

## Reporting an Absence?

Please email

[spc@psd70.ab.ca](mailto: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

At Stony Plain Central School, our staff and students continue to be vigilant when it comes to mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in our school community. We greatly appreciate parents who have kept their children home when their child was not feeling well. Parents are urged to continue this practice for the protection of everyone in our school. We are all weary of social distancing, mask wearing and frequent hand washing, but we cannot let our guard down now. We recognize that all these safety measures and the sanitizing and hand washing program at our school are essential in the fight against COVID-19. Our goal is to keep our students and staff safe while remaining at SPC with in-person learning. Please continue to help your child understand the importance of all safety measures.

Despite COVID and the changes it has brought with it, one thing remains constant and that is the commitment that our staff at SPC have towards making your child's year memorable and productive. We continue to focus on academics by encouraging our students to engage in their learning and embrace opportunities to share what they have learned.

Thank you for making our recent virtual parent teacher interviews a success. These interviews are part of our effort to work as partners to share learning goals with parents. If you did not get a chance to meet with your child's teacher, it is not too late. Please feel free to contact them through the office to set up a time to meet. Another way we share learning is through report cards. These are a culmination of on-going assessments in the classroom and are meant to capture the learning of the student over the first term. Reports will come out early next month



and will be an opportunity to celebrate your child's strengths and set learning goals for second term. Our hope is that these reports will assist in having all parents know how your child is doing, what area they need to improve in and how the school and the home can work as a team to support the student in this process. The ongoing dialogue between teacher, student and parent helps to create a wonderful learning community where progress is celebrated and future goals can be set. Students are always encouraged to look at their work to learn with a critical eye and self-reflect on how they can improve. As parents and teachers, we are there for support and encouragement and we strive to turn over the responsibility of learning to the student so that they may be empowered to push forward and excel.

As we move into the colder weather, I would also like to remind you that outdoors is an integral part of the school day. Children need fresh air and exercise outside of the structure of the classroom. In the winter, it is important that our students are dressed for the cold as we will continue to have outdoor physical education classes. Boots, mittens or gloves and hats should be worn. I realize that some of our older students have an interesting winter dress code, but please help us in reinforcing that they wear clothes that keep them warm.

Everyone here – staff and students alike- is looking forward to our Fall Break scheduled for November 9 through to November 13, with students returning to school on November 16. The break is a wonderful time for everyone to rest, relax and to maintain physical and emotional health. On behalf of SPC staff, I wish each of you a safe and relaxing Fall Break.

## Community Agencies That Support our Students and Families.

Alberta Family Planning for the Future Association. Check out their website for program information that may interest you.  
albertaparenting.ca

## School Council and Society Meeting.

The next meeting will be November 17<sup>th</sup>

School Council @ 3:30pm

All SPC Parents are welcome!!!! There will be a virtual option to attending this meeting that will be sent out at a later date.

## 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.

## GRADEBOOK

As of November 2nd, all students' marks in Grades 1-9 will be live (online). Parents/Guardians will be able to access live, updated marks for their child(ren) in all subject areas. In order to access GradeBook, please click on the PowerSchool Parent Portal in order to view marks. <https://powerschool.psd70.ab.ca/public/>

## REMEMBERANCE DAY 2020

This year, video presentations will be shared with staff and students on November 6. At 11:00am, the Last Post will be broadcasted followed by a moment of silence. Poppies are available for all staff and students. Please send a loonie in support of our vetrans.

## EARLY EDUCATION AND KINDERGARTEN CONFERENCES

Early Education and Kindergarten parents have Learning Team Conferences/EYE Assessment Conferences on Thursday, November 5 from 4:30-8:00 PM and on Friday, November 6th from 8:00-3:30 PM.



## Transportation Reminder

Without exception, all riders on PSD buses MUST have a bus pass that is scanned every time a bus is boarded. This is more important than ever with the increase in Covid 19 cases. The bus pass is the tool used by Alberta Health Services for contact tracing. It could mean the difference of a student needlessly having to self-isolate for two weeks or not. Student's who do not have a bus pass will automatically be given a bus infraction, which could result in a suspension from the bus.

## 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 November 17 @ 3:30

We will be having this meeting in person as well as over a Google Meet so if needed you can join us from the comfort of your own home! We would love to see you either in person or virtually.

### Friends of SPC

Thursday November 19 @ 5pm

SPECIAL RESOLUTION VOTING

This meeting will be over Zoom, if you would like to join us please send your email address to [spscchair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:spscchair@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!

### FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising society has come up with some awesome fundraisers to take us through to Christmas!

Some important things to note are that all fundraisers are 100% online. This means all payments must be made online. Our committee is not accepting cash or cheque, and during this time there are no exceptions. Pick up will take place at the school, where items purchased will be passed out the front doors as you arrive. All purchasers will be given a number to text our volunteers of their arrival. Any persons not able to make the pick up date are asked to send someone else in their absence. Items not picked up that day will be donated. Due to the pandemic absolutely no other accommodations can be made, and we sincerely thank you for your understanding. Get your Holiday shopping done while supporting our school!

