Spruce Grove Composite High School

June 1, 2022

Greetings, Students, Parents and Guardians.

We are approaching the month of June with excitement and reflection on another extraordinary school year at SGCHS. It is with great pleasure that we begin the celebration with our Grade 12 Class of 2022 students who are now feeling a profound sense of pride for the years of commitment to learning and all their achievements. We are very proud of all our students, staff and parents who have shown incredible resilience throughout the pandemic. The success we experienced during the constantly changing times was a result of our willingness to extend trust, show compassion and remain flexible as we embraced a new approach to learning.

May showers followed by beautiful flowers have helped to pave the way towards the longer, warmer days in June sparking new energy in our extra curricular sports teams. Panther Pride is alive and well on and off the fields. Congratulations to our Badminton team on a competitive season and earning a berth in the ASAA Provincial Championships held in Medicine Hat. Both Men's and Women's Rugby teams advanced to the ASAA Provincial Championships held in St. Albert May 27-28. Our Soccer, and Track and Field athletes are still working hard through their respective play-offs and preliminary championship schedules. Go Panthers Go!

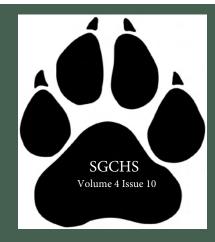
We are excited to celebrate with the Class of 2022 on June 11th at the Expo Centre with an in-person Graduation Ceremony. Further details related to Grad 2022 will follow later in this newsletter. As we wind up the final days of Quarter 4, students will need to balance the excitement that the warmer weather brings by meeting course deadlines before the last day of class on June 23rd. Students are encouraged to visit the school website prior to the exam period to review the Final Exam Schedule. Seminar time will continue to offer opportunities to form good study habits and access teacher help in preparation for final exams. When necessary, teachers will be assigning students to report during seminar time and Designated Learning Room (DLR 3:15-5:00) to catch up on missing assignments.

Graduating students are reminded to register for MyPass to obtain access to their diploma examinations results, and transcript information for post secondary applications and life after high school. All students are encouraged to please take advantage of the useful information regarding Post-Secondary opportunities, Workplace opportunities, Career Planning and Scholarships posted in our Student Services Office.

As June 21st fast approaches, SGCHS would like to share some events which are happening within our local community in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day. These events are highlighted later in this newsletter. We hope that you take some time within the month of June or the week of June 20th to observe National Indigenous Peoples Day in one way or another.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in guiding our students' success!

Mark Rose Gr. 12 Coordinator



Dates to Remember

<u>June 7</u> - Gr. 12 BBQ @ Lunch <u>June 9</u> - Athletic Awards @2pm June 11 - Grad - Edmonton Expo @ 1pm <u>June 15</u> - Panther Aux (virtual) @ 6:30pm

<u>June 21</u> - National Indigenous Peoples Day

<u>June 23</u> - Last Day of Classes Q4 <u>June 27</u> - School Council @ 7pm

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https://urstore.ca/sgchspanther-apparel



GRAD COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY JUNE 11, 2022 @ 1pm HALLS F & G

Edmonton Expo Centre
General Seating, the doors open at 12 Noon
Automated Parking Gates - \$15/vehicle

Grad is less than two weeks away now, please ensure that you continue to work hard to finish your high school career strong!

TICKET INFORMATION: Please remember to bring a copy; either printed or on your phone of your tickets.

SOUVENIR GRAD PACKAGE: Grads, please remember to bring that with you to cross the stage!

FOOD COURT: Edmonton Expo Centre will have their food court open before and/or after our ceremony for your convenience. Food will not be allowed in the Halls F & G.

GRAD FEE: Each grade 12 student is required to pay the **\$44.00 Grad Fee** (included in school fees) if they haven't already done so. This fee includes:

- certificate and cover that each student keeps,
- 4 x 6 picture of the graduate at Grad at Grad crossing the stage receiving their certificate with Mr. Rose,
- souvenir grad gown, vee stole, cap and tassel that each student keeps.

LIFETOUCH PHOTO: Lifetouch will be taking a picture of each student with Mr. Rose. 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.
- To receive your complimentary 4x6 plus please enter SpruceGrove22 in the discount box, this will deduct the cost of the 4x6. \$4.95 shipping to home will be added to your order.

Please check our website regularly for all up-to-date information. If you have any questions regarding GRADUATION, please contact Mrs. Nullmeyer at cindy.nullmeyer@psd.ca or call 780-962-0800.

June 7th - Grade 12 Class Appreciation BBQ at Lunch in the bus turnaround. All Grade 12's are welcome to join.

Are you a youth in the spruce grove community Looking for ways to gain valuable work experience and mentorship? Volunteer as a Leader in Training to meet friends and challenge your leadership skills in a fun and exciting atmosphere. As a volunteer, you will be partnered with Summer in the City leaders to run various summer programs, such as Adventure Camps, Art Explorer Camps and the Pop-Up Playground. After all is said and done you will receive a certificate of completion along with new friendships and skills that will last a lifetime. Registration starts June 1st on the city of spruce groves website.

