Spruce Grove Composite High School

November 1, 2022

As we enter November, I can't help but think about how quickly this school year seems to be going. As I write this message, SGCHS staff and students are entering into the second half of semester 1.

As such, this is the time for students to take stock of their current course achievement and progress, their academic goals and the degree to which they are implementing a plan to achieve those goals. As parents you play an integral role in facilitating this reflection with your student(s). Don't hesitate to login to PowerSchool to check on marks and progress (contact our main office for support with this, if not already set up), dialogue with your student and reach out to their teacher(s), grade coordinator or counselor for an upcoming interview or for specific thoughts and guidance. Your proactive involvement helps your student(s) to address challenges and obstacles early before they become more difficult to resolve.

Remember also, here at SGCHS our daily 40 minute Seminar block offers students ample opportunity to practice this proactive problem solving skill, so remember to include this topic in this conversation. During this time, all classrooms and common areas are supervised work and study oriented spaces where students are able to review the day's lessons, study for upcoming assessments, complete homework and ask for specific support from teachers. By establishing a positive Seminar routine, students develop study and self-advocacy skills that will serve them well now and in the future.

November is transition time in our school based Athletics program. Volleyball and Football are pushing through to their final regular season placements and the challenges of playoff play. Basketball season will also begin soon. Your students should watch our school monitors, listen for announcements or touch base with our Athletic Director, Mrs. Lang, regarding Basketball tryouts or their interest in any future athletic related events.

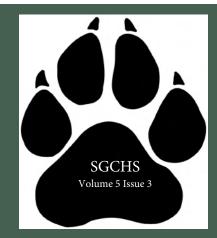
On the Fine Arts front, our Musical Theatre teachers and students are busily preparing for, and solidifying their interpretation of, their fall show, Curtains, which will be performed for the public in early December. A Christmas Band Concert will also be performed by members of our band program in December. Final details regarding ticket sales are being confirmed so please stay connected to our school website for relevant information. We encourage all to take in these exceptional student events!

Of course, November is also a time to reflect and remember those men and women who fought to keep our country free through their military commitment and service. SGCHS will have our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 10th. I am always impressed by the respectful and solemn presence of our students during this event.

Lastly, with our gloriously warm October weather, November also represents the shift to more winter-like weather. A reminder that our doors are unlocked for student entry between 8 and 8:10am. If you are dropping your student off prior to 8, be aware of their need to dress appropriately for their time outside. In addition, although colder weather generally leads to indoor emergency preparedness drills, such as our lockdown drill during the week of November 7th to 11th, there is always the possibility of a fire drill that necessitates our exit out of the building. I am hopeful that the winter weather, that is sure to come, takes it easy on all us Panthers!

Thank you for your ongoing support and Happy November!

Cam Robertson Assistant Principal Grade 11 Coordinator



Dates to Remember

November 3 - Panther Band Society Meeting @ 7pm

November 8 - Fall Awards 7pm

November 11 - Remembrance Day No school

November 14-18 - Fall Break No School November 22 - School Council Mtg @ 7:00

November 30 - TCT

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https://urstore.ca/sgchspanther-apparel

Our Musical Theatre productions is looking for Costumes

This term our Musical Theatre class is performing the musical Curtains. It needs a lot of costumes and we thought the school families (or grandparents) might have things in their closets that might be put to use. Actors in the performance have already been given info on what they can bring, but we thought it would be good to ask a broader audience. You never know where gems may lie. If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to **lend** us for our December production, please let Tracy know at lebels@cllbconsulting.com or 780-297-5280 asap. We are gathering items right now and borrowing saves us time and money.

Also, if you or a grandparent happens to be handy with a sewing machine and have some free time in the last two weeks of November, let us know. We might need a bit of extra sewing help at that point.

Items needed:

- Men's Cowboy clothes:
 - hats
 - o boots & belts
 - shirts & vests
- Suspenders
- Square dance dresses / skirts
- Wild west / klondike dresses. Long full skirts, high collared blouses.
- 1950s style men's cardigans, sweaters or sweater vests
- Women's late 1950s skirts, sweaters, dresses. Casual work style. Think pleated wool plaid skirts, full skirts or pencil skirts. Not poodle skirts
- Crinolines. All lengths.



