SPC Bulletin

Reporting an Absence?

ISSUE

March

Please email <u>spc@psd.ca</u> 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 a busy month full of learning and activities! We marked 2/22/22 with "Tutu Twosday", participated in Pink Shirt Day, and many classes have been utilizing our local arena to enjoy some time skating as part of their physical education programming. As we begin the month of March we wish our Senior boys and girls basketball teams all the best in their playoff games and look forward to our Performing Arts students presenting their plays!

Our school is also excited to welcome Elder Violet Poitras and Elder Phillip Campiou who will be leading our new Elder in Residence Program. We will have one of the Elders at SPC two or three times each month to bring Indigenous teachings to the curriculum students are learning. Much of the learning will occur through storytelling and questions answered by the Elders.



February Parent/Teacher interviews were well attended and our teachers are currently preparing Term 2 report cards that will be available through the Powerschool Parent Portal on Friday, March 18th. We ask that you take time to read through your child's report card as valuable information is shared about your child's progress.

We hope that you have a wonderful Spring Break with your family the week of March 21st-25th. A reminder that March 28th is a PD Day, which means no school for students, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on March 29th! We are all looking forward to Spring being just around the corner!

Tanya Neuman





School Council and Fundraising Meeting.

The next Fundraising Society virtual meeting will be March 7, 2022, at 3:45pm

Virtual School Council Meeting March 15, 2022 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.

MCHS First Time Parent Video & Grade 9 Virtual Open House



Memorial Composite High School is happy to welcome area Grade 9 students and their parents/guardians to participate in our first ever Virtual Open House.

In lieu of our traditional in-person meeting for parents & guardians whose children are entering high school for the first time, we've also put together a First Time Parent Information Video.

Please visit <u>http://mchs.psd.ca</u> for all information and links.

Virtual Open House Thursday March 10, 2022 6:30 – 8 pm

Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Parent Council

Tuesday, March 15 @ 3:45 pm.

This meeting will be held virtually. Please watch your email for the Google Meet link to join us.

These council 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. We hope to see you there! Our meetings for the rest of the year are; April 19 and May 17 (AGM).

Friends of SPC

Monday, March 7 @ 3:45pm

This meeting will be held virtually, if you would like to join us please send your email address to <u>spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca</u>. An invitation will be sent for you to join us! We hope to see you!

Please consider joining our fundraising committee, we are hard at work fundraising for playground equipment for the replacement school. 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 ideas to help our fundraising efforts please bring them forward to our meeting. We would love to hear everyone's ideas.

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 and the more voices we have the better both the Parent Council and our Fundraising Society will be. Even though we can't meet in person at this time we would still love to have you join us!

Hot Lunch

The response to our hot lunch has been amazing and we are so happy that we are able to offer it. Thank you all for your support! With all the support we are giving an extra day a try for March. We are starting to offer hot lunch on Tuesdays as well. To continue to offer hot lunch we need volunteers. If you would like to help with even a day a month please email up at spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca. Ordering will be open from March 9-21 for April's hot lunch. *ALL orders and payments must be electronic*.

FUNDRAISING

Mom's Pantry has wrapped up and pick up will happen on March 7,2022. If you ordered please watch your email for details about pickup. Thank you for all your support.

Purdys Chocolates

Time to get ready for Easter with Purdys Chocolates. The fundraiser will be running March 1-20th. Please note that this year we will be doing online orders only. **There will also 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 <u>https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx</u>
- 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, April 6th from 2:30-2:55 and 3:15-5:00.

We will also be fundraising in April with Kiwi Nursery for their spring fundraiser. Watch for info to come.

Don't forget we have an account opened at the **Stony Plain Bottle Depot- 3834 49 Ave.** If you have bottles that you would like to donate to the Playground fund please take them to the bottle depot and let them know to put the bottles towards **Friends of Stony Plain Central's** account. As always we appreciate your support with all of our fundraising efforts.

Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media

Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society Instagram: SPC Council & Society Email: <u>spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca</u>

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 christine.tarapaski@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 21 to 28. See you on March 29th!

<u>Report Cards!</u> <u>Available On-Line March 18 at 3:30pm</u>

Your child's report card will be available online on March 18, 2022. Using the link below, you will sign into your PowerSchool account. On the left side of the screen you will locate "Report Card K-9". Then you will select the 2021-22 school year and then the term! If you require a paper copy be sent home with your child, please send an email to your child's homeroom teacher or email spc@psd.ca

https://powerschool.psd.ca/public

STONY PLAIN CENTRAL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS:

NIGHT OF THEATRE

SPC Performing Arts is presenting a mini series of three plays on Mar 14-15 at 7PM. More information will be posted on our school website.

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





MARCH 2022

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| | SR Boys BB Vs STA | SR Girls BB Practice | GR 5 Skating 1:15 | Gr 3S FT Library 9am |
| | SR Girls BB @ CH | | | Gr 6S Skating 9:45am |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Day 5 | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| Friends Of SPC Mtg 3:45pm | SR Girls Vs (tba) | DancePlay (K-3) | Gr 6S Skating 9:45am | |
| SR Boys BB @ Graminia | | | DancePlay (K, 4-6) | |
| | | | SR Girls Vs (tba) | |
| | | | MCHS Virtual Open House | |
| | | | 6:30pm | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Day 5 | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| Night of Theatre 7pm | School Council Mtg 3:45pm | - | Gr 6S Skating 9:45am | Report Cards Available online |
| | Night of Theatre 7pm | | GR 5 Skating 1:15 | |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Spring Break | Spring Break | Spring Break | Spring Break | Spring Break |
| No School | No School | No School | No School | No School |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Day 5 | Day 1 | Day 2 | |
| PD Day | Term 3 Begins | | | |
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