SGCHS Final Exam Schedule Quarter 4 2021-22 School Year

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

Date/Day	AM/PM	SCHOOL EXAMS & LOCATIONS	AM/PM	DIPLOMA EXAMS & LOCATIONS
June 13 (Monday)			9am	English 30-1, 30-2 Part A (Room: Library and Lab 102)
June 14 (Tuesday)			9am	Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 Part A (Room: Library)
June 15 (Wednesday)			9am	French Lang. Arts 30-1, 30-2 Part A (Room: Library)
June 16 (Thursday)			9am	French Lang. Arts 30-1, 30-2 Part B (Room: Library)
June 17 (Friday)			9am	Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 (Room: Library)
June 20 (Monday)			9am	English 30-1, 30-2 Part B (Room: Library, 229 & 228)
June 21 (Tuesday)		National Indigenous Peoples Day		No Diploma Exam
June 22 (Wednesday)			9am	Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 Part B (Room: Library)
June 23 (Thursday)		Last Regular Class Day for ALL Students	9am	Biology 30 (Room: Library)

June 24 (Fri - AM)	8:30am	English 10-1 - Pocock (Room 233) English 10-1 - Rolfe (Room 227) English 10-2 - Rolfe (Room 218) English 20-1 - Anderson (Room 229) English 20-1 - Leduc - AM Section (Room 231) English 20-1 - Leduc - PM Section (Room 230) English 20-2 - McIlhone(Room 228)	9am	Chemistry 30 (Room: Library)
June 24 (Fri - PM)	12:00pm	Social 10-1 - Appelman (Room 221) Social 10-1 - Bounds (Room 222) Social 10-1 - Finlayson (Room 217) Social 10-1 - Gamble (Room 219) Social 10-2 - Bounds (Room 161) Social 10-2 - Killen (Room 223) Social 20-1 - Schermbrucker (Room 226) Social 20-2 - Schermbrucker (Room 209) French Lang. Arts 20-1/20-2 - Nielsen (Room 207)		
June 27 (Mon - AM)	8:30am	Science 10 - Mahaffy (Room 321) Science 10 - McKechnie - AM Section (Room 314) Science 10 - McKechnie - PM Section (Room 324) Science 10 - Schofield (Room 301) Science 14 - Petryshen-Kozak (Room 310)	9am	Physics 30 (Room: Library)
June 27 (Mon - PM)	12:00pm	Science 20 - Kremp (Room 324) Biology 20 - McGonigal (Room 308) Biology 20 - Strydhorst (Room 320) Chemistry 20 - Petryshen-Kozak (Room 310) Physics 20 - Langdale (Room 314)		
June 28 (Tues - AM)	8:30am	Math 10C - Finnigan (Room 160) Math 10C - Schofield (Room 301) Math 10C - Trautman (Room 329) Math 10-3 - Groenewegen (Room 328)	9am	Science 30 (Room: Library)

		Math 20-1 - Maxwell (Room 327) Math 20-2 - Groenewegen (Room 324) Math 20-2 - Milne (Room 326) Math 20-3 - Trautman (Room 325)	
June 28 (Tues - PM)	12:00pm	Conflict Exams (Room 102b - CALM Room)	



June 21, 2022 National Indigenous Peoples Day Events

As June 21st 2022 fast approaches, I would like to share some events that are happening within our local community. There are events that are happening on weekdays and weekends. Events are posted throughout the

community leading up to June 21st 2022.

Events within Stony Plain

- Indigenous Business Connections on June 17, Stony Plain Rotary Park learning sessions during the day (blanket exercise, sharing circle etc). There will be a tipi set up with an Elder available for teachings, there will be a tea and bannock demonstration also in the park with teachings. There is an Indigenous Market set up with vendors.
- <u>Chamber</u> website for updates

Events within Spruce Grove

• Indigenous Neighbors Community Event on June 18, Central Park, Spruce Grove. Family Friendly event. *Details are still being confirmed.*

Broader Community Events:

River Cree Night Market

• Jun 24, 2022

Traditional Powwow - Kitaskinaw Education Authority (poster attached)

Friday May 27th 2022

Enoch AB

First Grand Entry: 11:00 am



SECOND GRAND ENTRY: 6:00PM

HONOR DRUM: MK DRUMMERS

HOST DRUM: TBD

FOR DRUM GROUP REGISTRATION CONTACT BRYCE MORIN AT: BRYCE.MORIN@KITASKINAW.COM (W) 780 470 5657 (C) 587 990 4086

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES: CHARLTON THOMAS & DRAVEN MCDONALD

ARENA DIRECTOR: DALE ALEXIS JR. & BRYCE MORIN

VENDERS CONTACT: MICHELINE PAPIN

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Stronger Together

Parkland School Division Family Supports Newsletter June, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

This newsletter is all about kindness, caring and compassion. In the difficult times we have had in the past two years we have seen so many people, helping others and making a real difference. Sometimes it is hard to feel this empathy for others as we worry about ourselves and our families. However, we are better together, helping each other and gaining strength from our families, friends and community. Remember this as you go about your daily lives. Speak kindly, be honest in your intentions and live with integrity. We have done, and will continue to do hard things together.

Stay brave and kind

Vicky and Dena



Family Vision with Joel Pukalo - Family Life Psychology - Stony Plain 780-963-7451

Free online webinars Low cost counseling for children and adults

Winning sports teams all have one thing in common. All the players have bought into the game plan and are working together as a team to achieve a common goal. For the game plan to work every team member needs to believe in it. If some players catch a vision for the game plan but other players follow their own plan, chaos will ensue.

Children buy into the family game plan when the vision is clearly communicated and they know parents have their best interest in mind. If children believe their parents are being overbearing or demanding, it will be very difficult to develop a shared vision and work together towards common goals. Parents can communicate a clear vision for their children and find practical ways to work towards mutual goals helping their children to identify small steps to grow and achieve their goals. Without a voice or a shared vision, children often reject the parents' ideas and decide to do things their own way. In this approach, parents get frustrated that their child won't listen and children are frustrated that their parents won't listen or consider their perspective. Without a shared vision, parents and children often feel like they are playing on opposing teams instead of working together towards a common goal.

