

March 22, 2024

Important Dates

*March 25-29 – Spring Break
(School Closed)*

March 29 – Good Friday

March 31 – Easter Sunday

*April 1 – Easter Monday (School
Closed)*

April 4 & 5 – Marmot Ski Trip

*April 23 – School Council @ 7:00
p.m. in SGCHS Library*

*April 24 – TCT – Classes start @
10:06 a.m.*

April 25-28 – Band Trip

*April 28 – Deadline to Order Grad
Gown Packages*

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Greetings, Folx.

Spring seems to have finally sprung, bringing warmer weather and melting snow, filling students and staff with extra energy. Spring Break is coming at the perfect time!

As we move into the last half of the school year, some of our athletic seasons have wrapped up. Huge congratulations to all teams for their hard work, with a special shout-out to our Senior Girls' Basketball Team for clinching top spot on the Consolation side of Provincials. Also, kudos to one of our Panther wrestlers, Anson Smale for his strong showing at provincials, coming home with third place in his weight class.

As we head into Spring Break, we also have exciting travel opportunities. Our Japan Trip left Thursday, March 21st and will be home on the 29th. Our German trip leaves on March 24th and will be returning April 3rd. Thanks to both trips' organizers and supervisors for giving up their Spring Breaks to make these learning experiences possible for our students. Safe travels to all!

As students dive into their second term courses and start thinking about the next school year, we want to remind everyone about upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews. You should have received an email outlining how to book your PHONE Parent Teacher interviews recently. **There are no in-person interviews at this time as we are continuing with the flexibility requested by parents.** If you are interested in a virtual interview, please book your phone slot and then set up a Zoom Meeting and invite the teacher to attend; otherwise teachers will be calling during the booked time. Bookings open on March 22nd. Please follow this [link](#) to book your interviews. If you did not receive this email, please reach out to our main office so that we can ensure we have your correct contact information.

Speaking of correct contact information, **Student Registrations are due this Friday, March 22, 2024.** Please take the time to complete this process so

that we are aware of who will be with us next year. Registration is an important step for our initial planning. If you have a student who is returning to us, you access the registration forms by logging into your [PowerSchool](#) Account and looking for the RSVP button in the side navigation to launch the registration process. Students will begin the online course selection process after Spring Break. It's important that they know which courses to choose so they should be having conversations with their teachers, Grade Level Counselor and/or Grade Coordinator.

Those of you with Grade 12 students will notice a familiar face has a new title in our building. Mrs. Trish Spink is our new Acting Grade 12 Coordinator in Mr. Robertson's absence. The students and staff know the strengths she brings to this role; we are glad to have her supporting these young people as they complete their final steps to Graduation. Check out the Graduation Information later on in this newsletter.

Looking ahead to Graduation, the end of the school year, and summer vacation, it's important to plan around final exams, which run from June 14th to June 26th. We encourage families to avoid travel until after exams are finished. If a student misses an exam due to vacation, they will need to make it up later, potentially in July or August. Students are not permitted to write exams early. Our full exam policy can be found in the [Student Handbook](#) on the SGCHS website. Feel free to call the appropriate Grade Coordinator if you have questions regarding Final Exams. Our Final Exam Schedule has been included in this newsletter.

Here's hoping you all have a warm and wonderful Spring Break!

Cheryl Otto
Principal, SGCHS



Save the Date!

Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony

Edmonton Expo Centre - Saturday, June 8 @ 1PM

Grad List – The current Grad list is posted outside the main office. Know your status and work to ensure your graduation success!

Grad Fees – This \$45 fee must be paid through PowerSchool to attend the Commencement Ceremony and purchase your souvenir cap and gown.

Grad Attire – Once the Grad fee is paid, your souvenir cap and gown package can be ordered at <https://www.buildagrad.ca/sgchs>. This link is also on the homepage of our [website](#). Order deadline is **April 28**. Packages are shipped to the school and distributed at the end of May. 🎓

Baby Pictures 🐾 - Enter the STUDENT'S FULL NAME in the subject line of an email to sgchsbabypics2024@gmail.com to have your graduate's baby photo included in the pre-ceremony slideshow! The deadline for submission is **March 28**.