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

The October 18th meeting was to be our election; unfortunately, due to heavy commitments elsewhere, no names came forward for the three Executive Positions of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary. Of course, the school will be continuing to hold these important information sharing and gathering meetings regardless of whether an Executive is in place or not.

Please see below for a description of each of the Executive Positions. If you are interested in holding one of these positions, please reach out to Cheryl Otto via phone, 780 962 0800, or email, cheryl.otto@psd.ca.

Chair

It is expected that the School Council Chair will be a parent of a student enrolled in the School. Unless otherwise delegated, the Chair of the School Council will:

- Chair all meetings of the SchoolCouncil;
- Coordinate with the Principal to establish meetingagendas;
- Communicate with the Principal on a regular basis;
- Decide all matters relating to rules of order at the meetings;
- Ensure that the School Council Operating Procedures are current and followed;
- Be the official spokesperson of the School Council;
- Ensure that there is regular communication with the whole School community;
- Be an ex-officio member of all committees;
- Review any communication to the School community priorto distribution and include the Principal insame;
- Stay informed about School Board policy that impacts School Council;
- Comply with the School Councils Regulation by providing the School Board with an annual report that summarizes the School Council's activities for the previous School year, including a financial statement relating to money, if any, handled by the School Council, no later than September 30th
- Have general responsibility for all activities of the School Council.

Vice-Chair

Unless otherwise delegated, the Vice-Chair of the School Council will:

- In the event of resignation, incapacity or leave of absence of the Chair, fulfill the Chair's responsibilities;
- In the absence of the Chair, supervise the affairs and preside at any meetings of the School Council;
- Work with and support the Chair in agenda preparation;
- Ensure the appropriate management, in compliance with PIPA, of any personal information collected on behalf of the School Council;
- Assume responsibility, in consultation with the School Council, for communicating with the Fundraising Association or other parent groups within the School;
- Promote teamwork and assist the Chair in the smooth running of the meetings;
- Keep informed of relevant School and School Board policies;
- Prepare to assume the position of Chair in the future;
- Assist the Chair and undertake tasks assigned by the Chair.

Secretary

Unless otherwise delegated, the Secretary of the School Councilwill:

- Act as a recorder at each meeting and ensure that the minutes are prepared accurately to reflect the directions agreed to at the meeting;
- Keep minutes, correspondence, records, other School Council documents, and resources (Alberta School Councils' Resource Manual), and ensure that all relevant documents (as per legislation) are available to the public in an accessible location in the School, for a period of 7 vears:
- Maintain a dated record of all the Members of the School Council who have knowingly provided their contact information, in compliance with PIPA;
- Distribute, as determined by the School Council, agendas, minutes, notices of meetings and notices of other events;
- **In the absence of the Secretary, the School Council shall choose a recording Secretary for the meeting.

Our next School Council Meeting will be held, both virtually (google meet at this <u>link</u>) and in person in the SGCHS Conference Room (room 113 on the main floor by the north entrance) on **Tuesday, November 22** as our usual date of the third Tuesday of the month occurs during Fall Break. We would love to see you as we will be hosting a presentation on Scholarships and how to apply for them.





<u>Save The Date</u>

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.

INSTAGRAM: Want to know more of what's happening with Grad, follow our Instagram page @sgchs_classof_2023

GRAD VIDEO & BABY/GRAD PICTURE SLIDESHOW: Following our last Grad meeting we had some students step up and generously volunteer their time to coordinate the Grad Video and the Baby Picture/Grad Picture PowerPoint. Students, please watch for posters located around the school and our Instagram page as to how and when you can start submitting these. Start digging through your favourite baby pictures over Fall Break, you'll be able to scan and email one later this month!

GRAD LIST: Our first Grad list was posted on October 31 and will be updated again at the beginning of December. Please ensure you know your current status and are attending all of your classes to avoid any issues that may keep you off the list.

GRAD FEES: Parents/Guardians will now see the \$45 Grad Fee that has been added to your student's PowerSchool account. This fee includes:

- certificate and cover, that each student keeps,
- souvenir grad gown, vee stole, cap and tassel that each student keeps;
- 4 x 6 picture of the student at the Ceremony.

GRAD MEETING: Our next Grad meeting is set for Monday, November 21 at 2:30 pm in Room 231. Hope to see you there!

