

Stony Plain Central School Newsletter



September, 2019

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Welcome Back

I am pleased to welcome you back to the 2019-20 school year! I would like to extend a special welcome to all of the new families joining Stony Plain Central School (SPC) this year and welcome back all of our returning families as well. As always, the summer months bring changes to schools not only with respect to the cleaning and maintenance by our amazing caretaking staff but also with respect to staffing. We welcome new staff members: Mrs. Darla Villeneuve (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Rebecca Scarcello (Grade 1 Teacher), Ms. Kayla Charbonneau (Grade 5 Teacher), Ms. Tara Hudson (Educational Assistant) and Ms. Stephanie Hogan (Educational Assistant).

The beginning of the year always holds such excitement and promise and we are looking forward to another incredible and productive year. SPC staff always put children first. Together we discover how each child learns and in turn, instruction is differentiated to support our diverse learning styles. We want our students to thrive in all ways possible and our hope is that they love school as they learn and grow.

Student success is attributed to the partnership and the relationships we build within our community. It truly does take a village to raise a child! Education is a joint venture and we greatly appreciate the support you provide for your children at home and at school to help them meet their learning goals.

We are thankful for the support of our Friends of Stony Plain Central Society and School Council and encourage you to join our monthly meetings here at the school. There are so many amazing opportunities to be involved at SPC. Our first meeting of the year is on September 18 at 3:20 PM.

We hope you will find that Stony Plain Central School is truly a place where learning is joyful and children delight in coming to school. On behalf of the entire staff of SPC, we look forward to working with you and your children this year. We are honored to be a part of your child's journey in education.

C. Woloshyn

From the Office

School fee information will be sent to you via email within the first week of school. Payment is due by September 30, 2019. Fees can be paid on-line through the Parent Portal at <http://www.psd70.ab.ca/Fees.php> or at the school by cash or cheque payable to Parkland School Division. Credit card payments will no longer be accepted at the school office. If you wish to pay by credit card, payment can be made through the parent portal or at Parkland School Division's main office.

Absences

Please call the office if your child will not be attending school. Reminder that a parent/guardian is required to sign in and out for students if you pick them up during the day or are dropping them off late. Please check into the office if you are coming into the school so we can help you with whatever you may need.



Parking At Stony Plain Central

The parking available at Stony Plain Central is limited. The parking lot out front of the school is for staff only. **Please do not park drop off or pick up students in this lot.** The parking lot beside the bus area is available for parking as well as for dropping off your children for school and will be cleared throughout the winter. Also be aware when parking on the streets that you do not block a personal driveway.



Visitors and Student

All parents and visitors to Stony Plain Central are asked to enter the school through the main doors. Parents who are picking up their children at the end of the day are asked to enter the school through the front doors and wait in the main hallway of the school until the 3:05 PM bell rings. An alternative to this is to wait on the sidewalk outside of the Kindergarten to Grade 2 door. This procedure will help ensure your child's safety at all times, as all doors, other than the front door, will remain closed and locked. Thank you so much for your cooperation and help in ensuring the safety of all students and staff.



Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Both Parent Council and Friends of SPC Society would like to invite you to the first meetings of the school year!

Parent Council

Wednesday, September 18 @3:20pm

Parent Council is made up of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and general members at large. Established in 1995 under the School Act, Alberta Education defines school councils as a collective association of parents, secondary students, principal, teachers, and community representative(s) whose purpose is to advise the principal and the Board of Trustees respecting matters related to the school. School councils have legislated advisory and decision-making authority defined within the School Act and the School Councils Regulation.

Friends of SPC

Wednesday, September 18 @2:00pm

Friends of SPC Society is made up of a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and general members at large. The primary purpose is fundraising. Hot Lunch is a program run by this Society.

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!

Hot Lunch Program

Our hotlunch program will be back starting in October! All parents MUST register for an account, even if you had one last year. The system is reset as teachers and students change. In order for our program to run, we need VOLUNTEERS! Please come to our first meeting to find out more, or email spscchair@psd70.ab.ca Hotlunch will run Mondays and Wednesdays.

