

April, 2020

April is now upon us and, unfortunately, this whole thing is not an April Fools joke.

First, let me thank you all for your support during this unprecedented time. We truly appreciate the patience you have demonstrated while we have been working on transferring our classes to distance learning. Our staff has been working hard to ensure that our students will have the best possible opportunities to continue their learning given this new reality.

New material will be sent weekly. Students should be averaging between 9-12 hours of work per week total from all their classes. For those students with internet access difficulties, hard copy print materials pick up and drop off will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week for the month of April. Pick up times will be from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Teachers will inform you when your materials are available to be picked up. The location for pick up will be the West End (near Horizon Stage) entry of the school. Of course, social distancing protocols will be followed so if you are sick, please stay home.

Please watch your PowerSchool Accounts for mark updates as Alberta Education has outlined for school divisions that final marks will be calculated using both assignments from before when students were attending school and now while they are learning from home. In CTS courses, modules where no practical work is possible will be graded solely on theory. Check PowerSchool for comments specific to this. If you need more information, feel free to contact your student's teacher or me.

As well, we are starting our planning for the next school year. This means we need course selections from our Grade 10s and 11s. Obviously, we cannot utilize the same format we've used in the past; students are not able to come to the school to do so. This year, we are having someone contact students on behalf of the school to discuss their course selections for next year. If you miss the call, you will receive another at a later time.

I know Graduation is on the minds of many of our Grade 12s and their families. At this time, I have no news. If the ban on gatherings over 50 people holds, we have no choice but to cancel for June 12, 2020 but that is a few months from now and things may change for the better. Since this is such an important milestone, we are not taking the decision lightly. We are watching closely all government announcements and will be using those to guide our decision. If it is possible, we hope to choose a postponement rather than a cancelation.

Thank you for your understanding and support during these unprecedented times. We wish you, your families and friends to be safe and healthy.

Take care,  
Cheryl Otto



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### DATES to REMEMBER

April 10 - April 13 Easter

# Summer School

For more information, go to

<https://cfl.psd70.ab.ca/Summer%20School.php>

Summer School

Courses

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Reporting & Grades

Parkland School Division offers Summer School for current and incoming high school students at Connections For Learning. Students over age 18 are also welcome to register.

Summer School is not only a convenient way to upgrade your marks - it's also a great opportunity to get a head start on the new school year, freeing up your future schedule for courses you didn't think you'd have time to take.

**Registration for Summer School opens Monday, March 30, 2020.** Please view the [Summer School Registration & Fees](#) page for more information and to register.

For a detailed list of the courses on offer and their prerequisites, check out the [Summer School Courses](#) page.

## Locations

The majority of summer school courses will be taught at Connections for Learning, with additional courses on offer at Spruce Grove Composite High School. Students attending this year's [Parkland Voyageur Adventure Camp](#) will be canoeing down the Peace River.

### Connections For Learning

4300-43 Street  
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1J4

### Spruce Grove Composite High School

1000 Calahoo Road  
Spruce Grove, AB T7X 2T7

## Dates & Times

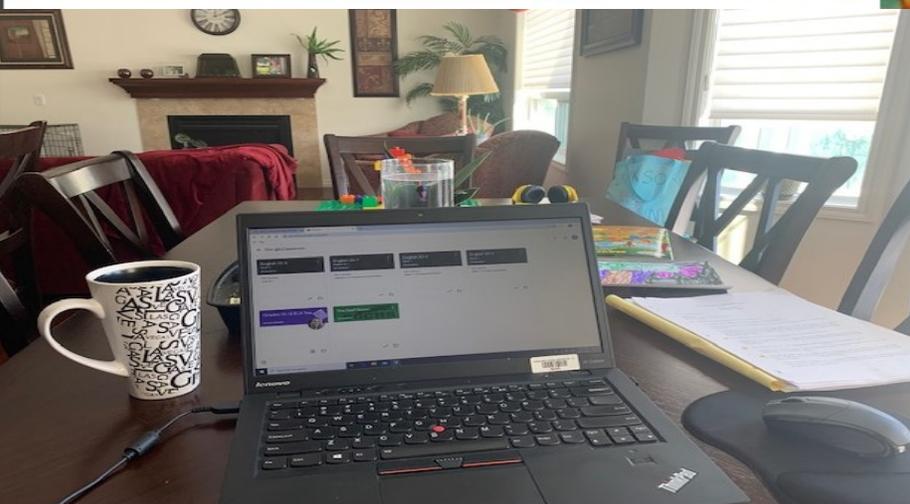
Summer School 2020 will run from **Tuesday, June 30 until Friday, July 17** using the following schedule:

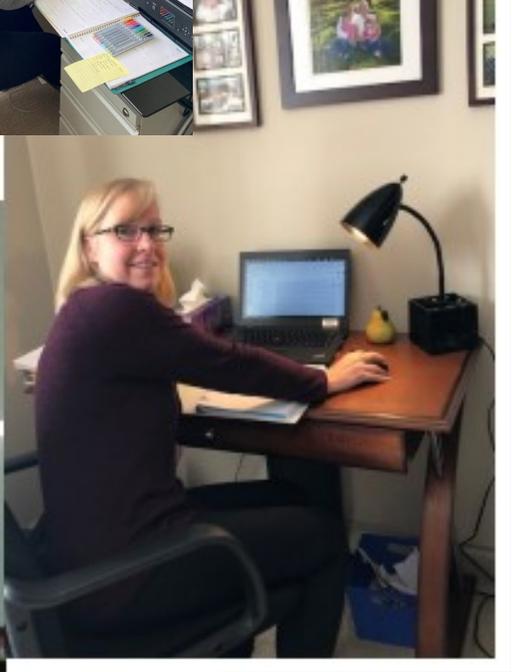
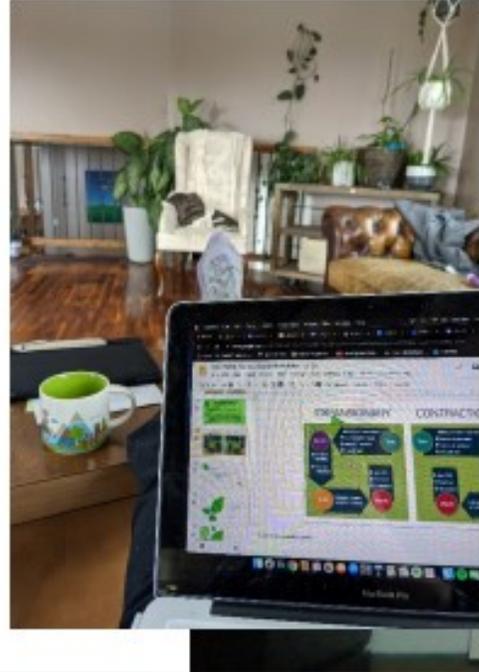
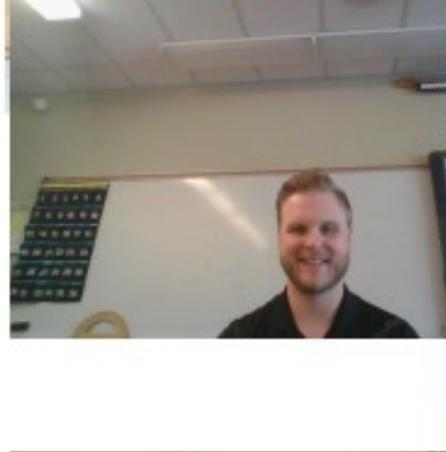
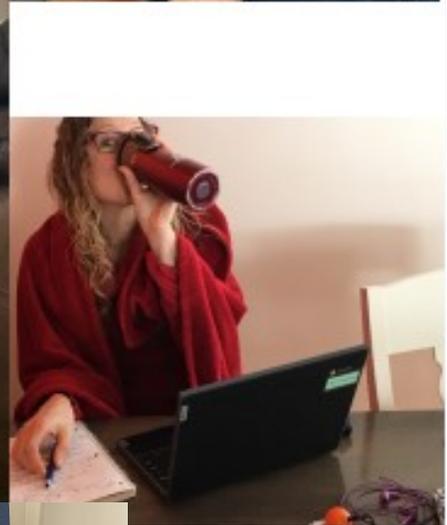
In response to the Coronavirus epidemic, Parkland School Division is exercising precaution and following the recommendations from the Public Health Agency of Canada and Alberta Health Services. Our Facilities Services department has increased the extent and frequency of cleaning in all buildings, and all planned travel is currently under review. We also have Administrative Procedures that apply to health concerns such as Coronavirus already in place.