Thankfully, as connection-based parents we can avoid the fight altogether by learning to co-drive together. Connection-based parents recognize that letting go feels scary but holding onto control is a luxury they cannot afford. Instead of letting go of control all at once and falling into a child-driven approach, connection-based parents work with their children to find small practical steps to progressively help their children grow in responsibility. Developing a shared vision of growing your child's circle of responsibility is a game changer that has helped many parents switch from working against their children to working with their children.

Without a shared parent-child vision, parenting may often seem like a fight. When parents and children have different visions, it's impossible to work together. Getting on the same page is not easy, especially with teenagers. But in helping many families on this journey, I have discovered first hand that it's simpler than we make it out to be. A first step to move towards getting on the same page is simply asking your children to identify areas they would like to be more autonomous or in the driver's seat. I'm sure some of their ideas might scare you but listen thoughtfully to each idea seeking to understand why it's important for your child. Some ideas will be well beyond your comfort zone, so remember to listen thoughtfully while withholding judgment. Listen carefully for the ideas that you can endorse and work with your child on.

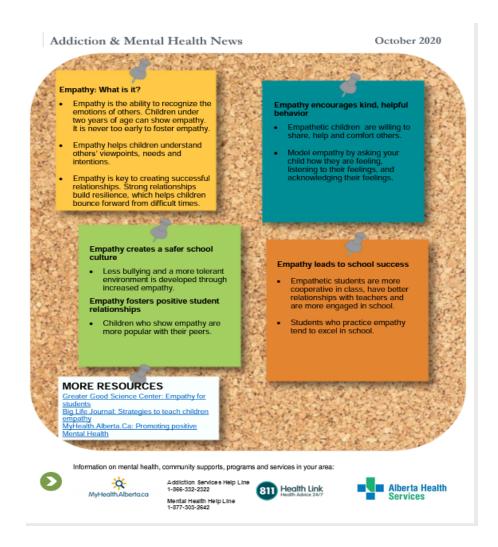
As a family you can build a vision of kindness, caring and compassion. Why is this important?

Caring kids are "likely to be **happier** and **more successful**. They'll have **better relationships** their entire lives, and strong relationships are a key ingredient of happiness. In today's workplace, success often depends on collaborating effectively with others, and children who are empathic and socially aware are also **better collaborators**." (Harvard Graduate School of Education)



Check out this great article and handout from Harvard Graduate School of Education

https://mcc.gse.harvard.edu/resources-for-families/7-tips-raising-caring-kids



Volunteering as a family can be a great way to spend time together, to help your community and to model caring and empathy to your children.

There are lots of informal ways to help others (shoveling a walk, walking someone's dog, checking on an elderly neighbour, etc) and more formal opportunities that you can investigate in Stony Plain and in Spruce Grove.



https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/c42091da-fe0c-4867-8b5f-bd2f0ee94520/1

Or check out opportunities in Spruce Grove https://www.sprucegrove.org/community/volunteer/

Random Acts of Kindness Foundation https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-at-home

All resources are generously provided for free and they are great activities for your family.



At the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, we believe kindness starts with one, and there is no "one" better than you—the parent or guardian to the kids in your family—to start a kindness revolution at home. You have the power to set a kind tone for your entire household. There's never been a better time to infuse more kindness at home!

Welcome to our new Kindness at Home program!

When you sign up for the Kindness at Home program, you'll get:

- Quick, convenient kindness activities for families of all ages,
- Discussion topics, and
- Journal prompts emailed right to you each week.

Each month covers a different kindness concept and offers more detailed activities and a final concept project—beyond the emails—to help you bring your family closer together through kindness.

<u>Download the parent / quardian quide</u> to read details on how the program works & what you'll be doing. Fill your home with kindness.

Grandparents As Parents (GAP) group

Are you a grandparent raising your grandchildren? Check out the grandparents group!

Kathy (Facilitator) Stony Plain Senior's Center Friday Morning 945am-12pm Following REP program 780-963-3897



2022 Summer Day Camps

Parkland County is proud to partner with Alberta Parenting for the Future (APFA) to run summer camps in Parkland County. Join us for summer activities, games, challenges and crafts! Camps will run Monday to Thursday* from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Drop off 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
- Pick up 4:00 p.m. 4:30 .pm.
- Outside of camp time: staff will be there to monitor children but there will not be programming.
- *August 2-5 camps will run Tuesday to Friday

Cost \$85.88

Registration for Parkland County residents is now open (registration links below).

Registration for residents of Stony Plain, Spruce Grove and other areas will open June 15. Refunds are not available two weeks prior to camp starting unless COVID-19 related.

Tips to make camp a fun experience for you and your child:

- Children must be 6-11 years old and have completed Kindergarten
- Apply sunscreen before arriving at camp
- Bring extra sunscreen and bug spray
- All campers must bring their own lunch and snacks
- All campers must have a water bottle
- Bring a hat and running shoes
- Do not bring valuables or electronics
- Label all personal belongings

Please contact APFA with any questions at (780) 963-0549

July 11- 14 Wabamun- Jubilee Hall

July 11-14 Clymont Hall

July 18-21 Tomahawk Agra Centre

July 18-21 Golden Spike Hall

July 25-28 Muir Lake Hall

July 25-28 Golden Spike

August 2-5 Duffield Hall

August 2-5 Bright Bank Hall

August 8-11 Graminia Hall

August 8-11 Parkland Village Hall

August 15-18 Wabamun- Jubilee hall

August 15-18 Muir Lake Hall



Get your kids involved - check out programs at the Tri-Leisure. https://www.trileisure.com/programs/

Funding is available!! Your family may be eligible!

