

June 5, 2024

Important Dates

June 6 – Fun In the Sun

*June 8 – Graduation 2024
Commencement Ceremony
@Edmonton Expo*

*June 12 – New to High School Event
-Parent & Students @7:00pm*

*June 13 – Last Day of Regular
Classes & DLR*

June 16 – Father’s Day

*June 21 – National Indigenous
Peoples Day*

*June 27 – No Exams & Students Do
Not Attend*

June 28 – PD Day (No School)

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Greetings, All.

As the school year draws to a close, we have several exciting updates and accomplishments to share with you.

Our Graduation Ceremonies are just around the corner! First, on Wednesday, June 5th, we have our PSD Indigenous Graduation Celebration. This is always a lovely evening with great cultural significance. We are also thrilled to honour all our SGCHS Graduates on Saturday, June 8th, celebrating their hard work, dedication, and achievements!

Grads 2024 are reminded to register for My Pass to obtain access to their diploma examination 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.

Just prior to Graduation, we hosted our annual Athletic Awards ceremony. On Tuesday, June 4th, we celebrated the exceptional talents and sportsmanship of our student athletes. Congratulations to all the award winners who have demonstrated outstanding performance and commitment throughout the year. Way to go, Panthers!

The last day of classes will be June 13th. Following that, school based final exams will take place from June 14th to June 26th.

Please be aware that Diploma Exam Part A's run from June 11th-13th while classes are still in session. Diploma Exam students MUST

attend the Part A of the exam. All students are encouraged to prepare diligently and seek support from their teachers as needed. Best of luck to everyone during this important period.

Please take a peek at this [new page](#) on our SGCHS Website. Here you will find all the latest information on the SGCHS Replacement School Project.

As we look forward to the summer break, we want to thank our students, parents, and staff for an incredible year. Enjoy the summer so you can return in the fall refreshed and ready for another great year in the fall!

On a more personal note I want to thank the parents, students and staff of Spruce Grove Composite High School for making the last 8 years such a wonderful experience for me. As I transition to retirement, I am pleased to be leaving the Comp. in Mr. Cam Robertson's capable hands starting in the 2024-2025 school year. I wish you all the love, luck and happiness you can muster out of this great life.

Once a Panther,

Cheryl Otto
Principal, SGCHS



Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony

Edmonton Expo Centre - Saturday, June 8 @ 1PM
7515 118 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5B 0J2

General Seating – Doors open at noon – Graduates arrive by 12:30 pm
Grand March at 1 pm

Grad Tickets – Your receipt is your ticket! Be sure to have a paper copy or screenshot in case you are asked to provide proof of purchase!

Parking – Parking at the Edmonton Expo Centre is \$16.50 per vehicle.

Grad Attire – You can still pick up your Grad Gown package from the office during seminar. 🎓

Hoodies – Class of 2024 Grad Hoodies can be picked up from the office during seminar.



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)			9:00am	English 30-1, 30-2 Part A (Small Gym)
June 12 (Wednesday)			9:00am	Social Studies/Etudes 30-1, 30-2 Part(ie) A (Small Gym + Library)
			9:00am	Social Studies/Etudes 30-2 Part A (Small Gym + Library)
June 13 (Thursday)			9:00am	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)	9:00am	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)	9:00am	Mathematics 30-1 (Small Gym) Mathematics 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)	9:00am	English 30-1 Part B (Small Gym) English 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)	9:00am	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, 10-3 (Large Gym)	9:00am	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)	9:00am	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)	9:00am	Physics 30 (Small Gym)
	12:00pm	English 20-1, 20-2 Part B (Large Gym)		
June 26 (Wednesday)	8:30am	Physics 20 (Large Gym)	9:00am	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)			

From the Student Services Office

9 more days of classes, can you believe it?! Last day of classes will be June 13th. Diploma exams begin June 11th; school based exams will start June 14th. If your student needs some tips and tricks on study habits, stop by Student Services to book an appointment!