Hoodies – Class of 2024 Grad hoodies are now available for \$30 + GST through your PowerSchool account. Order your swag today!

Tickets – Tickets go on sale at the start of May. Stay tuned for all the fine details



Check our [website](#) for the latest SGCHS news and information!



If you have any questions regarding the Commencement Ceremony, please contact Roberta Lux at roberta.lux@psd.ca or call 780-962-0800

SGCHS Final Exam Schedule - June 2024

Students should arrive at their exam location 15 minutes BEFORE exam start time!
[Grade 10 & 11 Final Exam Instructions](#). Copies will be made available at each supervision location.

DATE	AM/PM	SCHOOL EXAMS & LOCATIONS	AM	DIPLOMA EXAMS & LOCATIONS
June 11 (Tuesday)			9am - 12pm	English 30-1, 30-2 Part A (Small Gym)
June 12 (Wednesday)			9am - 12pm	Social Studies/Etudes 30-1, 30-2 Part(ie) A (Small Gym + Library)
			9am - 11:30pm	Social Studies/Etudes 30-2 Part A (Small Gym + Library)
June 13 (Thursday)			9am - 12pm	French Language Arts 30-1/30-2 Partie A (Library)
June 11 to 13 (Tues., Wed. & Thurs)	Études sociales 10-1 & 10-2 Partie A (These Part A Exams are completed within your classroom & with your teacher; your teacher will communicate the specific day and block for each section)			
June 13 (Thursday)	Last Day of Regular Classes for ALL Students (Desk Movement Day -- Block 4)			
June 14 (Friday)	8:30am	Social Studies 20-1 Part A (Large Gym) Social Studies 20-2 Part A (Large Gym) French Language Arts 20-1, 20-2 Part A (Large Gym)	9am - 12pm	French Language Arts 30-1/30-2 Partie B (Library)
	12:00pm	English 10-1 Part A (Large Gym) English 10-2 Part A (Large Gym)		
DATE	AM/PM	SCHOOL EXAMS & LOCATIONS	AM	DIPLOMA EXAMS & LOCATIONS
June 17 (Monday)	8:30am	English 20-1 Part A (Large Gym) English 20-2 Part A (Large Gym)	9am - 12pm	Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 (Small Gym)
	12:00pm	Social Studies 10-1 Part A (Large Gym) Social Studies 10-2 Part A (Large Gym) Mathematics 30-3, Mathematics 31 (Large Gym)		
June 18 (Tuesday)	8:30am	Science 10, 10FI, 14 (Large Gym)	9am - 12pm	English 30-1, 30-2 Part B (Small Gym)
	12:00pm	Science 20, 24 (Large Gym) Chemistry 20 (Large Gym)		
June 19 (Wednesday)	8:30am	Biology 20 (Small Gym)	9am - 11:30pm	Social Studies/Etudes 30-1 Part(ie) B (Large Gym) Social Studies/Etudes 30-2 Part(ie) B (Large Gym)
	12:00pm	French 30 (Small Gym) German 10, 20, 30 (Small Gym) Japanese 20, 30 (Small Gym)		
June 20 (Thursday)	8:30am	Mathematics 10C, 10CT, 10-3 (Large Gym)	9am - 12pm	Biology 30 (Small Gym)
	12:00pm	Mathematics 20-1, 20-2, 20-3 (Large Gym)		
June 21 (Friday)	National Indigenous People's Day (No Exams)			
DATE	AM/PM	SCHOOL EXAMS & LOCATIONS	AM	DIPLOMA EXAMS & LOCATIONS
June 24 (Monday)	8:30am	Etudes Sociale 10-1, 10-2 Partie B (Large Gym) Social Studies 10-1, 10-2 Part B (Large Gym)	9am - 12pm	Chemistry 30 (Small Gym)
	12:00pm	Social Studies 20-1, 20-2 Part B (Large Gym) French Language Arts 20-1, 20-2 Partie B (Large Gym)		
June 25 (Tuesday)	8:30am	English 10-1, 10-2 Part B (Large Gym)	9am - 12pm	Physics 30 (Small Gym)
	12:00pm	English 20-1, 20-2 Part B (Large Gym)		
June 26 (Wednesday)	8:30am	Physics 20 (Large Gym)	9am - 12pm	Science 30 (Small Gym)
	12:00pm	Conflict Exams (Large Gym)		
June 27 (Thursday)	No Exams & No Students Attend			
June 28 (Friday)	PD Day - Last Day for Staff (No Students)			

