



June 2021 SPRUCE GROVE COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

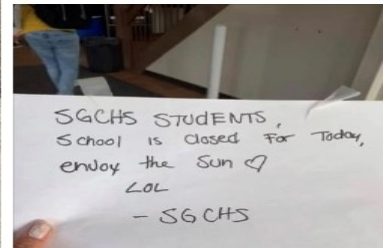


Dates to Remember

- ❖ June 11 - Grad Edmonton Expo Centre
- ❖ June 15 - School Council 7pm
- ❖ June 23 - Last Day of Classes
- ❖ June 29/30 - PD Days no classes

Greetings, All.

I am writing this on the day of the Seniors' Prank. I have to say, it is one of my favourite days of the year. This year's Grade 12s did not disappoint! Gluing the garbage bins shut, taping the school shut, putting signs up saying we are closed, graciously informing Mr. Robertson that he can take the day off to spend with his children, and, most importantly, throwing a Hen Party in my parking spot—all of this demonstrates your inventiveness, originality and sense of humour so well! Covid 19 and all its restrictions have not broken you; instead they have made you stronger,



resilient and definitely more creative in how you approach adversity—like the size of our parking lot. Graduates, you make us proud! We can't wait to see what you accomplish after high school. We are excited to celebrate you on June 11th at the Expo Centre with your Drive-In Graduation Celebration. Further details of this are located in this newsletter.

Not only do we have Grad this month, we also have the final days of classes in Quarter 4. The last day of class is on June 23. School Based exams follow this. Please note, Diploma Exams actually start prior to this. Please see the Final Exam Schedule located in this Newsletter. The best time to start prepping for exams is now. If you need assistance in how to study, reach out to your teachers or Student Services. As well, use your seminar time to catch up on missing assignments.

We are also saying goodbye to some of our lovely staff members. We would like to offer congratulations to Mr. Dave Oldham as he moves into an Assistant Principal position at High Park School in Stony Plain, and to Mrs. Mary Stewart as she transitions into life after high school—retirement.

We are hoping that summer brings everyone a bit of normalcy, some sunshine and, of course, some relaxation. We will see you in the fall for the 2021-2022 school year!

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Cheryl Otto
Principal



**Spruce Grove Composite High School
Drive In Graduation Ceremony
June 11, 2021 at 4:30 pm (gates open at 3:00 pm)
Edmonton Expo Centre**

Class of 2021, Parents/Guardians:

Your graduation day is almost here. We must ensure the regulations provided by AHS are followed to keep everyone safe. All guests must remain in their vehicles at all times except to use the washroom. Vehicles will be spaced apart by parking attendants on site. No standing or sitting outside your vehicle is permitted. Limos, party buses, RVs, tailgating, etc are not permitted. Attendees can only share vehicles with members of their household.

For those of you attending the graduation ceremony, there are large screens placed throughout the parking lot for easy viewing as graduates cross the stage. Speeches and entertainment will have been pre-recorded and the entire event will be transmitted through a FM frequency into your vehicle. We estimate the event will take approximately two hours. After the ceremony, Edmonton Expo will open the exit gates. Encore will be professionally live streaming and recording the event for non attending family and friends to enjoy. We will send an update and the live streaming link to all students, parents and guardians the week of June 7, 2021.

Distribution times for souvenir packages of grad gown, vee stole, cap, tassel and parking permit (PICKED UP at the entrance on the **southside of the school**) will be as follows:

Graduates Last Name A - L: Tuesday, June 1 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Graduates Last Name M - Z: Wednesday, June 2 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

For those students not attending the ceremony, please pick up your items in the office the week of June 14, 2021.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY as the response to the survey was for students to wear their graduation gown, vee stole, cap and tassel when they cross the stage. DISPLAY YOUR PARKING PERMIT ON YOUR DASHBOARD as this is proof of your payment and required for you to enter the lot.

The **\$70.00 Parking Permit deadline has now passed.** If you missed your opportunity to purchase a parking pass, please contact Cindy Nullmeyer at cnullmeyer@psd70.ab.ca.