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

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Grade 12 Reminders



At the end of June, your psdblogs account will be deactivated. It's a good idea to transfer all of your personal documents (like resumes, letters, etc) to your personal account!

Wall of Recognition

We will once again be recognizing our graduates as they share their future plans. Stop by Student Services to get your picture taken to be put on our wall.

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THE FUTURE
IS YOURS
TO CREATE

I am going to



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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

Wildfire Training



Three SGCHS basketball members who participated in the Metro Basketball 4A All-Star Game.

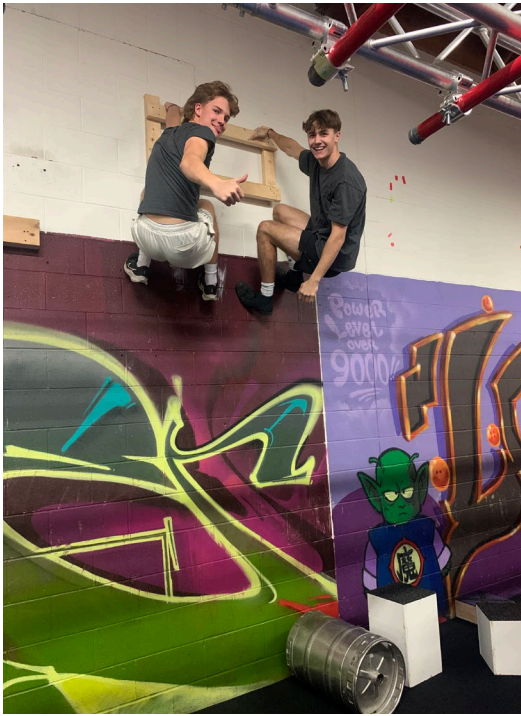


Grade 12 Barbecue that happened on May 16th during the lunch hour.



Sports Performance 15/25/35 with our very own SRO at the RCMP station in Edmonton.

Sports Performance 15 Students at FitSet Ninja



School Fees Reminder

As we approach the end of the school year, please be sure to log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal to check for any fees that remain outstanding on your student's account. Any unpaid fees will proceed to the collection process later this year.

LIBRARY BOOKS & TEXTBOOKS – Please remind your student/students to return ALL books and textbooks they may have checked out from the library. Fines for lost books will be levied against student accounts to cover the cost of replacements.

Skills Competition: Cosmetology





PARKLAND
SCHOOL DIVISION

Stronger Together

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

JUNE 2024

****stay tuned this summer for our first ever summer editions of the Stronger Together Newsletter****

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SUMMER'S COMING!!

The school year is coming to a close, and it is time to get outside and enjoy the warm weather! FINALLY!! Summer is just around the corner!

Take a look inside to discover community events, summer camps, teen takeovers, Indigenous Cultural Events, parent sessions, and whole lot more!



Contact Us

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Is your child interested in Summer School? Connection For Learning (CFL) is offering two summer school paths! We have opportunities for students in Grades 2-6 and Grades 10-12, with select courses for students who have completed Grade 7. Students over 18 are also welcome!

Visit www.psd.ca for more information!

***Registration closes June 2! So hurry!**



City of Spruce Grove SUMMER CAMPS



**CLICK ON THE IMAGES TO TAKE YOU TO
EACH WEBSITE**



FUN AT THE TRI-LEISURE CENTRE!



TEEN TAKEOVER AT THE TRI-LEISURE CENTRE!!



WHEN: Saturday, May 25

WHERE: TransAlta Tri-Leisure Centre

TIME: 9:00pm – 11:00pm

COST: FREE!!!!

*pre-registration required!



TRI-LEISURE SUMMER CAMPS!!

WHEN: Multiple dates in July and August

WHERE: TransAlta Tri-Leisure Centre

TIME: choose half-day or full day camps

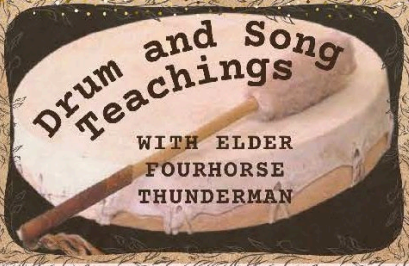
COST: varies

*registration now open!