KidSport Parkland

https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/parkland/

We provide grants to help cover the costs of registration fees so that all kids aged 18 and under in Parkland can play a season of sport. Our chapter accepts applications and administers grants of up to \$300 per child/year, for kids who live in Parkland, or in one of the other communities we serve.



Check out the Stony Plain Youth Centre on Instagram

-call <u>(780) 968-3846</u> to find out more about **free** drop in and other programs



https://www.instagram.com/spyouthcentre/?hl=en

Youth and Anger: Understanding and Healing Big Emotions

This program will encourage youth to non-judgmentally consider the origins of their anger and the ways in which it is affecting them and those around them. Youth will learn the brain science behind the expression of anger in conjunction with a shame-free, strength-based, plan to regulate when big emotions are activated.

Offered in partnership through **Spruce Grove FCSS, Alberta Parenting for the Future, Parkland County, and the Spruce Grove Public Library**. Facilitated by: Alycol Integrative Health Services

Dates: Tuesdays; May 31, 2022 and June 7, 2022 **Ages**: 13 - 17, parental consent required

Cost: Free **Location:** Spruce Grove Public Library, 35 Fifth Avenue, Spruce Grove

Registration: via **Eventbrite**



LDEdmonton Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta - Edmonton Chapter Campabilities is back!

Many children with learning disabilities, ADHD, Tourette, ASD or Anxiety, camp can be a stressful, high anxiety environment. Choosing the right camp for your child is a decision that can make or break your child's summer experience. Camp should be the nurturing place where children enjoy the outdoors, form new friendships, take risks, and experience new activities and adventures.

LDEdmonton focuses on

- · Highly trained staff with skills specific to working with this population
- · Lower staff to participant ratio than most camps
- · Understanding of the special needs of youth
- · Individualized attention with focus on recognizing and developing each campers unique gifts and
- · Wrapped into every program is emphasis on developing organizational skills, social skills, and life skills set in a fun environment

The Camp Abilities program is structured for kids ages 8-12yrs and 13-17yrs who are struggling at making and keeping friends and interacting with their peers. Participants will learn social skills in a safe setting in the morning and then practice what they have learned out in the community in the afternoon at City of Edmonton **Facilities**

> Our groups specialize in children with ADHD, ASD, Tourettes and Learning Disabilities. But all are welcome!

All summer camps take place at the Inglewood Community League 12525 - 116 Ave Edmonton, AB T5M 4C5

Camp Abilities ages 8-12 years Monday - Friday 9:30am until 3:00pm July 11-15, 2022 August 8-12, 2022 August 15-19, 2022 Teen Camp Abilities ages 13-17 years Monday - Friday 9:30am until 3:00pm July 18-22, 2022

Families are able to obtain FSCD (Family Support for Children with Disabilities) funding for their child to attend camp through community aid hours. Contact your FSCD worker to see if your child qualifies.



Training in Core Social Skills

Summer Interactive Skills Sessions

JULY 25–29, 2022 6–9 year olds: 9 am–12 PM 10–12year olds: 1–4:30 PM

PARENT MEETING:

Thursday, July 21 at 7-8:30 PM

Our goal is to help children enhance their ability to understand group interaction, and build skills in interacting with others in a successful and comfortable way.

Description

This is a fun week-long psychoeducational group consisting of 5 sessions, Monday to Friday. Each session is 3 or 3.5 hours in duration.

Participants will be invited to engage in fun and interesting activities in which they interact with others. During each session the facilitators assess the needs of the participants while they engage in activities or discussions, and provide coaching to achieve successful outcomes. Activities may include outdoor games, conversations, cooking activities, scavenger hunts, card/board games, or group building, construction and art projects.

A session for parents is held before the start of the program, where the supervising psychologist provides parents with an overview of the program philosophy and coaching language, we use with the children we work with, so that parents may coach their child at home to help generalize the skills outside of the program. This is both a good introduction to our Training in Core Social Skills Program and a great way to practice previously learned skills for those who have been with us before!

Emphasis will be on the following:

- Creating opportunities for participants to engage in social interaction.
- Providing "on the spot" coaching to participants to help them overcome barriers they experience in relation to social interaction.
- · Providing a safe and caring environment for students to develop skills in connecting with others in a successful way.
- Teaching conversational skills, cooperation and problem solving skills, inviting, questioning and initiating skills in a fun and interactive way.

Program Dates AUGUST 15-19, 2022

6-9 year olds: 9 am-12 PM 10-12 year olds: 1-4:30 PM PARENT MEETING: Thursday, August 4 at 7–8:30 PM AUGUST 8–12, 2022

8–11 year olds: 9 am–12 PM 12–15 year olds: 1–4:30 PM

PARENT MEETING: Thursday, August 4 at 7–8:30 PM

Participants can register for one or more program dates!

Location: Edmonton West – address will be provided upon registration.

Program Cost

Please call our office to enquire. The cost of psychological services are reimbursed by many employee extended health insurance plans, and some children's services agencies if you are a client. FSCD approves this program as respite for its clients. Appropriate receipts will be provided.