GRAD PICTURES: These are taken by Lifetouch Photography from January 23 - 27, 2023. All bookings are done online and the booking site will open up just before Christmas break.

If you have any questions regarding graduation, please contact Mrs. Nullmeyer at cindy.nullmeyer@psd.ca or call 780-962-0800 ext 0.





https://cpf.ca/en/join-cpf/

Please contact CPF Parkland President, Marie
Marsh with any questions at copfparkland@gmail.com
or find us on facebook for more info and events.
https://www.facebook.com/cpfparkland



WIN \$1,000- \$20,000 in scholarships! https://bit.ly/3fjXMvI

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER!

- Find French educational resources, and research on second language learning.
- Social opportunities to experience and use French.
- Information about youth exchanges, bursaries, and work experience
- Members-only benefits including: camps, provincial and national conferences, discounts, and access to the members-only section of the CPF website
- Have a voice in decisions about FSL education and programs in our schools

French for the future 2022 National Writing Competition.

In partnership with 15 post-secondary institutions, Le Frans for the Future encourages 10th, 11th and 12th graders to write a 750-word text in French answering the following:

"What influence does social media have on the world of music and music industry"

**The deadline to submit an essay is December 16, 2022.



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ARE YOU:

- passionate about French and French Education?
- between the ages 16-25?
- Innovative and ambitious leader or leader in training?
- Able to hold a position for 1-2 years?

APPLY TODAY!

***students under 18 will require parental consent



STRONGER TOGETHER

Parkland School Division Family Supports Newsletter October, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

October is ADHD awareness month. It is important for all of us to understand ADHD and how it impacts our families, friends and co-workers. The newsletter is full of activities to keep our kids involved, lots of free ideas, education sessions for parents and caregivers and access to free supports. Please reach out if you would like more information or help in connecting to community resources, we are here to support your family.

Stay brave and kind, Vicky and Dena



Supporting those with ADHD submitted by Joel Pukalo

Children with ADHD are often smart but seem very scattered. Children with ADHD typically have deficits in executive functioning skills (impulse control, planning/prioritization, task initiation, working memory, self-monitoring, emotional control, and organization).

The National Center for Learning Disabilities explains that executive functioning skills help us to:

- Make plans
- Keep track of time and finish work on time
- Keep track of more than one thing at once
- Meaningfully include past knowledge
- Evaluate ideas and reflect on our work
- Ask for help or seek more information when we need it
- Engage in group dynamics
- Wait to speak until we're called on
- Make mid-course corrections while thinking, reading and writing

As one can imagine, children with deficits in these areas struggle in many areas both at school and at home. Although children with ADHD are likely to struggle in these areas, all teens may struggle in executive functioning skills to a degree as the prefrontal cortex of the brain is still developing into our mid-twenties. Dr. Peg Dawson, a lead researcher in executive functioning emphasizes the importance of developing practical strategies to support areas where children are weak in executive functioning.

Dr. Peg Dawson has compiled a list of helpful resources for parents on her website to learn more about supporting children in developing executive functioning skills. Additionally, Dr. Dawson has developed a number of practical resources for parents and teens to coach, monitor, and set daily goals to improve executive functioning skills.

Learn more about resources to support your child's executive functioning skills at : https://www.smartbutscatteredkids.com/resources/print-articles/

Focus on the Positive

When a child has a diagnosis of ADHD there are some amazing qualities to remember to speak openly with your child about. Lisa Gridley, from The Center of ADHD Awareness Canada writes that children with ADHD have many talents and strengths which can often go unrecognized in the face of executive skills challenges. These strengths for a child may include: curiosity, leadership, creativity, math and computer skills as well as humour and boundless energy. The key is to balance helping our children develop these executive functions that don't come as natural to them and to capitalize on the strengths that ADHD highlights such as creativity.

Source: https://caddac.ca/programs-and-events/

Family Life Psychology - Stony Plain 780-963-7451 https://www.familylifepsychology.ca/ Free online webinars - Low cost counseling for children and adults

Strong Families: Nourishing Your ADHD Child's Full Potential



Information Session, Mental Health, Strong Families

Parkland School Division is proud to partner with the Alberta Parenting For The Future Association to present another FREE information session for local families. This upcoming Strong Families session is a half-day workshop that allows parents and caregivers of people with ADHD to explore ways of growing the potential of those with ADHD. We will explore strategies for areas of difficulty, including executive functioning, impulsivity, social skills, learning difficulties, self-regulation, emotion regulation and more. Participants are encouraged to prepare for the workshop by noting areas of potential that they see in their child along with obstacles that prevent potential from shining through. Doors open at 9am and Therapyware will have a table set up with items for purchase. Childcare will be provided.