### Mom's Pantry Fundraiser

Runs now until November 6th.

With over 40 years experience in the food industry, Mom's Pantry can proudly call themselves Canada's Fundraising Specialists. Established in 1985 by Jim and Leonie Olcen, Mom's Pantry has remained a family business to this day, dedicated to bringing over 200 products to support fundraising efforts. Up to 40% commission will be given back to SPC!

How It Works:

- Head to [www.momspantry.ca](http://www.momspantry.ca) and start shopping.
- At checkout you'll need to select you are supporting a fundraiser. The order number is 321580 and then passcode 39989.
- Mom's pantry will sort and label everyone's purchases. Pick up will be announced at a later date but will be at the school from 2:30 to 4:30.

**STONY PLAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**Is doing a**  
**MOM'S PANTRY FUNDRAISER**

**3 STEPS TO SUCCESS:**

**NEW THIS FALL: Assorted Tea Variety Pack, Olive Oils, Pine Honey**  
*Brochure Offers - Large selection of pastry items, cookie dough, muffins, spices, soup mixes, appetizers & much more!*

- 1.**  
All items sold help our school or group.
- 2.**  
Students name should appear as the seller.
- 3.**  
**ORDER ONLINE**  
Go to: [momspantry.ca](http://momspantry.ca)

**ACCEPTING ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**

**ORDERS ARE DUE:**  
**November 6**

**DELIVERY DATE:**  
**To Be Advised**



**Order Number:**  
**321580**

**Group Passcode:**  
**39989**

**Students's Name should appear as the seller!**  
**Ask or email family, friends & neighbours to help support your school.**  
**Order Online to support our fundraiser - fast and easy!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISER ALL PROFITS EARNED GO TO SUPPORTING STONY PLAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**WINTER IS  
HERE!!!**

Remember that the cold weather is now here! Please ensure that your child is dressed according to the weather.....hats, warm mitts, boots!!!!

**Purdy's Chocolates**

Runs now until November 17th.

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 Friday, December 4th from 2:30 to 4:30.

**Kiwi Nurseries Spruce Grove**

Runs October 29th to November 20<sup>th</sup>

This Christmas fundraiser features Christmas ornaments and accessories, Gift Cards, Poinsettias, Christmas Cactuses, DIY Christmas trees, Grinch trees and a variety of other houseplants for purchase.

How It Works:

ORDER ONLINE:

- Head to <https://fundraising.kiwinurseries.com> and select Stony Plain Central School.
- Upon completion of your order, your contact information will be taken so that Kiwi Nursery can notify you when your purchases are available for pick up. **Pick is done at Kiwi Nursery, located along highway 16 near Acheson.**
- Pick up times may vary depending on items selected, but all orders will be ready by the end of November.



Thank you for your support! Your choices allow the community to grow, prosper, and continue to support one another.

Stony Plain Central School is made up of students K through 9 in the heart of old Stony Plain. Learning is growing. At Stony Plain Central, our belief in imagination and achievement means that students are encouraged to see learning as a lifelong process. As our students continue to learn, their growth becomes a movement toward excellence. We foster growth by making sure that we are always doing what is right and by caring about each other.

What is given back:

- Holiday Plants - 25% back
- House Plants - 30% back
- Holiday Decor - 20-30% back
- Holiday Ornaments - 25% back
- Gift Cards - 20% back

The fundraiser runs from October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please visit <https://fundraising.kiwinurseries.com/> and select **Stony Plain Central School**

**Stay in touch!**

We regularly update our Social Media  
Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society  
Instagram: SPC Council & Society  
Email: [spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca)

# November 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Day 1	<b>3</b> Day 2	<b>4</b> Day 3	<b>5</b> Day 4	<b>6</b> Day 5
Gradebook Online	Picture Retake Day	Play Parkland Gr 6 12:30	Play Parkland Gr 5 12:30	ECS EYE Day Conferences
CTF Rnd 3(T1) Begin	Option 2 Student Pictures		ECS EYE Evening Conf.	Bring Loonie for a Poppy
	SR VB Practice		SR Girls VB VS MH 13:30	
<b>9</b>  Fall Break	<b>10</b>  Fall Break	<b>11</b>  Remembrance Day Fall Break	<b>12</b>  Fall Break	<b>13</b>  Fall Break
<b>16</b> Day 1	<b>17</b> Day 2	<b>18</b> Day 3	<b>19</b> Day 4	<b>20</b> Day 5
	School Council 3:30	Play Parkland Gr 6 12:30	Play Parkland Gr 5 12:30	
	Friends of SPC 5pm - Zoom			
<b>23</b> Day 1	<b>24</b> Day 2	<b>25</b> Day 3	<b>26</b> Day 4	<b>27</b> Day 5
		Play Parkland Gr 6 11:00	Play Parkland Gr 5 11:00	
<b>30</b> Day 1				