To help us limit the risk of Coronavirus in our school communities, we ask all Parkland School Division families to follow the same common sense procedures that apply to any respiratory illness: wash your hands, don't touch your face, cough into your sleeves, keep areas clean, and, most importantly, **stay home when you are sick.**

It is important to remember that the current risk to Albertans is low. If the situation changes and further measures are needed (quarantine, etc.), Parkland School Division will take our lead from public health agencies. For more information, please check your school website.

# OUR WONDERFUL STAFF HARD AT WORK





# Grade 12 Scholarships & Awards are still on!

Grade 12's: Don't forget to fill out the application google form by April 24. Click this link to go to the school website to read more about the categories. [sgchs.psd70.ab.ca/Awards.php](http://sgchs.psd70.ab.ca/Awards.php)



## Awards & Scholarships

Home » Students » [Awards & Scholarships](#)

### Awards & Scholarships List

A wide variety of awards and scholarships are available to SGCHS students throughout their high school years. To view descriptions of all the awards and scholarships available to students in your grade, choose from the options below.

- [Grade 10/11 Awards & Scholarships](#)
- [Grade 12 Awards & Scholarships\\*](#)

\*To be considered eligible for Grade 12 awards, you must submit an [Awards Application Form](#) to Student Services.

\*\* You must be logged into your psdblogs account or it will not allow you to open it. Make sure all back ground website pages are logged out of other accounts. Need help: email [jwiebe@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:jwiebe@psd70.ab.ca)



## Awards & Scholarships

[Grade 10/11 Awards & Scholarships](#)

[Grade 12 Awards & Scholarships](#)

### Quick Links

- [Grade 12 Awards Application Form](#)
- [Teacher Endorsement Form](#)

If able, attach this Teacher Endorsement Form to an email to your 2 selected teachers. They can print off and sign OR email you back that they endorse your application. Forward email to [jwiebe@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:jwiebe@psd70.ab.ca)

## Spruce Grove Composite High School

1000 Calahoo Road  
Spruce Grove, Alberta T7X 2T7

Phone: 780-962-0800

Fax: 780-962-9555

# STUDENT SERVICES



We are here for you!

We want everyone to know the counsellors remain available through virtual counselling. We can be reached via email and are happy to provide academic, career, and personal counselling/support during this unique time.

Here are some suggestions you can do to stay healthy during this time:

- go to bed  and get up at regular times
- incorporate some physical activity into your day 
- take time to do some schoolwork when it is assigned 
- eat healthy and regular meals 
- stay connected socially to friends and family 
- spend time with family 
- talk about your feelings 
- journal 
- learn something new! 
- limit your exposure to news about the virus 
- get some fresh air 

And don't forget. You are not alone! Please reach out to us and we will assist you in the best way possible! We are Panther family!

Grade 10's: contact Mrs. Stewart at [mstewart@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:mstewart@psd70.ab.ca)

Grade 11's: contact Mrs. Spink at [pspink@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:pspink@psd70.ab.ca)

Grade 12's: contact Mrs. Mennie at [pmennie@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:pmennie@psd70.ab.ca)



*Here Mazy is practicing social distancing safe inside her home. She can't wait to be back in the school though and see you again!*

# Online Forestry Training

**Free** for Senior High School Students

*We know that your kids are begging you to tell them all about your exciting career as a Forestry Professional. WOLF and Coolen Forestry are here to help by offering **3 free** online courses just for High School kids that are stuck at home. There's even an exam, a survey and a certificate just to let them know you care.*



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Stewardship*

Click Here to  
Learn More

<https://www.w-o-l-f.ca/online-training>

*Woodland Historical  
Resources*



*Woodland Plant  
Identification*

# A WORLD OF HEARTS



We are all in  
this together.  
Stay safe and  
healthy.  
We miss you  
all.