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Family Connection Centre (5600 - 50 Street in Stony Plain)
Presenter: Chantal Jackson (Registered Psychologist) from Elements Health

Please register early to reserve your spot by visiting

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/nourishing-your-adhd-childs-full-potential-tickets-396119593367?aff=ebdsoporgprofile.

For more information, please contact:

Vicky Mamczasz

Family Supports Facilitator Email: vicky.mamczasz@psd.ca



ADHD, Me, and Us: Understanding and Thriving after an Adult Diagnosis

This workshop will foster a positive and strength-based understanding of adult ADHD. We will explore the relationship between ADHD and family health. Discussion will look at practical tools that encourage healthy communication and connection within families that are affected by ADHD.

This workshop will be led by Registered Psychologist, <u>Vanessa Foley</u>, Clinic Director at Alycol Counselling.

Date: Wednesday, October 26

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Family Connection Centre (5600 - 50 Street in Stony Plain)

Please register early to reserve your spot by visiting

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For more information, please contact:

Vicky Mamczasz

Family Supports Facilitator Email: vicky.mamczasz@psd.ca

ADHD - Helpful Resources



Check out the great events that are happening through the ADHD Association of Greater Edmonton! The next Parent Support Group meets November 2. https://adhdedmonton.com/

Upcoming Events OCT 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MDT 11 Young Adult Support Group OCT 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MDT 12 Women's Support Group OCT 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MDT 19 Adult/Partner Support Group NOV 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MDT 2 Parent Support Group NOV 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MST 8 Young Adult Support Group

For Kids

The videos below are designed for **kids**, but are a great resource to share with your family to help understand ADHD and also to show how ADHD can make life difficult sometimes. (from the Centre for ADHD Awareness, Canada)

That's Me, I Have ADHD!



When My ADHD Gets Me Into Trouble



For Teens

Teen Mental Health Magazine through Teenmentalhealth.org is a great resource for teens who want to understand more about their ADHD.



https://teenmentalhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Magazine-ADHD.pdf

For Everyone



Mindfulness

As a parent, you know that ADHD can make the normal developmental tasks more difficult to accomplish. One of the ways you might like to try to help your child with ADHD relax and focus is with Mindfulness.

https://www.newharbinger.com/blog/5-reasons-kids-adhd-need-learn-mindfulness-skills

Possible financial supports for children with ADHD (from the Centre for ADHD Awareness Canada)

Disability Tax Credit

The Federal Government allows a Disability Tax Credit for those individuals and their dependents, who have a severe mental or physical development that causes marked restrictions in the area of sight, hearing, mobility, speech, memory, thought and perception, all or almost all of the time in any of the basic activities of daily living and the impairment is prolonged – has lasted or is expected to last for a continuous period of at least twelve months.

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/segments/tax-credits-deductions-persons-disabilities/disability-tax-credit.html

Free Medication Cards that Cover the Difference between Generic and Brand Name Medications

Access co-pay assist cards for: - Concerta and Adderall XR Here (https://www.innovicares.ca/)

Try sharing this with the ADHD child or teen in your life and watch them smile!!



Great resources and activities for kids and families

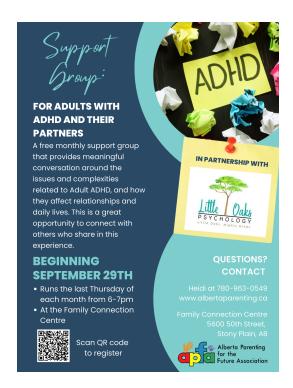
Alberta Parenting for the Future - APFA Check out Alberta Parenting For The Future for great parenting sessions and lots of programs for kids and teens. For more information email info@apfa.ca or call 780-963-0549. http://albertaparenting.ca/



COATS FOR KIDS - Winter is coming and APFA can help! For more information call 780-963-0549

Support Groups







Spruce Grove Public Library



We have so much happening at the Spruce Grove Public Library that may be of interest to your students we wanted to share it with your school!

