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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

Welcome to May! We are hoping you are having a good start to a new month. Spring is in the air and we love seeing the green grass, the sunshine, and the warmth of a new season. I want to take a brief moment and express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all our parents and guardians of SPC! During this time of a global pandemic, I want to say thank you for supporting your children while they continue to work hard to finish the year. Your diligence and commitment to your child's learning does not go unnoticed and for that we, as an entire staff at Stony Plain Central School, are grateful. I recognize and understand that some days are easier than others. We support you, we affirm you, and we appreciate all you are doing. Our educational assistants, support staff, and teachers are committed to working alongside you. From all of us to you, we say THANKS!

Don't forget about Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9th. Students, make your mom a card, prepare her breakfast, do the dishes without being asked, sing her a song, take her outside for a long walk, or offer to take out the recycling. To all our mothers out there... we wish you a pleasant day and restful day! Thank you for being positive role models for



your children. Thank you for the lessons you teach about the importance of acceptance, forgiveness, gratitude, happiness, sharing, perseverance, and kindness. Thank you for your courage, dedication, and compassion for your family. I wish you a Mother's Day filled with joy, laughter, and love. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

As always, thank you for the tremendous amount of trust and support you have given us this year. We have truly missed having our parents, grandparents, and volunteers in our building due to the Covid safety protocols. We certainly hope that the fall brings more opportunities to once again open our school doors to our community.

Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher or contact the office if you need questions answered or any other kind of support. We are here to help. Enjoy, have a great month of May.

Enjoy the beauty of spring and the final weeks of school.





School Council and Fundraising Meeting.

The next Fundraising Society virtual meeting will be May 11, 2021, at 4:30pm

Virtual School Council Meeting May 18, 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 ctarapaski@psd70.ab.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!



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, May 18, 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 last meeting for the year will be June 15, 2021. We hope to see you there!

Friends of SPC

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @4:30pm

This meeting will be over Google Meet, if you would like to join us please send your email address to specchair@psd70.ab.ca. 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 Kiwi Nursery Fundraiser wrapped up on April 30. Thank you to everyone who supported us!

We will be holding another 50/50 raffle in May with the draw being held in June. Please watch our social media page for details.

We are pleased to be able to offer a new product as one of our final fundraisers for the school year. We will be offering beeswax wraps from a local company, The Humble Bee. We are selling sets of 3 beeswax wraps for \$25 with \$5 from each set coming back to our school. These wraps are an amazing way to cut down on the amount of plastic wrap and sandwich baggies a household goes through. We will be offering the wraps for the whole month of May with the wraps ready for pick up at the school in mid June. Please watch our social media for more details.

As always thank you for your participation in these fundraisers. Every little bit helps us towards our fundraising goals!

Hot Lunch

The hot lunch system will open May 12 and close May 23 for June'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)

- ✓ 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.

Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media

Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society

Instagram: SPC Council & Society Email: spcschair@psd70.ab.ca







50/50 Cash Raffle

Your chance to win cash while supporting our students!

Go to: https://www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/fspcs

Ticket Sales End: June 13, 2021

Draw Date: June 15, 2021

Raffle #573706

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Just a friendly reminder to be sure to send your child with a water bottle everyday. As the days get warmer....the thirst becomes greater! Due to Covid regulations, students are not allowed to drink from a fountain. They are only able to refill their bottles.

Here are a couple more reminders for you as school goes into the final months:

- 1. If your child's lunch requires utencils, you must provide them.
- 2. Please check to see if your child's school supplies need to be "topped up". Make sure they have enough pencils, pens, etc. at school.

MAY 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 1 | Day 2 |
| | | Mexican Day | | ECS PD Day |
| | 1pm K-3 Stoney Language | Hats On! for Mental Health Day | | MYSP/EYSP PD Day |
| | 1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language | | | |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 1 9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney | Day 2 |
| | 1pm K-3 Stoney Language | | Language | |
| | 1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language | | Mental Health Pres. Gr 8&9 | |
| | Grade 6 Mars Landing Pres. | | | |
| | Friends of SPC Meeting | | | |
| | 4:30pm | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 1 | 21 |
| Day 3 | 1pm K-3 Stoney Language | Day 3 | Seventh Step Society (Gr 9 Pres) | |
| | ipin it o otoney Language | | 9:15am Gr 7-9 Stoney | |
| | 1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language | | Language | PD Day |
| | School Council Mtg 3:45pm | | | No School |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| | 1pm K-3 Stoney Language | | Language | |
| Victoria Day | 1:45pm 4-6 Stoney Language | | | |
| No School | | | | |
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| 31 | | | | |
| Day 1 | | | | |
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