SPC Bulletin



Principal's Message

It was great to welcome all of our students back after Spring Break with renewed energy, ready to jump back into learning as we head into the final three months of the school year. This time of year is such valuable learning time as routines are well established and student learning continues to grow and stretch with the many lessons and activities that encourage critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving. We are also excited to see learning enhanced through field trips that take place both offsite or within the school.

Keeping up with routines, especially as the daylight stretches into the evening, is important as students need enough rest each day to have them ready for learning each day. Regular attendance and setting aside time each day to read are also key contributors to student success.

We are grateful for our parent volunteers that have been so committed to our hot lunch program and other fundraising initiatives that have taken place throughout the year and appreciate the contributions these funds bring to our school. There are a number of volunteers needed in April and May for both hot lunch and upcoming track and field events. We would love to welcome new parent volunteers! Please email <u>spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca</u> if you would like to volunteer or have questions about these opportunities.

As always, I thank you for your continued support of your children and our school. The partnership we have with you as parents is an integral part of us reaching our goals. If at any point you would like to connect further, please phone the school at 780-963-2203 or I can be reached by email at tanya.neuman@psd.ca.

We are all looking forward to the Spring season ahead!





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

Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Parent Council

Tuesday, April 19 @ 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 last meeting for the school year will be on May 17 and will be our AGM.

Friends of SPC

Monday, April 11 @ 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!. We are desperately looking for more volunteers so that we can continue to offer hot lunch days. If you would like to help with even a day a month please email up at <u>spc.scchair@partner.psd.ca</u>. We are currently running on Mondays and some Tuesdays. Volunteers are needed from about 11:20-12:45pm on those days. Ordering will be open from **April 8-20** for May's hot lunch.

ALL orders and payments must be electronic.

FUNDRAISING

Purdy's Chocolates

Purdys Chocolates has wrapped up and if you have ordered pick up will happen on Wednesday April 6, 2022, from 2:30-2:55 and 3:15-5:00. Thank you for your support

Kiwi Nursery

Our Kiwi Nursery fundraiser starts April 8-May 2. Please keep an eye out for information on how to order on our social media and your email.

Waterpark Fundraiser

SPC in partnership with ST JPII School Council Waterpark Fundraiser APRIL 30, 2022 Can you say CABANA?

April 30th, 2022 Exclusive access 8am-11am with the option to stay all day as long as you are in the park by 9:30am. Tickets are \$30 each, that's a savings of \$20 per person on average!

We have reserved a cabana for one lucky ticket holder and 5 friends to enjoy on the day of the event!! How awesome would that be?! Every ticket purchased is an entry into the draw! (All tickets already purchased will automatically be entered)

That's not all! We are also going to have a draw for \$25 gift card to a local business up for grabs for anyone who shares the post on facebook.

Draw will be when the tickets sell out or on the week prior to the event. Whichever comes first!

Let's make it that first option 😁

So what are you waiting for?? Get sharing the post on s and order up those tickets here 👇 👇

https://forms.gle/1TWrGrogX3n385VA9

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: <u>SPC School Council & Fundraising Society</u> Instagram: <u>SPC Council & Society</u> 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!

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





IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

Reminder to parents that <u>Thursday, May 19th is not a PD day</u>. With the addition of the National Truth and Reconciliation Day in September, May 19th is now a regular school day, with Friday, May 20th being a PD day and no students in attendance.

School Council and Fundraising Meeting.

The next Fundraising Society virtual meeting will be April 11, 2022, at 3:45pm

Virtual School Council Meeting April 19, 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.

Reminder: Our Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

Dear families,

Don't forget, our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from April 3 - April 9, 2022.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We are so happy that our students can interact with the Fair at our school, and choose their next favourite book!

For parents, family and friends who cannot enter the school, we're excited that you will still be able to shop our **Virtual Book Fair Extension** on our Book Fair dates, and select the books that inspire your readers from the comfort of home.

All purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our classrooms and school library.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair Extension** site using this link:

https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5172942

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- SAVE it to your browser
- WATCH videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our Scholastic Book Fair!

Happy Reading!



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

April 19th to 22nd, 2022

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.





APRIL 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
				Day 3
				Grade 7-9 Immunizations
4	5	6	7	8
Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair
	JR Badminton Try-out	Gr 6 FT - TWOS	SR Badminton Prac 3:15pm	
		JR Badminton Try-out		
11	12	13	14	15
Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	
Friends of SPC Mtg		Elder Phillip - TiPi Bulding	SR Badminton VS Graminia	
3:45 Jr. Badminton Vs	JR Badminton Practice	in Gym SR Badminton Prac		
Prescott		3:15pm		Good Friday
1100001		0.10pm		No School
18	19	20	21	22
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1
	Gr 9 - 7th Step Pres.	Pitch-in Clean	Pitch-in Clean	Gr 3S Field Trip to Public Library
	·	SR Badminton Prac		
Easter Monday	School Council Mtg 3:45	3:15pm	Gr 7 - Trustee Conversation	Pitch-in Clean
No School	Pitch-in Clean			
	JR Badminton Practice			
25	26	27	28	29
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1
	Grade 6 Immunization	Visual Arts Celebration	Visual Arts Celebration	Visual Arts Celebration
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JR Badminton Vs JPII		3:15pm	SR Badminton @ Duffield	