 The Tech Bowl is here with new hours for the season! Splash into our Tech Bowl this fall!
 Explore and play with some of your favourite tech such as OSMO, OZOBOTS, iPads, video game consoles and classics such as our retro tech. Drop-in Tues 12-8pm; Thurs 12-5pm; Sat 1-5pm.

Teen Hangout NEW PROGRAM

Join us after school for Teen Hangout time. Spend time with friends, watch tv, play games, do some crafting or just chill. Drop-in Wednesdays and Fridays 3-5pm.

Furry Friend Visit NEW PROGRAM

Spend time with a pet therapy dog* - read together or just spend some time relaxing with a new friend. Alternate Tuesdays
September-December. *Meet Starla - she is a
Standard Phantom Poodle, who is non-shedding and hypoallergenic

 NERF: Battle Royale is back with more sessions this season! Come with your friends and dodge bookshelves in the ultimate Nerf experience! Find out what happens at the library after hours...

Bring your own protective googles and Nerf blasters. We'll supply the darts. Monthly Sept-Nov Last Friday of the month Session 1: 6:30-7:30pm Session 2: 8pm-9pm

Talking Circles Last Thursday of the month.

Next one will be Thursday 26 October 5:30-9pm.

Join our Talking Circles as we share various gifts, wisdom, stories and teachings from our local Indigenous community and neighbors. Listen deeply with a profound opportunity to understand, learn and establish a sense of

community in a safe sacred space. Gain a mutual understanding of one another regardless of our various backgrounds. Refreshments will be provided. The Talking Circle is mostly suited for older children and adults, but all community members are welcome to attend this free event. Drop-In:

https://sgpl.ca/programs/programs/fall-programs-indigenous

• Haunted Library 29-30 October

Do you like scary stories? How about being in one? If you're brave enough come and see the unseen in the Haunted Library! Recommended for ages 12+

Find out more and to register: https://sgpl.ca/programs/events/calendar

Halloween Safety Wednesday 26 October
 6-7pm

Get ready for a safe and spooky Halloween season. This presentation will look at tips and tricks for staying safe, while enjoying all that Halloween has to offer. From costumes to trick or treating, we've got you covered! Presented by Alberta Health Services.

- Did you know we have Gadgets and Gizmos
 Galore you can borrow with a library card?
 Check out all of the kits, backpacks and tabletop
 games you can borrow right here:
 https://sgpl.ca/services/resources-available
 - nttps://sgpt.ca/services/resources-available
- Don't forget we also have lots of resources to support education, whether in the classroom or at home learning:

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https://sgpl.ca/programs/homeschooling

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OCTOBER READER

Events for the whole family. All Ages

Preschool Events geared toward 0-6 year olds.

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.

Program and Event Highlights: see calendar (page 2) for full list of programs

Singer-Songwriter Series: Payphones All ages Drop in Friday Oct 21 6:00-7:00pm Payphones is an acoustic, alternative folk rock act. Through their lyrics, they explore queerness, relationships and personal growth.

Board Game Night All ages Drop In Mondays 6:00-8:00pm Board game night is BACK! Come with your friends or come make new friends! Board games will be supplied or you can bring your own.

Preschool programs. Ages 0-6 Drop in Engaging programs to enrich your preschooler's early literacy skills are offered throughout the week: Read, Play, Move; Toddler Storytime: and Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime.

Stony Plain Photo Club Ages 13+ Register First Thursday of the month 6:30-8:00pm All experienced and inexperienced photographers are welcome. Share your photos and learn more about the art of photograpy.

Dungeons and Dragons Ages 13+ Register 3rd Saturday of the month 11:30-2:30pm Join us once a month to play through high fantasy adventures! All experience levels are welcome. Each session is a self-contained adventure. Don't have D&D supplies? We'll have some you can borrow at this community hosted event.

Mother Earth with Sharon Krushel All Ages Drop In Thursday Oct 20 6:30-8:00pm Are you curious about local flora, fauna and fungi? Come for our book-signing event with the author who will share what the Beaver and Cree nations call the native species of the north.