Registration

Contact us at office@eckertchildpsych.ca or call (780) 454-4634 to discuss whether this group would be appropriate for your child. A telephone intake interview will be scheduled and if the program will be a good fit for your child, a registration form will then be emailed to you.

*Prior program participants do not need to do an intake interview.



Spruce Grove Public Library will be launching our Summer Reading Club on Friday 1 July, with summer programming running 5 July – 13 August.

We have a great line-up of FREE in-person and hybrid programs in store for you, including a Kids Writing Camp, Kids Coding Workshops, movie showings, STEAM science programs and a Family Fair!

Register for the TD Summer Reading Club at

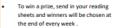
https://sgpl.ca/programs/programs/summer-reading-club and start tracking your reading progress to be entered for weekly prizes! (registration opens 1 June)

Check out programs at https://sqpl.ca/ Open to ALL AGES (yes - teens and grown-ups too)!



How the Summer Reading Club Works:

- Register online at sgpl.ca/programs/progra reading-club, give us a call at 780-962-4423 or stop by the library in-person and our staff will be happy to register you.
- Complete the reading sheet found online or at the library and submit it to the SRC email: asgprogramming@yrl.ab.ca or in-person at the library.
- To complete your reading sheet, keep track of your reading (fill in one circle each time you complete 30 minutes of reading).



Out of town during the summer? Not to worry! Send us a photo of your completed reading challenge log/bingo sheet to asgprogramming@yrl.ab.ca to be entered in the weekly prize draws throughout the summer.

Storytimes

Outdoors/In-Person (Drop-in) Ages 2-6 with caregivers

sdays & Fridays @ 10:30am - 11:00am ies are being taken outside for some sunshi nshine and fun! Weathe rogram taking place at Central Park by the Log Cabin

Steps for the Story Outside Walking Path by Library (Summer Long)

All Ages
Take a (Story)Walk through the path by the Library and enjoy the fresh air and the sun while reading a fun children's story!



Family Programs

Poncorn Pictures

Tuesdays @ 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Come and watch a movie with us here at the Library. Pick-up your snack kits before the showing. Register at sgpl.ca for snack kits as

they are limited! *Movies may have a PG rating and may not be suitable for all

Tech Bowl

Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Take a splash in our Tech Bowl, a place filled with your favorite technology from the Tech Tank. Look for the location at the library!

Kids Programs

Fun in the Sun

Ages 7-12
Fridays @ 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Get ready for more outside fun! Anytime outside is an exciting time,
especially when there are fun games to play! Maximum 20
registrants per day. (Meet inside at the library; weather permitting)

Full STEAM Ahead Registered, (July 14, July 21, August 4) Ages 7-12, All Ages Thursdays @ 10:30am - 11:30am

Learn and participate in all that is Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). Program occurs every two weeks.

Craft Program Out of the Bag Crafts

Registered In-person/Zoom All Ages

All Ages
Thursdays @ 3:00pm 4:00pm
Come together as a community
and make crafts with the Library
in-person or from the comfort
of your own home using Zoom!
You will receive a bag of
supplies you need to create the
craft and save your spot for the
program! Maximum of 20
participants each activity.

Adult Programs

Virtual Reading Club Virtual (SGPL Website)

July - August

Connect with others in the reading community and discu diverse literary discoveries! More information can be foun on the sgpl.ca website.

Special Events

Be Our Guest Drop-in Ages 2-6, All Ages Saturdays @ 10:30-11am Come and welcome special

come and welcome special guests to the library every weekend!

Family Fair All Ages Saturday July 23 Get ready for some summer fun for the whole family at our carnival. Activities, games and special performances!

AHS Presentation:

Bikes, Blades, Boards, & Helmets Registered All Ages Wednesday, July 6 @6:00pm - 7:00pm Join us for a presentation put on by AHS about safety during

Kids Coding Workshops Registered Ages 7-12 Wednesdays Session 1: July 13 Session 1: July 15
Session 2: August 3
@2:00pm - 3:00pm
For the coding workshop
there will be 2 separate
themes for each session. This program requires registrants to bring their o

To register for programs go to - go to mysppl.ca



MAY READER

All Ages Events for the whole family.

Preschool Events geared toward 0-6 year olds.

Kids Events for Kindergarten to Grade 7

Teens Events especially for Grades 7-12

Adults Events for 18+

Donate to the Capital Campaign Fund to help pay for our beautiful new library! Donations can be made at mysppl.ca/support-sppl/donations through



Stony Plain Library appreciates the support it receives from community organizations and individuals.

We have a NEW Director! Join us in welcoming Robert McClure at a Meet & Greet 2-3pm Friday May 6. Families of young children are invited to join him for a special drop in Storytime Mon May 9 10:30-11am.

Wednesday Evening Book Club Adults 1st Wednesday of the month May 4-June 1 7:00-8:00pm Love to read and talk about books? Join us for lively discussions on all types of fiction and non-fiction. Contact the library for more information!

Makerspace Magic Ages 6-12 Drop in 4th Thursday of every month May 26 4:30-5:30pm Try something new! A surprise activity every time!

Chess Club all ages/all levels Drop in Tuesdays, May 3-June 28 4:00–8:00pm
Playing chess develops focus, analytical skills, and abstract thinking. Want to learn how to play chess?
Already love playing chess but need new opponents? Discover... or rediscover this great game!

Nintendo Switch Gaming Ages 9-12 Drop In Wednesdays May 3-June 28 3:30-4:30pm Do you have what it takes to beat our Tech Coordinator in Smash Bros or Mario Cart?

