



October 1, 2022

As we enter a month which celebrates all we are thankful for, we at SGCHS are grateful for this year's start up and return to normal routines, procedures and activities! Panther Pride has kept our students busy as athletics kicked off the fall with Volleyball and Football leading the charge as well as Cross Country Running and an excellent start by our men's Golf team who won a banner and continued on to Provincials in southern Alberta. Our music program is also in full swing and between the drumline, concert band and jazz band, melodies can be heard on the second floor on a consistent basis. Our drama department has been abuzz with the anxious anticipation of auditions as they begin working on our fall production of Curtains. We have also seen a return of some fun Student Union organized activities with spirit days, and doughnut day and the Student Union Cafe is set to reopen soon!

The last week of September, we took time to focus on preparing for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Many opportunities took place around the school; smudging, discussions, Orange Shirt Day, drumming and a moment of silence to name a few. These activities helped our staff and students focus on the upcoming National Day to honour those who never returned home as well as the survivors of residential schools, their families and their communities.

October is an important checkpoint in a semestered program at the High School level. Teachers will be seeing patterns in classroom work, attendance and marks. They will be reaching out to students and parents to discuss any adjustments needed to ensure success in their courses. Grade coordinators have begun to run attendance

and achievement reports and will also be connecting with students and parents in order to do our best to ensure student success. If you are not accessing PowerSchool on a regular basis, please incorporate this into your routine as this is a primary communication tool for your child's progress, attendance and achievement.

For Grade 10 students, this month is a great opportunity to reflect on your achievement in September and seek feedback and support from your teachers, counselor and grade coordinator in order to ensure success in Semester 1.

Grade 11 students, although grad feels far away, your current courses can be used for early post secondary entry. Now is the time to dig in and ensure you are working to your greatest potential.

Grade 12 students, we are in the home stretch already! Your first Grad list will be posted at the end of October, information on Diploma requirements, convocation and post secondary can be found on the website by clicking the link for the Grade 12 Information Night presentation. Grade 12s should also take note of the Diploma Exam information in that presentation. Alberta Education recently released a new Diploma Exam weighting of 20% for the 2022-2023 school year. Finally, Grade 12s should also be listening attentively to announcements as Grad meetings and information will be updated on a regular basis.

We thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure the wellbeing and success of all our students.

Linnaea Anderson
Grade 12 Coordinator/ Directrice Adjointe



Dates to Remember

October 5 - World Teacher Day

October 6 - Alumni Volleyball game

October 6 - Post Secondary event at TLC @ 6pm

October 7 - PD Day

October 7/8 - David Pysyk Memorial Volleyball Tournament

October 10 - Thanksgiving Day (no school)

October 12 - UofA presentation at lunch

October 14/15 - Jr. Volleyball Tournament

October 17 - School Picture Retakes

October 26 - TCT - Class 10:06am

October 31 - Halloween

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<https://urstore.ca/sgchs-panther-apparel>

Look what's happening at SGCHS!



Silver in Golf Provincials!!





From the office of
Student Services:



Remember to sign up for Instagram to get news about post-secondary visits, graduation, school info and more!



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Dates to be aware of:

- Oct 3- CPA presentation during lunch in Room 102B. Find out what it is like to be an accountant!
- Oct 6- Post Secondary Info night (over 30 colleges/universities) at TLC 6-8 pm
- Oct 12- University of Alberta presentation during lunch in Horizon Stage. Followed by Q & A
- Oct 19- Concordia booth in lounge during lunch followed by 1-1 visits. Sign up in Student Services
- Oct 20- University of BC presentation during seminar followed by Q & A
- Oct 28- NAIT 1-1 visit with Advisor in morning; booth in lounge during lunch

Students can make appointments to see their grade counsellor for a variety of reasons:

Class stress, study help, friend/family counselling, post secondary planning, career planning, and more!

Stop by Student Services to book.

Gr 10- Mrs. Porter



Grade 11- Mrs. Spink



Grade 12- Mrs. Mennie





Post-secondary Information Night

Parents and high school students are invited to attend this free event and discover over 30 post-secondary institutions in one convenient location.

Come and get information about application processes, programs, scholarships, tuition costs and more!

THURSDAY

October 6

6-8 P.M.

Tri Leisure Centre

221 Jennifer Heil Way
Spruce Grove

FIND **YOUR** PATH!



sgchs.psd.ca



Save The Date
Graduation Ceremony - Saturday, June 10, 2023
1:00 pm - Edmonton Expo Center

Welcome the Class of 2023! Our Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 1:00 pm** at the Edmonton Expo Centre. Tickets will be sold in May, prices and sale dates will be announced in early, 2023.

If you and/or your student missed the Grade 12 Parent Evening on September 15, please refer to the PowerPoint that is on our website <https://sgchs.psd.ca/download/399890>

We held our first Grad Committee meeting last week. The next meeting will take place on Monday, October 17 at 2:30 pm in Room 231. Want to know more of what's happening with Grad, follow our Instagram page @sgchs_classof_2023

If you have any questions regarding graduation, please contact Mrs. Nullmeyer at cindy.nullmeyer@psd.ca or call 780-962-0800.



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|  | <p>Tuesday OCTOBER 4, 6:30-8:00 pm Attend our AGM @ École Meridian Heights, Stony Plain. In Person Meeting! Follow us for the most up to date information https://www.facebook.com/cfparkland/</p> |
|  | <p>There is still time to register and attend this great bi-lingual family getaway! October 21-23 in Canmore, AB. Opportunity to have fun using your french language skills while making new friends and connecting en francais! https://ab.cpf.ca/en/event/cpf-ab-falling-into-french-french-family-fun-weekend-2022/</p> |
|  | <p>Free for all CPF members! Sign up for what you like! See a keynote speaker, watch a musical performance, find out how to help your FI student with homework. Juno Musician and StoryTeller: Peter Katz Magician: Brandon Love https://pheedloop.com/EVERZMKPYABUZ/site/home/</p> |
|  | <p>Students from K- to 12 all across Canada are invited to submit short French videos on a topic of their choice. All students who participate will receive a certificate and participation prize as well as being entered in the Grand Prize Draw. Students have until November 30 to submit their videos (up to one video per week). https://sk.cpf.ca/en/fete-du-soleil-summer-camp/</p> |

Please contact CPF Parkland President, Marie Marsh with any questions at cpfparkland@gmail.com