*pre & post care available!

Need help with paying for sports? The Funding is available!! Your family may be eligible! KidSport 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 \$350 per child/year, for kids who live in communities we serve. Click on the KidSport Logo for more information.



WHEN: APRIL 17 TO JUNE 16, 2024
EVERY SUNDAY FROM 4 - 6 PM
LOCATION: THAT YOGA PLACE - 100 KING ST #13, SPRUCE GROVE, AB

THAT YOGA PLACE AND SKYDANCER INDIGENOUS CULTURAL CENTRE HAVE JOINED UP TO OFFER A DRUMMING GROUP WITH ELDER FOURHORSE THUNDERMAN.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL AGES AND IS FREE.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRUM OR RATTLE, BUT THEY ARE NOT NECESSARY TO ENJOY THE PROGRAM!

PRE-REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.

PLEASE NOTE: FILMING & TAKING PICTURES IS NOT PERMITTED DURING PROGRAM.





TEA & BANNOCK WITH AN ELDER

When: May 31 & June 28

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Centre and Gallery

**99 Campsite Rd
Spruce Grove**



MOCCASIN MAKING WORKSHOP

with Tracy Bradley

Northern Style Metis Moccasins
ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2nd,
Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16th,
from 10:00 - 5:00 pm
At Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Centre located
at 99 Campsite Road, Spruce Grove.

The cost is \$175 per participant.

Space is limited and because of this, participation
is not guaranteed until payment is received.

To register, please email
admin@skydancerindigenous.com



Northern Style Metis Moccasin





Alberta Parenting
for the
Future Association

JUNE SESSIONS

Contact APFA @780-963-0549 or click on the images for more information on how to register for these upcoming June Parenting sessions



Topic: Changing Problem Behavior into Positive Behavior

When: June 4 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Family Connection Centre 5600-50st Stony Plain

What: Learn strategies to manage behaviors! This seminar shares why misbehavior happens, ways to encourage the behavior you want to see, and strategies to manage the behaviors you don't.

Sponsored By:



Topic: Community Kitchen

When: June 19 10:00am - 12:30pm

Where: Wabamum Community Hall 5124-53 ave

What: This Community Kitchen begins with menu planning and budgeting, followed by hands on food safe meal preparation. At the end, all participants will take home three meals for their family!



Topic: Hanging with my Super Dad: The Great Outdoors Edition

When: June 21 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Family Connection Centre 5600-50st Stony Plain

What: IT'S A SURPRISE! For Dads/male caregivers and their children aged 4 and over.

*pre-registration is required

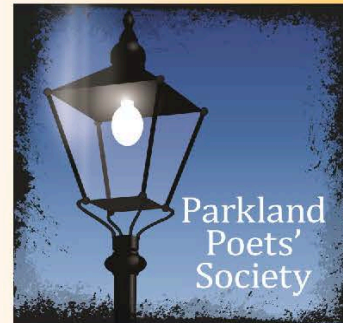
Check out APFA's website for more fun activities and parent groups www.albertaparenting.ca



FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Stony Plain Public Library has activities for all ages and all interests! Click on the logo to the left to be taken to their website.

Are you or your child a poet? Maybe you're a poet and you don't even know it! Check out the Parkland Poets' Society! The Library holds Open Mic Nights on the 4th Thursday of each month! Click on the image for more



Calling all chess players! Whether you're a skilled mastermind or just learning, join chess players alike every Tuesday from 5:00 - 8:00pm. All ages and skills are welcome. Click on the image for more info!

Calling all readers and book lovers! It's time for the Public Library's Annual Book Sale!! Come on down from June 20 to June 22, 12:00pm - 8:00pm and add some new novels and adventures to your personal library. Click on the image for more details!