<u>Tuesday & Wednesday Tech Help</u> for Adults Are you new to computers? Would you like to upgrade your computer skills? Book an appointment for FREE computer training with our Technology Coordinator!



Dates, times, or location are subject to change! **Check our Website** and Social Media!

GSA - Youth Group

Gender Sexuality Awareness 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

February 25th April 8th & 22nd March 11th & 25th May 13th & 27th July 8th & 22nd June 10th & 24th August 12th & 26th September 9th & 23rd October 14th & 28th November 11th & 25th December 9th January 27th, 2023

Pre-register for GSA by email or text!

Covid health check, proof of vaccination, masks, physical distancing, and hand sanitizing is required for all meetings!

Please ensure you are healthy before attending GSA. (no coughing, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, fever)

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1A Fieldstone Drive, Spruce Grove (St. Andrew's United Church)



7 pm - 9 pm 3rd Thursday each month

SAFE

Support & Advocacy for Everyone Gender Sexuality Awareness

March 17th April 21st May 19th June 16th August 18th July 21st September 15th October 21st November 18th January 20th, 2023

Please pre-register for each meeting by email

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Gender Sexuality Awareness ages 12-24

Spruce Grove GSA

For the safety of our communities and to ease the strain on our healthcare system the following rules have been implemented as we share our space with other groups:

Proof of Covid vaccinations Pre-registration by email or text Covid health checks before attending Masking - Physical distancing - Hand sanitizing

before attending our events and meetings.

No coughing, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, fever.

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Please ensure you are healthy

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Ages 12 - 24

You Be You!

Adults 18+

You Be You!

SAFE **Support & Advocacy** for Everyone

ages 18+

You Be You!



B.I.L.Y

We are a group of parents and youth who have been through crisis situations and now are helping those through similar situations. We understand. We support one another by giving, sharing, listening, creating a safe environment, and providing practical resources. Our desire is to see you and your family succeed.

For more information contact 587-588-8633



Caring Friends

Caring Friends is a confidential and informal bereavement support group led by trained bereavement volunteers. Participants have an opportunity to share their feelings and understand the emotions associated with grief in a safe, supportive environment.

Our grief support group is meeting in person again. Please register for your spot - limited seating is available. Group meets the second Thursday of each month.

To register, please call: 780-963-8583





Check out the Lighthouse Church Community Outreach Days on FB.

Check it out on facebook.



Offering help

Offering a warm and nutritious meal on the second Friday of every month to those who would find it helpful in the Tri-Region Area



If you need help you can reach out to the Parkland Food Bank

Just call 780-962-4565 to register and book an appointment



WECAN Food Basket https://wecanfood.com/

(Family Connections Centre Stony Plain)

The WECAN Food Basket Society operates as a 'warehouse without walls' – we buy all of our food in bulk and distribute to our community-based depots. As a member (\$5 annually), you enjoy access to purchase fresh and nutritious food at an affordable price.

What is Wecan?

· We are a non for profit organization that believes everyone has the right to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables and freshly frozen meat at an affordable price.

How much does this cost?

The cost for one full order is \$35.00 per month.

What will I get for my \$35.00?

You will receive three types of fruit, three types of vegetables and two to three types of freshly

frozen meat.

How do I know that this food is any good?

We have a team of dedicated volunteers who meet once a month with the supplier to order the
fruits and vegetables and then on the morning of depot days we have a group of volunteer who
help sort and pack the orders for the depots and our team looks over the order to make sure that
everything is good.

How is Wecan able to offer food at an affordable price?

 We are able to do this by buying in bulk and relying on our community volunteers to distribute the food.

How does this work?

Our members pay at the beginning of the month, as we have a few extra dollars at the beginning of the month, and as the month goes on, our money is gone and are cupboards are getting bare.

Something For Everyone!

Look below to see the incredible number of sessions that are being offered over the next couple of months. These opportunities are certainly something positive that has come from the pandemic. We hope you find something that sparks your interest and feeds your curiosity. All sessions are free and online.



Supporting Children with Anxiety Symptoms

For parents and guardians wanting to learn some practical tips and strategies to help their children who are experiencing symptoms of anxiety. Participants will leave equipped with the skills to coach their children through uncomfortable feelings at home and help encourage their children to manage their stress.

Date	Time	# of sessions	Call to Register	Weblink	Offered by:
June 21	7:00 – 8:30 PM	2	780.395.262 6	edmontonsouthsidepc n.ca/workshops	ESPCN

Caregiver Education Series

I HAVE, I AM, I CAN

Building Resilience in Children and Youth

In today's world, our children need to feel supported, resourceful, and equipped so that they can foster resilience and 'bounce back' from life's challenges more effectively. In this session, we will look at foundational strategies that help children and youth to engage with supportive relationships and communities ("I have!"), identify their internal strengths and abilities ("I am!"), and access practical skills ("I can!") to help them cope through daily stressors and work towards positive goals.

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

For caregivers of children and youth grades K-9; for adults only.

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. A link to access the online session will

be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

To register go to: www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Understanding Self-Injury

In this session, we will explore various motivations in youth who are intentionally harming themselves and factors behind self injurious behaviour. Strategies to support youth who may be engaging in self-injury will be discussed.

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

For caregivers of youth in grades 7-12; for adults only.

Registration:

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

To register www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Community Education Service

TO REGISTER: go to http://community.hmhc.ca/sessions/?p=webex and click on the poster tab by the session you would like to attend.