Online Safety for Children & Young Adults: an Information Meeting with Cst. Gord Marshall, Parkland RCMP

The Prescott Learning Centre School Council would like to extend an invitation to any interested community members to attend a presentation and discussion on the topic of Online Safety. Parkland RCMP Cst. and former School Resource Officer Gord Marshall will share his experiences and provide useful strategies for parents and guardians for protecting children and young adults while online.

Where: Prescott Learning Centre, 340 Pioneer Road, Spruce Grove

When: Wednesday, April 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.

Who (can attend): The parents and guardians of children and young adults and any interested community members

No RSVP required, we hope to see you on the 3rd.

Sincerely,
PLC School Council

Art



Sr. Girls Basketball



Japanese Trip 2024

Cosmetology



Thank You
VOLUNTEERS
YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB!

PARKLAND
SCHOOL DIVISION

NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 14-20, 2024

From the Student Services Office

We trust you will have a wonderful Spring Break and come back rested and ready to finish this semester off! How quickly June approaches with all the graduation preparation, post secondary/career planning, and more!



get up-to-date info by following us on IG (sgchs_student_services)

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Course Selections for next year

Soon after spring break, we will be assisting students with choosing their courses for next year. There will be assemblies to give instructions and then the students will be able to complete it on their own. Start planning!



Grade 12 Awards

Awards application is open until April 19th. If you would like to be considered for any of the grade 12 awards, please fill out the online application.

Find it at
<https://sgchs.psd.ca/students/awards>

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Career Fair

We are excited to host a career fair on Wednesday, April 24th. There will be multiple businesses and organizations available to showcase the different careers students can go into! Every student will have a chance to visit the tables and get more information.



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Please sign up for your myPass account! This is a great way to see your progression through high school, diploma results, credits, and more!

- go to mypass.alberta.ca
- Sign in with Education Account
- use PERSONAL email not psdblogs email



The SGCHS Parent Run Grad Committee is pleased to share the details for the **Grad 2024 Dinner and Dance**.

- Date: June 15, 2024
- Location: Heritage Park Pavillion, 5100 41 Ave, Stony Plain
- Doors Open: 5:00 pm (bag check for security/insurance purposes, NO alcohol will be allowed)
- Dinner: 6:30 pm
- Dance (*Students Only* event): 9:00 pm – 12:00 am

Tickets must be purchased via RAMP under the **students name** only, starting April 1, 2024 by the below link:

<http://sgchsparentrungrad.rampregistrations.com/>

Dinner and Dance - \$50 + minimal processing fee.

Dance only - \$20

Ticket Sales will occur in 2 rounds:

- The first opportunity to purchase tickets will be *April 1-30, 2024*. Each student will be allotted 4 tickets (including the graduate).
- A 2nd opportunity to purchase additional tickets is dependent on round one sales and will open *May 1, 2024*. Ticket sales will close on *May 17*, no tickets will be sold after this date (no exceptions) as guest numbers must be submitted to caterer.

Additional details regarding tickets can be found on the link above starting April 1st.

To be added to our distribution list or if you have questions or concerns, please email sgchsparentrungrad@gmail.com. For up to date information please also follow us on our Facebook page – SGCHS Parent Grad Committee Class of 2024

Please note, the SGCHS Parent Run Grad Committee is 100% PARENT VOLUNTEER and is run completely separate from the High School and School Division.



PARKLAND
SCHOOL DIVISION

Stronger Together

A monthly newsletter with information to help you and your family navigate your child's educational journey.