Laughter Club Adults Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm Register Come have a laugh with our therapeutic laughter coach! Laughter Club is a fun, light-hearted way to reduce stress and meet new people through the art of laughting. Laughter delivers numerous mental and physical health benefits!



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Connect ♦ Engage ♦ Discover

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 11am Yoga for Seniors 6pm Board Game	4pm Chess Club	5 1:15pm Read Play Move 3:30 Nintendo Switch Gaming 7pm Wed Evening Book Club	6 1pm Craft Circle 3:30 Laughter Club 4:30 Drama Club 6:30 Stony Plain Photo Club	7 10:10 Toddler Story- time 11am Preschool/ Kindergarten Story- time 2:30pm Tai Chi	8
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Information available online at mysppl.ca







Get your kids involved - check out programs at the Tri-Leisure.

Our Fall 2022 Program Guide is now available here at this <u>LINK</u> or download a PDF copy <u>here</u>.



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.



You may qualify for a subsidized access pass to the $\mbox{Tri.}$

To find out more about it go to:

Creating access to programs at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre for tri - community residents.

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Reach out to our community



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 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



Caring Friends



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 ${\it Check\ out\ the\ Lighthouse\ Church\ Community\ Outreach\ Days\ on\ FB.}$

Call APFA for more information.



FOOD HAMPERS

Parkland Food Bank

105 Madison Crescent, Spruce Grove Monthly Food Hampers, by appointment,

- Tuesdays 8:30AM-4:30PM
- Wednesday 8:30AM-2:00PM + 6:20-8PM
- Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM
- Saturday 8:30AM-12:30PM

780-962-4565 ext. 1

Wecan Food Basket

5600-50 St, Stony Plain Fresh Nutritious Affordable Food Basket Order by first Friday, pickup on third Thursday of month Monday - Friday, 9AM-4PM 587-338-1101

FOOD RESCUES

Auggie's Cafe

131 Church Rd, Spruce Grove Tuesdays 11-1PM

apfa Food Rescue

Family Connection Centre 5600 50 Street, Stony Plain Thursdays 10AM - 3PM Fridays 1-4 (Check facebook for updates)

Food for the Soul

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church 49 Boulder Blvd., Stony Plain First and third Saturday 10AM-1PM

Grace's Table

250 Century Road, Spruce Grove Second Friday of month 5PM-6:30PM

Community Table

180 Century Road, Spruce Grove Last Friday of the month

COMMUNITY MEALS

Auggie's Cafe

131 Church Rd, Spruce Grove Drop-in for take out bagged lunch Tuesdays 11-1PM

Food for the Soul

49 Boulder Blvd., Stony Plain Drop-in for bagged lunch First and third Saturday 10AM-1PM

Grace's Table

250 Century Road, Spruce Grove Hot meal to go for pick up Second Friday of month 5PM-6:30PM www.sgac.net/eventregistration 780-962-4700

Community Table

180 Century Road, Spruce Grove
Hot meal to go for pick Up
Last Friday of the month
www.sgcconline.breezechms.com/form/communitytable.
780-962-5611

BASIC NEEDS HELP

Community Helps Team

180 Century Road, Spruce Grove 780-962-5611 / 789-306-1955 helps@sprucegrove.church

NeighbourLink Parkland

Serving Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Parkland County 780-960-9669 www.neighbourlinkparkland.ca neighbourlink.parkland@telus.net

Updated: October 2022

Learn Something New - free sessions for parents and caregivers



Keeping Scattered Kids on Track Supporting Children and Adolescents with ADHD

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common mental health conditions diagnosed in children. Come to this Lunch & Learn session and learn about the signs and symptoms of ADHD, ways that ADHD impacts achievement, self-worth, and relationships in children and youth, and strategies to support success.

Part 1:.