May 24 - Supporting LGBTQ2S+ Children and Youth: A Workshop for Parents and Family Members *** please register using the poster only***

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This workshop will support parents and caregivers to create a more inclusive family environment. Deepen your understanding of the differences between sex, gender, and sexual orientation, and discuss the impacts of homophobia, biphobia, transphobia on LGBTQ2S+ children and youth. Participants will also gain practical tools and skills to support their LGBTQ2S+ family members and friends.

Do you need more information about ADHD? Check out https://www.additudemag.com/



Register here:

ON-DEMAND PARENTING WEBINARS
Live Webinar on June 15: For Dads With (and Without) ADHD: How to
Understand and Support Your Kids



Reach out for support



When it comes to mental health, now more than ever, every action counts.

Visit letstalk.bell.ca to learn more.



New year, new stress? There can be a lot of pressure surrounding the start of a new year. However, setting achievable goals can be a valuable step towards positive mental health. @togetherall have shared their tips for setting achievable goals for the year ahead. Togetherall is an anonymous online community to support your mental health, join today for FREE at https://bit.ly/31PTBBm using your Postal Code.

Register Here

a free, province-wide online peer-to-peer mental health community that may be of interest to you

- FREE to ALL Albertans aged 16+ through a partnership with the Alberta Government and Alberta Health Services.
- A safe, online, 24/7 peer community where members remain anonymous to each other and can share their lived experiences with common mental health concerns.
- Registered mental health practitioners moderate and monitor the community to ensure individuals are safe and feel supported. Moderators help signpost resources and escalate those at risk, but they do not provide 1:1 counselling or therapy.
- Access to self-assessments, resources and self-guided courses to help foster wellbeing.



One in 5 Canadians experience a mental illness or addiction problem - and nearly half of Canadians reported that their mental health worsened during the pandemic.

Supporting the mental health and well-being of Canadians, as we continue to face the uncertainty and challenges from COVID-19 and its variants, is a Government of Canada priority. Through PocketWell, a free app to the Wellness Together Canada (WTC) online portal – Canadians can access new resources, including a self-assessment tool and tracker that monitors mood and mental well-being.

Download the APP from the Apple APP Store or Download the APP from Google Play



Reach out for support in our community....

Youth Mental Health (Westview Primary Care Network) - call in for an appointment - 780-960 - 9533 ext 221 Community Connector - Michelle Enright - 780-217-4146 Stony Plain and Prabh Gill - Spruce Grove and Greater Parkland area 780-217-8701

Youth Mental Health -NEW Intake number 825-402-6799 (see next page for updated information)

AHS - Substance Use Therapist - Lisa Kimmerly - 780-868-1895

Parenting support (APFA) - Triple P Parenting 780-963-0549

Adult Crisis Response - 780-342-7777

Support Network Distress Line - 780-482-4357

Adult Mental Health Referral and Treatment - 780-424-2424

Parkland School Division - Family Support - Vicky Mamczasz -780-668-7422



Meet in-person

Telephone

Video Call (Zoom)

Lisa Kimmerly 780-868-1895 (text or call)





Youth Mental Health Clinic

Walk in Service

Available to Youth 11-17

Fridays only: 10AM -2PM First come, first serve.

Book by phone: Day: Fridays Time: 9AM-12PM Phone: 780-960-9533 Ext. 221 Location: 101, 505 Queen St., Spruce Grove

www.westviewpcn.ca



Children, Youth & Families Addiction and Mental Health - Edmonton Zone Community Clinics & Crisis Services

General Information

Children, Youth & Families – Addiction and Mental Health provides a wide range of publicly-funded mental health services and support for children and youth (5-17 years of age) and their families, residing within Edmonton and area (and areas extending to central and northern Alberta).

Treatment services are generally provided by a multi-disciplinary team of health care providers. Our services are goal-focused. We aim to provide the right service at the right time for the right length.

Phone Numbers

Crisis Team:	780.407.1000
Northgate Clinic:	780.342.2700
Rutherford Clinic:	780.342.6850
Fort Saskatchewan Clinic:	780.342.2388
Leduc Clinic:	780.986.2660
Morinville Clinic:	780.342.2620
Sherwood Park Clinic:	780.342.3373
Spruce Grove Clinic:	780.342.1370
St. Albert Clinic:	780.342.1410

Intake Services

Intake Services: Phone: 825.402.6799 Fax: 780.408.8776

Intake Services provide a single point of access to children's mental health services within the Edmonton zone. Anyone can refer:

- ✓ Parent or Youth
- ✓ Family Physician
- ✓ Community & Other Agencies

When a referral is received, a telephone screening interview is conducted by an Addiction and Mental Health Therapist. Based on the information received and the availability of other community resources, a decision will be made regarding the appropriate service.

Youth Addiction Services

Youth Addiction Services Edmonton (YASE) 780.408.8783 #300.11634 142 Street, Edmonton, AB

Rutherford Mental Health Clinic 780.342.6850 #202, 11153 Ellerslie Rd, Edmonton, AB



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Walk-In Services

Walk-In Service is available to children/youth aged 5-17. This service offers a 50-minute, solutionfocused, single therapy session on a first-come, first-serve basis with a focus on exploring a specific issue and possible solutions. Parent/Caregiver attendance is preferred to support the child/youth. Families can call ahead to determine wait times.