Do you love crafts? Did you know that the Library holds a Craft Circle every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00pm?! Join them to share your latest creation, to learn something new, or to get help with your latest project. Click on the image for more info!

MORE FUN AT THE OTHER LIBRARY



Check out the Spruce Grove Public Library for more library fun! Click on the logo to the left to go to their website! Don't forget...Summer Program Registration Opens on June 11. Secure your spot and register for your favorite programs!

Warning: this program may use products with odors! Register for this fun activity where you will make your own rainbow bath bomb and learn about rainbows and the science behind colors!




Teen Summer Reading Club Kick-off Party: Murder Mystery Party. This fun mystery event is for the teens in the house, ages 13-17. Come on down and dress up in your best 80s themed outfit. Registration is required and spaces are limited, so don't miss out! Click on the image for more details.

The SGPL is having their annual book sale from June 14 - June 16, from 12:00pm - 6:00pm each day! Come add some new books to your collection and as always, take what you want, pay what you can!



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Zoe's Build



We will be building dog houses for Zoe's Animal Rescue!
Keep an eye on our social media for more information to register!

June 14th 4-6:00pm
Stony Plain Youth Centre

Generation Celebration

Intergenerational Food and Fun!

June 7th from 4:30-6:30pm
Stony Plain Seniors Centre



Coming Soon...

Summer '24 Trips

Keep an eye out for the trip and program registration to go live online!
Scan the QR Code.

Local Pride Initiatives

MCHS Pride Festival
June 4th from 4:30-7:00pm
Memorial Composite High School

Town of Stony Plain - Pride Flag Raising
June 10th from 4:00-6:00pm
Stony Plain Youth Centre
@spyouthcentre on Instagram

PRIDE IN THE PARK '24
JUNE 15TH FROM 10:00AM-8:00PM
ROTARY PARK - STONY PLAIN
FACEBOOK.COM/PRIDEINTHEPARKSTONYAB/

SPRUCE GROVE GSA - PRIDE DANCE
JUNE 22TH FROM 7:00-10:00PM
@SPRUCEGROVEGSA ON INSTAGRAM



STONY PLAIN YOUTH TEAM

Volunteer Opportunities are now available for youth 11-17 yrs

Current Opportunities

ADVISORY TEAM
Want to be a part of planning Youth Centre Events and Initiatives?
June 11th & 25th
4-6pm

EMAIL: TSMITH@STONYPLAIN.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Register online at stonyplain.com/youth-centre
or call (780)968-3846





Get ready for a jam packed three-days of family fun! The Town of Stony Plain and the Stony Plain Kinsmen Club are excited to host the [2024 Farmers' Days Rodeo and Exhibition](#) from May 31 through to June 2 at Heritage Park.

It's simply not summer here in Stony Plain without Farmers' Days and this event offers incredible attractions, including the rodeo, midway rides, West Parkland Gas Co-op Parade, Mayor and Council's Pancake Breakfast, Kids Korral, saloon, market, live entertainment and a variety of food vendors. The festivities will begin on Friday, May 31 with midway rides opening at 3 PM. Mayor and Council Pancake Breakfast will be hosted at the Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer Museum on Saturday, June 1 from 7 AM to 9:30 AM. Tickets for adults cost \$2 with free entry for children under the age of five. Following the pancake breakfast, guests can ride the free shuttle downtown to catch the West Parkland Gas Co-op Parade beginning at 10 AM. The rodeo grounds will open on Saturday with the first performance scheduled for 2 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the arena gates.

SEE YOU THERE!!!