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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

Click to Register

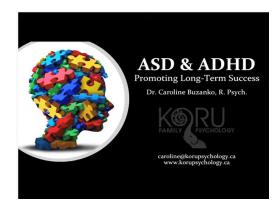
Part 2:

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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

Click to Register



Autism and ADHD (recorded session - Community Education Sessions -AHS)

Dr. Caroline Buzanko discusses the complex nature of Autism and ADHD, as well as the associated strengths and challenges. Executive functions, along with practical intervention techniques, and valuable information regarding common medications often prescribed will be reviewed.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZH-CsK4c6Ic&list=PLiItOFII5ZoWtN4olLgPWHEoPP_7gIMdP&index=2

Community Education Service

Community Education Service (CES) offers upwards of 100 FREE, online presentations each year. Our expert speakers deliver timely, credible information and best-practice strategies to support the development and mental health of a child or youth in your life. (Alberta Health Services and Alberta Children's Hospital)

October 20 - Adolescent Brain Development and Navigating Parent-Teen Relationships ***please register using the poster only***

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Adolescence is a magical time when children enter a period of huge growth and change. Bodies and brains change, emotions become more volatile, friends become more important, and the parent-child relationship morphs into a parent-teen relationship. In this session we will discuss the adolescent brain, how to support healthy brain development, promoting resilience, and navigating the ways that your relationship with your teen will evolve as they slowly but surely become little adults. Register here - **Poster**

October 25 - Nutrition and ADHD - ***please register using the poster only***

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Parents of children and teens with ADHD are often concerned about their eating habits - are they eating enough, too much or the right type of foods? In this presentation, parents can expect to learn the fundamentals of nutrition, nutrition related to ADHD and practical strategies to make mealtimes more enjoyable! Register here-**Poster**

October 26 - Mental health for highly sensitive teens; unique struggles for these emotional feelers ***please register using the poster only***

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Highly sensitive teens are often misunderstood by parents and teachers as they often have stronger emotional reactions. In this presentation, learn why this happens, and the necessary tools required to help these teens manage their emotions so they don't become derailed. Register here - **Poster**

November 2 - How is Resilience Portrayed through Teen Girls Experiences of Health and Mental Illness? ***please register using the poster only***

Noon - 1:00 PM

Join me to discuss my graduate research on resilience with girls experiencing a mental illness.

- 1. To review the concept of resilience and understand it from the perspective of teenage girls
- 2. To give teenage girls voice in how they perceive mental health, illness and resilience
- 3. To provide recommendations to design effective programs and interventions aimed at reducing sources of trauma and adversity and increase resilience. Register here-

November 3 - Navigating Technology with our Youth

10:30 AM - Noon

In this 1.5 hour presentation, we will discuss the role of technology and today's youth. The message of this presentation is not only based on technology, but also about a child's healthy brain development and the necessary parenting/caregiver role in creating healthy, emotional, regulated, and integrated brains. This presentation will address the underpinning of a child's emotional brain development and how to grow it, as well as how technology can dangerously hijack this.

We believe that talking does not grow neurons; experience grows neurons. This workshop is designed to give attendees the skills to become their child's emotional coach. The workshop will provide participants with:

- An understanding of the basic neuroscience behind healthy brain development,
- The dangers of technology for healthy brain development,
- Technology use rules that will help your child
- When building healthy brains, how to identify emotions in your child/student, and
- How to become your child's/student's emotional coach in only five steps and in that, build a resilient child.

The presentation is facilitated by a therapist from Juno House who has years of both clinical and facilitating experience. Juno House was founded in 2008 as a Centre of Excellence for adolescent girls and young women who are experiencing anxiety-based mental health issues of self harm, obsessive compulsive disorders, depression and eating disorders.

Register here - Poster

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

Childrens 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





Lisa Kimmerly

Substance Use Therapist
Spruce Grove/Stony Plain and Area
780-868-1895 (text or call)





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 Wednesdays ONLY 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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HELP FOR HARD TIMES TRI-REGION SUPPORT GUIDE

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

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 Phone 1	-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 Call 911

587-286-4663

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Emergency Financial Assistanc	e
	.780-644-5135
Access 24/7 (Adults)	
Addictions & Mental Health	780-424-2424
Westview Health Centre	.780-968-3600
Child Intervention Services	.780-422-2001
Kids Cottage Crisis Childcare	780-944-2888
Parkland RCMP	825-220-2000
Poison Control 1-	-800-332-1414
NeighbourLink Parkland (overtice)	
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm	.780-960-9669
Pay Forward Kindness (homeless s	uppovts)

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

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, \$12/day)
780-429-4274

I NEED A DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER

Alberta Council of Women's Shelters1-866-331-3933

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 (ages 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
Auggies Café (Tuesday Free Lunch)
131 Church Rd, Spruce Grove

Spruce Grove FCSS 780-962-7618

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