Locations and Hours:

- Northgate Mental Health Clinic: 780.342.2700; #2020, 9499 137 Ave, Edmonton, AB Monday to Friday 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (last appointment at 4:00 p.m.)
- Rutherford Mental Health Clinic: 780.342.6850; #202, 11153 Ellerslie Rd, Edmonton, AB Monday to Friday 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (last appointment at 4:00 p.m.)
- St. Albert Mental Health Clinic: 780.342.1410; 30 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, St. Albert, AB <u>Wednesdays ONLY</u> 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (last appointment at 3:00 p.m.)
- Leduc Mental Health Clinic: 780.986.2660; 4906 49 Avenue, Leduc, AB Wednesdays ONLY 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (last appointment at 3:00 p.m.)

Crisis Services

The **Crisis Team** offers immediate crisis support through the Crisis Line (780.407.1000) to children/youth, aged 5-17, and their care providers. The Crisis Team also provides support to professionals in the community. Therapists will determine, together with caregivers, if additional services are required at the time of the crisis call. Available 7 days a week 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Emergency Department Resources:

- Stollery Emergency Department Physicians have access to a team of mental health specialists for children/youth who have an emergency mental health concern.
- Community Hospital Emergency Department Physicians will assess, determine a treatment plan, and consult as necessary for children/youth who have an emergency mental health concern.

Crisis Phone Numbers within Alberta (24/7)

Health Link Alberta: 811 (Health Advice and/or to locate a family physician)

Mental Health Help Line: 1.877.303.2642 (toll free within Alberta)

Crisis Addiction Help Line: 1.866.332.2322 (toll free within Alberta)

Kids Help Phone: 1.800.668.6868 (toll free across Canada)

or text 686868 or chat www.kidshelpphone.ca

Indigenous Help Line: 1.855.242.3310 (toll free across Canada)

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Addiction Services Information & Referral

AHS-Addictions and Mental Health (Formerly AADAC) Information, prevention and counseling services.	780-963-6151
Stony Plain Office, 4405 SouthPark Drive, Stony Plain Spruce Grove every Monday at 105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove www.albertahealthservices.ca	
Al-Anon	
Alcoholic Anonymous, Stony Plain, Spruce Grove and Parkland Coursetings run every day of the week in Stony Plain. For a schedule go to http://edmi	
Cocaine Anonymous Online. http://www.ca-online.org	780-425-2715
Edmonton Addiction Youth Services Prevention, counseling, treatment. 12325 - 140 Street, Edmonton	780-422-7383
Gamblers Anonymous, Help Line	780-463-0892
Men For Sobriety. Self-recovery program for men with an addiction problem. Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 8:45p.m. at 105, 505 Queen Street, Sp	
Narcotics Anonymous, 4914 - 50 Avenue, Stony Plain	780-421-4429
Problem Gambling Resources Network, 3312 Parsons Rd, Edmonto	on780-461-1259
Women For Sobriety, Edmonton meetings	780-429-3855

Forest Green Plaza 107, 4613 – 51 Avenue Stony Plain

780-963-8583

www.stonyplain.com/fcss STONY PLAIN PARKIANI

HELP FOR HARD TIMES TRI-REGION SUPPORT GUIDE

WHO CAN HELP, WHERE CAN I GO, AND HOW DO I GET SUPPORT?

Call 911

I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE NOW (24H)

Distress Line 780-48	82-4357(HELP)
Addiction Helpline1	-866-332-2322
Child Mental Health (8am-11:30pm)	780-427-4491
Kids Help Phone1	-800-668-6868
Bullying Helpline1	-888-456-2323
Seniors Abuse Helpline	.780-454-8888
Family Violence Info Line	310-1818
Sexual Assault Center (9am-9pm)	780-423-4121
First Nations & Inuit Mental Hea	
Hope for Wellness 1	-855-242-3310

I NEED IMMEDIATE HELP

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START?



24-hour information and referral line connecting you to social, health and government services.



or download **HelpSeeker**, onto your phone to find local supports and resources.

WHERE CAN I FIND A SAFE PLACE TO

SLEEF AT NIGHT!	
George Spady (men, women)	780-424-8335
Women's Emergency	
Accommodation Centre	780-423-5302
Hope Mission (ages 16+, men, women)	780-422-2018
Youth Empowerment &	
Support Services (YESS)	780-468-7186
Salvation Army (Transitional Housing, \$1	2/day)
	780-429-4274

I NEED A DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER

Alberta Council of Women's Shelters
......1-866-331-3933

I NEED DETOX SUPPORT

George Spady	780-424-8335
AHS Detox Centre	
Youth Edmonton Detox	780-422-7383

I NEED A SAFE CONSUMPTION SITE

Boyle Street Community Serv... 780-424-4106 George Spady Centre.............. 780-424-8335 Boyle McCauley Health Centre 780-422-7333

I NEED HELP WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR ADDICTIONS

Access 24/7 Addictions and	
Mental Health (adults)	780-424-2424
Youth Addiction Services	780-422-7383
Access Open Minds (youth 16-25)	780-415-0048
Child and Adolescent	
Mental Health Services	780-342-2701
Westview PCN Youth	
Mental Health Clinic (eges 11-24)	780-960-9533

I NEED HEALTH INFORMATION

Health Link Alberta (24/7)811

WHERE CAN I FIND FOOD?

Parkland Food Bank	
105 Madison Cres, Spruce Grove	-962-4565
Auggies Café (Tuesday Free Lunch))
131 Chumb Rd Spane Grove 780	

Spruce Grove FCSS #105 - 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove, AB 780-962-7618

Stony Plain FCSS #107, 4613 - 52 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB 780-963-8583