CRISIS LINES

I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE NOW (24H)

- Distress Line 780-482-4357(HELP)
- Addiction Helpline 1-866-332-2322
- Child Mental Health (Barn-11:45pm) 780-407-1000
- Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
- Bullying Helpline 1-888-456-2323
- BriteLine (for 2.SLGBTQIA+) 1-844-702-7483
- Seniors Abuse Helpline..... 780-454-8888
- Family Violence Info Line310-1818
- Sexual Assault Centre (9am-9pm)..... 780-423-4121
- First Nations & Inuit Mental Health
- Hope for Wellness 1-855-242-3310
- National Indian Residential School Crisis Line
..... 1-866-925-4419
- MMIWG Helpline 1-844-413-6649

I NEED IMMEDIATE HELP **Call 911**

- Emergency Financial Assistance .. 780-644-5135
- Access 24/7 (Adults)
- Addictions & Mental Health 780-424-2424
- Child Intervention Services 780-422-2001
- Children's Cottage Childcare 780-944-2888

I NEED HEALTH INFORMATION

- Health Link Alberta (24/7) 811

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START?



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



www.HelpSeeker.org
Get the app on your phone to find local supports and resources.

HELP FOR HARD TIMES TRI-REGION SUPPORT GUIDE

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

Town of Stony Plain
Community and Social Development
#107, 4613 - 52 Avenue
780-963-8583



WHERE CAN I FIND A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP 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, \$13/day)
..... 780-429-4274

I NEED A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

- Alberta Council of Women's Shelters
24/7 1-866-331-3933

I NEED DETOX SUPPORT

- George Spady..... 780-424-8335
- AHS Detox Centre 780-427-4291
- Youth Edmonton Detox..... 780-408-8783

I NEED A SAFE CONSUMPTION SITE

- 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 Adult Addictions/Mental Health 780-424-2424
- Youth Addiction Services 780-408-8783
- Access Open Minds (youth 16-25) 780-415-0048
- Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services 825-402-6799
- WestView PCN Youth
Mental Health Clinic (ages 11-24) 780-960-9533

I NEED HELP WITH BASIC NEEDS

- NeighbourLink Parkland 780-960-9669
- Community Helps Team 780-962-5611
- Pay Forward Kindness
(homeless supports) 587-286-4663
- Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre
(Tue & Thurs 12-3pm)..... 780-962-5505

WHERE CAN I FIND FOOD?

- Parkland Food Bank 780-962-4565
- WeCan Food Basket..... 587-338-1101

WHERE CAN I FIND A COMMUNITY MEAL?

- Auggies Café (Take out, Tues 11AM-1PM)
131 Church Rd, Spruce Grove..... 780-962-5131
- Food for the Soul (1st, 3rd Sat 10AM-1PM)
49 Boulder Blvd., Stony Plain 780-963-3110
- Grace's Table (2nd Fri 5-6:30PM)
290 Century Road, Spruce Grove 780-962-4700
- Community Table (last Fri 5-7PM)
160 Century Road, Spruce Grove 780-962-5611
- apfa Food Rescue Community Fridge
(M-F 8:30-4PM) 5600-50 Street, Stony Plain 780-963-0549

JUNE FOOD RESOURCE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Food for the Soul - 49 Boulder Blvd. Stony Plain 10-1pm drop in for bagged lunch
2	3	4 Auggie's Café - 131 Church Rd. Spruce Grove 11-1pm Drop in for take out bagged lunch	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Auggie's Café - 131 Church Rd. Spruce Grove 11-1pm Drop in for take out bagged lunch	12	13	14 Grace's Table - 250 Century Rd. Spruce Grove 5-6:30pm hot meal to go for pick up. *need to register by noon on the Monday before. Call 780-962-4700 or www.sqac.net/eventregistration	15 Food for the Soul - 49 Boulder Blvd. Stony Plain 10-1pm drop in for bagged lunch
16	17	18 Auggie's Café - 131 Church Rd. Spruce Grove 11-1pm Drop in for take out bagged lunch	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Auggie's Café - 131 Church Rd. Spruce Grove Drop in for take out bagged lunch	26	27	28 Community Table - 180 Century Rd. Spruce Grove 5-6:30pm hot meal to go for pick up. *need to register by calling 780-962-5611 or www.sqconline.breezecomms.com/forms/communitytable	29
30		https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/blank-calendar.html				