Orders for October are due September 23rd at 9am. We accept Paypal only.

Here's how to get started...

- ✓ Go to spc.hotlunches.net
- ✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code HLSP
- ✓ 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)

PayPal:

We only accept hot lunch order payments through PayPal (www.paypal.com). No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.

You can either pay with a credit card as a PayPal guest (Visa, Mastercard or Amex), or set up your own PayPal account.

The hot lunch online order system requires a small amount of setup time at the beginning as you must register each child you have attending our school prior to ordering hot lunch. Once the initial setup process is complete, your hot lunch orders for the remainder of the year should be quick and simple.

****Please Note:** Should you experience any issues with your PayPal account, you must contact PayPal directly to solve the issue.

Calling Cookie Dough Lovers!

Back by request this September is our cookie dough fundraiser! Please watch for a detailed letter to come home! Gluten free will be available for those who asked. Our fundraisers this year will focus on raising funds for the new school playground needs, as well as annual events held within the school.

BOKS is back!

BOKS is a FREE physical activity program that improves our children physically, mentally and socially by strengthening their minds and bodies through movement. It takes place before school and is run by our volunteer parent and fitness expert Tasha Laurie. Stay tuned for more information!

Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media

Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society

Instagram: SPC Council & Society

Email: spscchair@psd70.ab.ca

Staff at SPC!

ECS – Ms. Van Den Bon cvandenbon@psd70.ab.ca	GR 5 – Miss Theriault ptheriault@psd70.ab.ca	GR 8 – Mrs. Laevens mlaevens@psd70.ab.ca	Music 1-6 Mr. Ma mma@psd70.ab.ca
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TERRY FOX

Stony Plain Central will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk on September 27th. We ask that students bring a Toonie for a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation! Please come and join us for our walk beginning at 1:45pm.



Grade 8 Camp Warwa Trip

Our grade 8 students will be going to Camp Warwa for 2 days on September 19 and 20. This is a long time SPC tradition where students learn many new skills including team work and leadership, as well as having lots of fun zip-lining, rope courses and orienteering. Forms and information will be sent home shortly. Please return by September 16th. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

School Store

The Hot Lunch program provided by the Friends of Stony Plain Society will be starting again in October. The school snack store will be open every day in September. Starting in October, it will be open on the days that hot lunch isn't available.



Grade 9 Field Trip - Snowvalley Aerial Park

“With a dedicated kids route on the ground level for kids 100 cm and up and over 100 games on the entire structure, there is something for everyone. The theme for the Snow Valley Aerial Park tower is Edmonton’s River Valley along with Snow Valley and Rainbow Valley with themed elements including a ski bridge, snowboard balance bridge, picnic table, bicycle, plus a few surprises. The games are graded like runs on a ski hill; green, blue and black.”

Grade 9’s will be going by bus on September 20 (23rd rainout). An information package will be sent home with your child. Please return permission form, waiver, and payment to your child’s homeroom teacher by September

Volleyball

Junior High volleyball try-outs will take place in early September. Stay tuned for days and times!

SPC CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TEAM!

Do you love to run? Why not join the Cross Country Running Team. It is for students in grades 1-9. There are 6 meets held across the Parkland Division and each meet is after school. Parents/guardians are responsible for getting the runner to the meet and home after. If you are interested, it is not too late! There will be an information meeting for interested students on September 6 at lunch time. Practices will be hosted by Mrs. Scarcello and/or Ms. Mitchell during lunch recesses.



SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
PD Day No School	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
9	10	11	12	13
Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Meet the Teacher 5- 630pm			X Country Run Meridain Heights	
16	17	18	19	20
Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
		Society Mtg 2pm School Council 3:20pm	Gr 6 Imm. Education 9am	Gr 9 FT - Snowvalley Aerials
			Grade 8 Camp Warwa X Country Run Chickakoo	Grade 8 Camp Warwa
23	24	25	26	27
Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Grad 9 FT Rainout Day	Grade 4 FT - Telus Science		X Country Run Thomahawk	Terry Fox Run
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Day 5				

