



# FUSION News

## February 2023



### STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registrations for both new and returning students will be conducted online for the **2023-2024** school year. A link to register will be posted on the website at [www.psd.ca](http://www.psd.ca) when registration opens on **Monday, February 13**.  
\*\*\*Please note: **2022-2023** forms **cannot** be used to register for **2023-2024**. When registering, please make sure to select the correct school year.

### OPEN HOUSES

**Kindergarten French Immersion:** Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at École Broxton Park School  
**Grade 9:** Thursday, February 16, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at **SGCHS**

### HOT LUNCH

Round 4 Ordering Closes February 3. To order, open or create your account, visit our [website](#).

Feb. 3 – Wok Box	Feb. 16 – Dairy Queen	Feb. 24 – Boston Pizza
Booster Juice:	Wednesday Feb. 8	Tuesday, Feb. 21

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

School Council: Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 pm

Meetings will be held in person in the library learning commons and virtually by clicking the Google Meet [link](#).

### LOST AND FOUND

Parents, please take the time to come to the school and look for any items your child may be missing!

### STUDENT ABSENCES

We ask parents to always let us know when their child is going to be absent and the reason. For your convenience, you can do this by emailing the school at [broxton@psd.ca](mailto:broxton@psd.ca). Alternatively, you may also call the main office.

### SCHOOL FEES

Please be sure to log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal and make sure any outstanding fees are paid so that your child can continue to enjoy participating in things like field trips, options, and extra-curricular activities. Thank you!

### NO SCHOOL

No school on Thursday & Friday, February 9 & 10 as the teachers will be away learning at Teachers' Convention. No school also on Friday, February 17 & Monday, February 20. Happy Family Day weekend! Wishing everyone a lovely long weekend with family and friends!

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Scholastic Book Fair will take place in our Learning Commons from March 20 – March 23.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** *If you are able to help, please contact our wonderful librarian, Alexis @ [alexis.wilkinson@psd.ca](mailto:alexis.wilkinson@psd.ca).*

## STUDENT DROP-OFF / STAFF PARKING

Parents, when arriving at the school during the busy morning and afternoon drop off times, please use the WEST ENTRANCE ONLY to access the student drop off lane and parent parking lot. The east entrance is reserved for BUSES and STAFF only. An increasing number of parents are entering using the east entrance and then stopping to let their children out in the middle of the staff parking lot--this not only blocks the flow of traffic and prevents staff from being able to park and get into the building to greet your children, but most importantly, it poses a significant risk to student safety. Please do your part to keep our students safe!

## GSA NEWS

We are pleased to announce that École Broxton Park School is re-starting our Gender-Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club for Grades 7 to 9 students. GSAs play an important role in making schools safer and more inclusive for LGBTQ2S+ students and their allies by providing supportive spaces to connect, educate, and advocate.

Starting mid-January, students attending École Broxton Park School are welcome to join our weekly drop-in GSA meetings which are held on Thursdays from 12:20-12:50. Our GSA will be supported by two staff members who will facilitate age-appropriate conversations, discussions, and activities respectful of both the Education Act, Alberta Education, the Alberta Teachers' Association and Parkland School Division policies.

If you have any questions regarding our GSA, please contact Rachael Smillie (French Immersion Teacher) or Anil Padayias, Principal at École Broxton Park School. **If you are a parent of a student below Grade 7 who you feel could benefit from participating in a GSA, please contact Rachael Smillie at [rachael.smillie@psd.ca](mailto:rachael.smillie@psd.ca).**

## DONATIONS

We are looking for gently used games for our school's Learning Commons. All games are welcome! Monopoly, Snakes & Ladders, Uno, math games, and any game you have you think would be enjoyed by our students. Please send the games to the office, or have your child drop them off at the library. Thank you so much in advance, we appreciate your contributions to the school!

## PSD IS HIRING!

Parkland School Division is hiring for various administrative, teaching and support roles across our division.

Check out our Current Openings page to see review what positions are open and APPLY TODAY!

[www.psd.ca/employment](http://www.psd.ca/employment)

## SNOW PASS

The Grade 4 & 5 Snow Pass is powered by the Canadian Ski Council in conjunction with Canada's ski areas. It provides every Canadian student in grades 4 or 5 the opportunity to experience skiing and snowboarding affordably this winter! For more information and to apply, please visit the [Snow Pass](#) website.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PICNIC

École Broxton Park school is having an indoor picnic dinner Thursday, February 23 from 5-7 pm. We encourage everyone to join us as this is a great way to meet families in your child's class and the staff from our amazing school!

*What do you need to bring?*

Gather a picnic supper, a blanket and join the fun! We will have the large and small gym, as well as the library commons to use. This will give the kiddos plenty of space to eat and then play! **There is no need to register but should you have any questions please reach out via email to [broxton.scchair@partner.psd.ca](mailto:broxton.scchair@partner.psd.ca)**  
We look forward to seeing you there!

## SURVEY SEASON

- If you have a student in Grade 4 and/or Grade 7, expect to receive the 2022/23 Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey to arrive by mail or email.
- In order to get feedback from our school community, École Broxton Park School will be sending out a survey in late February.



*Please join*  
**Parkland School Division**  
*for our*  
**INDIGENOUS**

**KINSHIP ADVISORY GATHERING**

Seeking members & insight

Together with heartfelt intentions we will work towards continued success and well-being for our First Nations, Metis and Inuit students.

When: Thursday, February 23 at 5pm

Where: Centre for Education  
4603 48 St  
Stony Plain, AB

Please RSVP by Feb 16, 2023: [dean.bernard@psd.ca](mailto:dean.bernard@psd.ca)  
780-963-4010

## CPF NEWSLETTER



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Join us at our next meeting and have a voice in our planning for future events! This will be a hybrid meeting, in person at **École Broxton Park** or from the comfort of your home, using the link provided.

Tuesday, February 7 @6:30–8 PM Google Meet/ Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/rvz-bzni-zgo>



📢 FREE with CPF membership!

Masterclass à distance consists of 5 courses on topics from French-speaking expert instructors.

Topics:

Baking, Astronomy, Art History

Leadership and Wildlife

Each course will run weekly for 4 weeks, starting the week of February 13th, 2023, and ending the week of March 10th, 2023.

For students in grade 6-12

Learn more!

<https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/masterclass-a-distance>



Bring your family to Jasper!

February 24, 25 & 26, 2023

A mountain getaway that will be sure to enhance your French language and culture experiences!

CLICK THE LINK FOR MORE INFO

<https://ab.cpf.ca/en/event/cpf-ab-french-family-fun-weekend-in-jasper-2023/>



Please contact CPF Parkland President, Marie Marsh with any questions at

[cpfparkland@gmail.com](mailto:cpfparkland@gmail.com)

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