ISSUE

## 15

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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

As we begin June, and with only four weeks remaining in the school year, it is a good time to reflect on the past nine months. In spite of the many twists, turns and challenges throughout this school year, presented by the pandemic, we have all learned to adapt quite quickly and quite nicely. These unprecedented times have shown us how important it is to remain positive and flexible.

We truly appreciate our extremely dedicated and committed staff who make SPC all that it is. I am thankful for having the privilege to work with an excellent team of teachers and support staff. Their dedication and commitment to our students and families is to be admired. As well, the partnership between school, parent, and student is paramount. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of our parents for allowing us the privilege of working with your children and for your ongoing commitment to supporting your children both during on-line learning and inschool learning. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to extend our gratitude to the members of our School Council and Society groups. The time and energy you continued to dedicate, in spite of Covid, in support of our various programs is much appreciated. As a result of the funds secured through the work of Society, educational and non-curricular activities are enhanced: thus. the lives of all our students are enriched.

For those students and families moving on to other schools, we will miss you. For families that are registered to return for the next school year, we look forward to continuing to be a part of your child's educational journey and will see you in September.

We congratulate all our students on the successful completion of their school year, but particularly our Grade 9 students who will be moving on to high school. We wish you best of luck as you venture forth into this new phase of your life. As our grade nine students leave to take on new challenges and begin the next leg of their journey I know that each student will take with them the skills and openmindedness to ensure their continued success. Your children inspire us as educators each and every day. The memories created in elementary and junior high school are ones that will last a lifetime!

Let's all encourage students to work hard over this last month, and maintain a focus on learning despite all of the other great things that are going on. Summer vacation will be here before we know it, and I hope that all students will be able to look back on the year feeling proud of what they accomplished.

This is my last principal message before my retirement and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff and families for an outstanding end to my career. My six years as principal of this amazing school will be forever a part of the cherished memories I have of my thirty-seven-year career with Parkland School Division. I will miss all of you! Thank you for the many kind words and well wishes I received upon announcing my retirement. I plan to fill my days in retirement spending time with family including my two beautiful grandchildren, golfing, enjoying doing my crafting in the middle of the day, and travelling, when it is safe to travel again. I wish you all the very best in the days ahead.

Take care and stay safe. Colleen Woloshyn





# School Council and Fundraising Meeting.

The next Fundraising Society virtual meeting will be June 8, 2021, at 4:30pm

Virtual School Council Meeting June 15, 2021 at 3:45pm

All SPC Parents are welcome!!!!

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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 <a href="https://urstore.ca/stony-plain-central-school-527117">https://urstore.ca/stony-plain-central-school-527117</a>



### **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.



Order deadline is June 30, 2021 and yearbooks are distributed in the fall!

#### **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 <a href="mailto:ctarapaski@psd70.ab.ca">ctarapaski@psd70.ab.ca</a>
- 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!

Grade 9 Families stay tuned for details about the Grade 9 Farewell via School Messanger!





Ever Active Schools is running a visual art contest for the cover of our Healthy Schools Alberta magazine!

Important details:

The theme: "What I love about Alberta"

The deadline: June 15, 2021

The prize: \$500 (and a feature on the cover of the magazine!)

More details can be found here: <a href="https://everactive.org/photo-contest/">https://everactive.org/photo-contest/</a>

We'd love to see one of our students be celebrated for their talents so please encourage them to join the fun!





#### To Administration Staff, teachers, and Librarians,

Thank you for helping us to promote the TD Summer Reading Club program to kids at your school.

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities. This free Club is offered at more than 2,000 public libraries across Canada, as well as online. The Club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators, and stories, and inspires kids to explore the fun of reading their way. This is key to building a lifelong love of reading.

For more information about the Club, check us out online: www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca.

We will be offering TD summer reading club logbooks and materials for students ages 0-12 at the Stony Plain Public Library for curbside pick-up so everyone can participate for free in our Summer Reading game. Details regarding the distribution of the kits will go on our website at <a href="www.mysppl.ca">www.mysppl.ca</a> starting June 1st, 2021.Registration for the club will start June 13th, 2021.

The Stony Plain Public Library will be offering free outdoor and virtual programs, games, prizes and challenges to encourage summer reading fun for everyone!

While the Summer Reading Club is free, the new Stony Plain Public Library is raising money through the Capital Campaign and needs your support. A donation of even \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20 would be very welcome! To learn more about the campaign and how you can donate, please go to <a href="https://mvsppl.ca/support-sppl/donations">https://mvsppl.ca/support-sppl/donations</a>.

If you have any questions, please contact:

#### Laura McGillis

Children's Programmer

Stony Plain Public Library

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We wish to acknowledge that Stony Plain Library is on Treaty 6 land.

#### Get Involved. Make a Difference.

It is hard to believe we are already into June and another school year is almost over! Both Parent Council and Friends of SPC Society would like to invite you to our AGM.

#### **Parent Council**

#### Tuesday June 15, 2021, @3:45pm

This last meeting of the school year will be our AGM. We will be holding our election to form our council for the 2021/2022 school year. 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 Google 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. We hope to see you there!

#### Friends of SPC

#### Tuesday June 8, 2021, @4:30pm

This last meeting is our AGM and we will be wrapping up the last of our fundraisers. Our elections will be held at this meeting. This meeting will be over Google Meet, if you would like to join us please send your email address to <a href="mailto:spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca">spcscchair@psd70.ab.ca</a>. 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 in April. We made \$394.13. Thank you to all those that supported us!

Our spring 50/50 is running until June 13, 2021. The draw will be held June 15,2021. Raffle #573706. Thank you to all those who have purchased tickets or are going to purchase tickets! Good luck to everyone! Please watch our social media for updates and for the winner to be announced! www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/fspcs

As always thank you for your participation in these fundraisers. Every little bit helps us towards our fundraising goals! We look forward to seeing everyone in September with some old favorites and possibly some new fundraising ideas. If anyone ever has a fundraising idea please reach out to the Fundraising society! We are always looking for new ideas.

#### **Hot Lunch**

Thank you to everyone who supported our hot lunch program this year. Even with the late start we had, it still ended up being a successful year. See you in the Fall!

#### Stay in touch!

We regularly update our Social Media

Email: spcschair@psd70.ab.ca

Facebook: SPC School Council & Fundraising Society

**Instagram:** SPC Council & Society



## 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 every day. 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 month:

- 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.

## **JUNE 2021**

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	Friends of SPC Mtg 4:30pm			
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	Swim Gr 5S - 11am		Swim Gr 4A - 1:30pm	Swim Gr 4A - 1:30pm
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	Swim Gr 4A - 1:30pm			
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	Last Day of School			