



FUSION News

April 2024



SPRING BREAK

We hope you are enjoying the Spring Break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday, April 2.

HOT LUNCH

Round 6 Ordering Opens April 29 and Closes May 10. To order, open or create your account, visit our [website](#).

April 5 – Bite to Eat	April 12 – Pizza 73	April 19 – Boston Pizza	April 26 – Wok Box
Booster Juice:	Wednesday, April 3	Tuesday, April 16	

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FIMESPAF: Monday, April 15 at 6 pm

School Council: Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm

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

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

In conjunction with our Scholastic Book Fair, PTIs are Wednesday, April 3 & Thursday, April 4 from 4pm - 7pm with a hybrid format of in person and a virtual option. Please sign up with your child’s teacher.

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. 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!

REGISTRATION REMINDER

How do I get started?

Visit <https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/> and log into your parent account. Once inside the Parent Portal:

- Select your child’s name in the blue bar at the top of the screen.
- Select the RSVP icon on the left side of the screen.
- Begin reviewing all of your current Student Information we have on file, and follow the instructions on the screen to navigate through the various tabs in the form (Student Info, Address, Contacts, Medical, etc.).

If you aren’t able to retrieve your login credentials using the “Forgot Username or Password?” link on the sign-in page, please contact the school directly for assistance logging in to the Parent Portal.

CASINO VOLUNTEERS

Our fundraising committee is still looking for volunteers for the FIMESPAF Casino on May 8-9, 2024. If you are available to help, please contact Carrie Trueman by email carrietruman@telus.net or text (780) 722-4380.

THE
SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR
IS COMING!



Dear Parents and Families,

I'm excited to announce that our school will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, which will take place from April 3 & 4 at École Broxton Park

The Scholastic Book Fair empowers our students to choose books they love, and with so many options, they're sure to find themselves in the pages. This year's Fair is going to be epic, but we need volunteers to make it happen. We hope that you can offer your time and talents to help students become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers—which in turn makes them bolder, prouder, and stronger individuals. And since every purchase benefits our school, helping is twice as rewarding.

If you're available to lend a hand at this upcoming event, please contact me and share which Fair activities interest you most. Opportunities to assist include:

- Advertising
- Decorating
- Setting up the Fair
- Helping shoppers at the Fair
- Checkout
- Packing up the Fair

For students, this is one of the most anticipated events of the school year—and as a volunteer, you'll have the chance to experience the Bookjoy firsthand! I look forward to hearing from you.

Gratefully,

Kirsten Graham

Book Fair Chairperson

Kirsten.graham@psd.ca



Curly Hair Day!

May 2nd

On May 2, we're wearing our hair curly to raise awareness for a life limiting rare disease called GAN, our very own Jordan Gagnon has GAN #curlyhairday



That sounds like fun, how can I help?

- 1) Mark your calendars! May 2nd is the day!
- 2) Start thinking about your curly method, how will you style your hair on the day?
- 3) Then show us how curly you can get on May 2nd by sharing your curls on socials with the tag #curlyhairday, feel free to also tag @goingwiththegagnons and @hannahshopeforgan



To learn more about GAN and how you can help, please visit www.hannahshopefund.org

Hi my name is Jordan and I have these beautiful luscious curls because I have GAN. Curly/kinky is a characteristic that is a common characteristic in people diagnosed with GAN!

GAN short for Giant Axonal Neuropathy is a terrible disorder that currently has no cure and slowly takes away the child's every function until eventually taking their life.



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 you to the website



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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

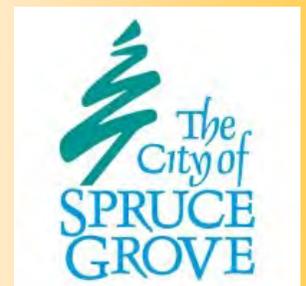
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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.



EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

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
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<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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