held virtually through a Google Meet. Please watch your email for an invite from Mrs. Woloshyn so you can join us for the meeting. We hope to see you there! These meetings are a great way to meet other parents, find out what is going on in the school and have your thoughts about our school community heard. Our meeting dates for the rest of the year will be May 18 and June 15, 2021.

#### **Friends of SPC**

#### Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @4:30pm

This meeting will be over Google Meet, if you would like to join us please send your email address to <u>spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca</u>. An invitation will be sent for you to join us! We hope to see you!

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 right now and the group is in danger of collapsing! Even though we can't meet in person this year we would still love to have you join us!

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Our Purdys Chocolate fundraiser wrapped up in the middle of March. Our profits were \$523.95! Thank you to everyone who placed an order!

Our next fundraiser is a Spring Fundraiser with Kiwi Nursery. This one will run from April 8-30. Please watch our social media page for more information as we get closer. There looks to be some really nice items for sale such as giftware, pots, outdoor plants, veggies, herbs and new houseplants! As always thank you if you choose to order and support us. With the construction of the new school starting, and the need of playgrounds for our children every little bit helps!

#### Hot Lunch

The hot lunch system will open April 14 and close April 25 for May's hot lunch orders. Watch our social media page for reminders. Hot lunch is only available on Mondays this year and only from vendors. If you haven't already please sign up through our hot lunch system to get the updates. Before you place an order please make sure you are aware of our new rules. The most important one for you to know is that this is a purchase at your own risk. 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. By ordering hot lunch for your child it is a win win, you get a day off of packing a lunch and you also support our school! Hot lunch is volunteer run and is used as a small fundraiser for the needs of the school, which includes the new playgrounds for the new school.

Here's how to get started...(you must register again regardless if you've had an account in the past)

 $\checkmark$  Go to spc.hotlunches.net

✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"

 $\checkmark$  Enter Access Code HLSP if asked

 $\checkmark$  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)

 $\checkmark$  Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom

 $\checkmark$  Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends SPC. Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders"

 $\checkmark$  Proceed to order hot lunch for your child(ren)

#### ALL orders and payments must be electronic.

#### Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society Instagram: SPC Council & Society Email: spcschair@psd70.ab.ca

## **APRIL 2021**

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			Spring Break	Good Friday No School
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		Day 5	Day 1	Day 2
	PD Day		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	Fancy Day
Easter Monday	No School			
No School				
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12	13	14	15	16
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2
	1pm K-3 Stoney Language		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	
	1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language			
	Friends of SPC 3:45pm			
19	20	21	22	23
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2
	1pm K-3 Stoney Language		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	Spring Pictures and ECSB Pics
	1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language			Twin/Triplet Day
	Constable Gord Marshal - Gr 9 8:45am			
	School Council 4:30pm			
26	27	28	29	30
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2
	1pm K-3 Stoney Language		9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney Language	ECSA Spring Pics
	1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	