The gates will open at 3:00 pm and the ceremony begins at 4:30 pm. Staff will be assisting graduates to line up according to AHS protocol that day, and **cross the stage wearing a mask**. Once they exit the stage, Lifetouch will be taking a picture of each student with their certificate in a separate staging area and graduates can remove their mask for this picture. To obtain your picture go to www.lifetouchportraits.ca

- Click "Click here to view and order"
- Enter the code: (a Lifetouch representative will provide this once the picture has been taken).
- Loaded one image to make the gallery live and if you click BUY NOW - you can see what is available and the costs.
- Complimentary 4x6 plus \$4.95 shipping.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Cindy Nullmeyer at cnullmeyer@psd70.ab.ca.
Students, parents and guardians can keep updated with all pertinent graduation information on our website
<https://sgchs.psd70.ab.ca/Graduation.php>



It's time to say Good-bye

Retirement has come calling for our resident Counsellor extraordinaire, Mary Stewart. Mary began working here at the Comp in 1992 and has taught CALM and Psychology while counselling throughout her time. She also led many extracurricular activities such as No Bull, Bike-a-thon, and Career Fair to name a few.

We have seen first-hand the extra hours Mary has put in to assisting students in whatever capacity she could: career counselling, family/social/emotional counselling, even going so far as to become a tutor just to get some students to pass that class! There have been emails sent in the wee hours of the morning, as she contemplates how else to assist them to do and be their B.E.S.T. I'm sure many of her past and present students can attest to her care and concern for them!

Here in Student Services we feel so blessed to have learned such compassion, perseverance, and inclusiveness from working alongside Mary. Her many years in the biz have lent such wisdom and guidance.

Not only will Mary be retiring, but her trusty sidekick Mazy will also enjoy the slower paced (that might be a lie) life. She might come back to visit every once in a while, but she will enjoy her days of waking up beside Don and Mary, going for those extra long walks or bike rides, and continuing her distrust of those delivery people! She will miss all the love and hugs she's received over the years here.



PANTHER PROPS

Avery Currie Grade 12 - First place for Exploding Love



About the Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove Supporting a creative community since 1981

The Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove is an exciting learning institution for artists at any and all levels. Our organization specializes in a variety of mediums, including watercolours and acrylic to encaustic, photography, and many other techniques. Whether you want to take art lessons, enhance your art skills, or take some of the more advanced classes and workshops that we present, you will find everything here. Enjoy friendship and camaraderie with others that share the same interests or just simply become a patron of the art.

Congratulations to our SGCHS art student award recipients!

Check out the links to the Allied Arts Council Student Show at:

<https://www.alliedartscouncil.com/2021studentshow>

<https://www.instagram.com/allied.arts.council/>

Samantha Linford Grade 11 - Second place for The Casino Mouse



Kaeli Cochran Grade 12 - Third Place for Freddy



SGCHS Final Exam Schedule

Quarter 4 2020-21 School Year

Students should plan to arrive at their exam location 10 to 15 minutes BEFORE exam start time!

Date/Day	AM/PM	SCHOOL EXAMS & LOCATIONS	AM/PM	DIPLOMA EXAMS & LOCATIONS
June 10 (Thursday)			9am	English 30-1, 30-2 Part A (Room TBA)
June 11 (Friday)			9am	Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 Part A (Room TBA)
June 17 (Thursday)			9am	Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 (Room TBA)
June 18 (Friday)			9am	English 30-1, 30-2 Part B (Room TBA)
June 22 (Tuesday)			9am	Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 Part B (Room TBA)
June 23 (Wednesday)		Last Day of Regular Classes for ALL Students		
June 24 (Thursday)	8:30am	Math 10-3 - Maxwell (Room 327) Math 10-3 - Chodzicki (Room 325) Math 10C - Groenewegen (Room 324) Math 10C - Schofield (Room 323) Math 10C - Lindstrom (Room 326) Math 20-2 - Finnigan (Room 301) Math 20-1 - Maxwell (Room 328) Math 20-3 - Trautman (Room 329) Math 30-3 - Groenewegen (Room 320)	9am	Chemistry 30 (Room TBA)

Date/Day	AM/PM	SCHOOL EXAMS & LOCATIONS	AM	DIPLOMA EXAMS & LOCATIONS
June 25 (Friday)	8:30am	Science 10 - Petryshyn-Kozak (Room 310) Science 10 - Schofield (Room 301) Science 10 - Bennett (Room 320) Science 14 - Mahaffy (Room 321) Science 14 - Petryshyn-Kozak (Room 308) Biology 20 - McGonigal (Room 325) Biology 20 - McGonigal (Room 326) Chemistry 20 - Arnason (Room 323) Physics 20 - Langdale (Room 314)	9am	Physics 30 (Room TBA)
June 28 (Monday)	8:30am 12:00pm	Social 10-1 Part B - Killen (Room 223) Social 10-2 Part B - Killen (Room 222) Etudes Soc. 20-1/20-2 Part B - Nielsen (Room 207) Conflict Exams (Room 102B / CALM Room)	9am	Science 30 (Room TBA)