April 2024 - HEALTHY FAMILIES

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

The weather starts to get warmer, the sun shines a little brighter, and life just seems full of new beginnings. Spring is the season for rebirth, growth, and a perfect time to reassess, recommit, and recharge. Whether it's by planting those first bulbs in the ground or doing some spring cleaning to clear out the winter stagnation; change, light, and life are all things that will surely blossom!



SPRING BREAK CAMPS:

[Town of Stony Plain - Sports Fest](#) - FREE ages 11-17

[School Break Camp - The City of Spruce Grove](#) - ages 6-12

[Tri-Leisure Spring Break Camps](#) - ages 6-12

Be sure to check out the Public Libraries and Stony Plain Youth Centre for more activities!!

[Stony Plain Youth Centre](#)

[Spruce Grove Public Library](#)

[Stony Plain Public Library](#)



**Click on each listing to take you to the website

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APRIL STRONG FAMILIES SESSIONS

Parkland School Division is proud to partner with the Alberta Parenting For The Future Association (APFA) to present TWO FREE information sessions for local families this month:



Strong Families: Transitional Support Information Night Part 3

April 10, 2024 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Location: Family Connection Centre
5600-50 street, Stony Plain

Attendees will be able to take what they learned in part one and two of this information night and use laptops to fill out applications and get support with RDSP/DTC. Gateway will be on hand to answer any questions and offer guidance as needed. This session is part three of a three-part series. If you have any questions, please contact Parkland School Division Family Supports at 780-963-8412. Reserve a spot by registering on Eventbrite. Click on the image for more details!



Strong Families: How to Communicate with Your Youth

April 16, 2024 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Location: PSD Division Office
4603-48st, Stony Plain



This presentation will begin by defining the elements of healthy relationships including boundaries and consent. The goal of the first half is to inform guardians on language they can use to support their children. The second half is dedicated to healthy parent-child relationships; how to develop healthy habits with your children and how to teach them about consent, conflict, and how to recognize healthy or unhealthy behaviors in others. If you have any questions, please contact Parkland School Division Family Supports at 780-963-8412.

This session is also in partnership with The Saffron Centre. Here, they provide specialized counselling services for anyone who has experienced recent or historic sexual assault. Click on their logo to be directed to their website.



PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION FAMILY SESSIONS:

PARENT ADVOCACY SUPPORT & SERVICES SESSION

***Early Years Focus**

DATE: April 12, 2024

LOCATION: Family Connection Centre 5600-50st, Stony Plain

TIME: 9:00am - 10:30am



This session aims to empower parents with the necessary tools and knowledge to effectively advocate for their children's needs within our community. The session will highlight available resources, support networks, and services, equipping parents with the skills to navigate educational, healthcare, and social systems on behalf of their children., fostering a proactive and informed approach to parental advocacy. This is a FREE PSD Session, If you have any questions, please call 780-963-8429. Registration is suggested. Click on the image to take you to the link!



NEW TO A DIAGNOSIS: AUTISM AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

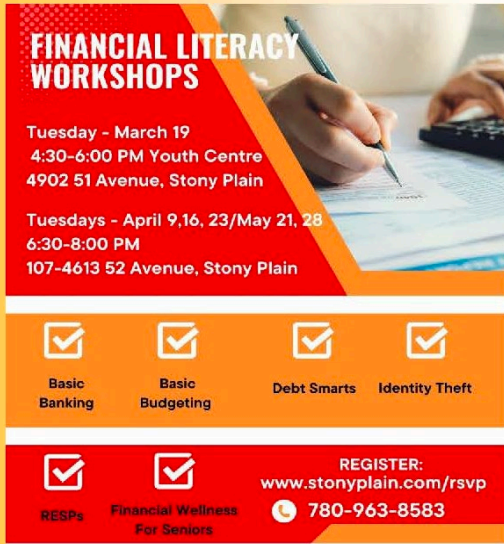
***Early Years Focus**

DATE: April 26, 2024

LOCATION: Family Connection Centre 5600-50st, Stony Plain

TIME: 9:00am - 10:30am

Join Psychologist, Joel Pukalo, from Family Life Psychology & Wellness, for this information session on Autism. Whether your child has a new diagnosis or you are wanting to gather more information and have questions, this session will provide answers to your questions. Next steps after a diagnosis and resources available will also be covered. This is FREE PSD Session. If you have any questions, please call 780-963-8429. Registration is suggested. Click on the image to take you to the link!



FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday - March 19
4:30-6:00 PM Youth Centre
4902 51 Avenue, Stony Plain

Tuesdays - April 9, 16, 23 / May 21, 28
6:30-8:00 PM
107-4613 52 Avenue, Stony Plain

Basic Banking Basic Budgeting Debt Smarts Identity Theft

RESPs Financial Wellness For Seniors

REGISTER:
www.stonyplain.com/rsvp
780-963-8583

This Spring, the City Of Spruce Grove is holding a Financial Literacy Workshop!

This series is offered in partnership with United Way (Each One Teach One Program)

Workshops are for adults, youth, and a special session for seniors in May! See the poster for more information



Session information (continued on next page):

Basic Budgeting

Date: Tuesday, April 9
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: Adults and young adults
Cost: Free
Location: Stony Plain CSD, 107-4613 52nd Avenue, Stony Plain
Registration: [Register online](#) or call [780-591-3355](tel:780-591-3355)



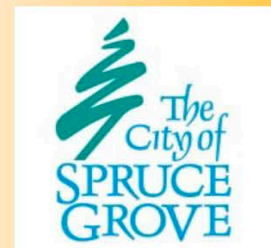
Debt Smarts

Date: Tuesday, April 16
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: Adults and young adults
Cost: Free
Location: Stony Plain CSD, 107-4613 52nd Avenue, Stony Plain
Registration: [Register online](#) or call [780-591-3355](tel:780-591-3355)



Identity Theft

Date: Tuesday, April 23
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: Adults and young adults
Cost: Free
Location: Stony Plain CSD, 107-4613 52nd Avenue, Stony Plain
Registration: [Register online](#) or call [780-591-3355](tel:780-591-3355)



FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP SESSION INFO CONTINUED:

RESPs (Registered Education Savings Plan)

Date: Tuesday, May 21

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ages: Adults and young adults

Cost: Free

Location: Stony Plain CSD, 107-4613 52nd Avenue, Stony Plain

Registration: [Register online](#), or call [780-591-3355](tel:780-591-3355)



Financial Wellness for Seniors

Date: Tuesday, May 28

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Stony Plain CSD, 107-4613 52nd Avenue, Stony Plain

Registration: [Register online](#), or call [780-591-3355](tel:780-591-3355)



STAY HEALTHY THIS SPRING!

With Spring comes cold and flu season... Remember that Alberta Health Services has two programs for Alberta residents to help answer your health questions. Click on the images to take you to the Alberta Health Services websites.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Volunteer Appreciation Night
April 17 6:30-8 p.m. | HERITAGE PARK | STONY PLAIN

Youth Volunteer Appreciation Night (11-17 yrs)
April 19 6:30-8 p.m. | YOUTH CENTRE | STONY PLAIN

Volunteers are invited to a drop-in evening of music, mingling, snacks, and volunteer appreciation. To learn more about National Volunteer Week visit stonyplain.com/volunteerweek

****CLICK ON THE IMAGES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES!!**



Supporting Children Through Grief

DATE: April 9, 2024 - May 21, 2024

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00pm

LOCATION: Family Life Psychology & Wellness

Unit #226, 20 Westwind Drive, Spruce Grove

Grief can be an overwhelming experience for children, and it is crucial to provide them with the necessary support. Facilitated by Harmony Nimchuk, Registered Provisional Psychologist, the support group will help children manage their grief through psychoeducation and emotion mapping while teaching them practical strategies to grieve. This group is FREE for children ages 10-13 years of age. Click on the image for more information and how to register.

Brought to you by:



APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <u>Food for the Soul</u> 10am - 1pm (bagged lunches & take home food products)
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <u>Auggie's Café</u> 11am - 1pm (community meal & take home food products)	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <u>Grace's Table</u> 5pm - 6:30pm (take-out supper & take home food products) *registration required	<i>13</i>
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