

FUSION News

November 2024



UPCOMING MEETINGS

FIMESPAF: Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 pm School Council: Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm Meetings will be held in person in the learning commons and virtually.

TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

On Thursday, November 7 the grade 9 students have the option to participate in Take Our Kids to Work Day. Important information was emailed to the grade 9 parents/guardians by your child's homeroom teacher regarding the schedule change.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

PTIs are Wednesday, November 6 and 7 from 4pm - 7pm with a hybrid format of in-person and virtual options. Please sign up with your homeroom teacher.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school Remembrance Day Assembly is being held on Thursday, November 7 this year. A visual display will be set up at the front of the school during the first week of November to help the school community reflect on why we pause for Remembrance Day.

** Please note: Remembrance Day ceremony is for students and staff only due to space limitations.

HOT LUNCH

To order, open or create your account, visit our <u>website</u>.

Nov. 1 – Dairy Queen	Nov. 7 – Edo Japan	Nov. 22 – Jack's Drive-In
Booster Juice:	Tuesday Nov. 19	

FALL BREAK

Our students and staff will be away enjoying Fall Break from November 8-17. Classes will resume for all students on November 18. Please take this time to relax and rejuvenate.

IMMUNIZATIONS

AHS public health nurses will be on-site Tuesday, November 26 to administer regular childhood immunizations to Grade 6 students. Please note that consents remain valid until the series are finished. If you have questions or concerns, contact AHS at 780-968-4268.

HOT DOG LUNCHES ARE BACK!

Help support our grade 9 students fundraise for their trip to Quebec. Please submit your orders in <u>PowerSchool</u>. Hot Dog Meal (includes 1 hot dog, juice box & a snack) - \$5.00 Double Hot Dog Meal (includes 2 hot dogs, a juice box & a snack) - \$7.00

> October 31 - HALLOWEENIES (deadline to order is closed) November 20 - HOT DIGGITY DOGS (Closes Nov. 8) December 10 - DOUBLE (HOT) DOG DARE YOU! (Closes Dec. 5) January 15 - WINTER WEENIES (Closes Jan. 10)

Please note there will be NO cash sales the day of.

ATHLETICS

The following calendar has information on the sports events in our school. Please note that the dates and times sometimes change and any short notice changes will be communicated to your child by their coach. For more info on try-outs, practices and games scheduling, please see our website calendar.

Broxton Park		November 2024				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sr Vball Playoffs	2
3	4 Sr Vball Finals	5	6	7	8 PD Day	9
10	11 Fall Break	12 Fall Break	13 Fall Break	14 Fall Break	15 Fall Break	16
17	18 Boys Bball Tryouts	19 Girls Bball Tryouts	20 Boys Bball Tryouts	21 Girls Bball Tryouts	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

BROXTON SWAG

Ever wanted Broxton swag for your child or yourself? Now you can! To order custom Fusion apparel to show your school spirit., please visit the ÉBPS official online apparel store. Link to order can also be found on our website. https://broxtonpark.psd.ca/parents/fusion-apparel-store

STUDENT ABSENCES

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

STUDENT PICKUPS & MESSAGES

In order to support your child's learning and to minimize the number of classroom disruptions that occur throughout the day, please confirm your child's transportation home for the day with them prior to the start of the school day. Additionally, please arrive before or after recess and lunch hours if you require school staff to find your child, as this is difficult during recess. We do understand that sometimes situations arise that do not allow for pre-planning, but we appreciate your support.

SCHOOL FEES

Please be sure to log in to your Powerschool Parent Portal regularly to check for any fees that need to be paid. Many fees such as field trips, options, and extra-curricular activities have been added, and there will be more to come. Your prompt attention to this is appreciated!

DOGS AT SCHOOL

If you (or other family members/friends) are arriving on school grounds with a pet to drop off or pick up your child, we ask that you keep your distance from entrances and the bus lane. Leashed dogs and other animals can wait with you on the green space off school property. Thank you in advance for helping us make our school safe for students with allergies and fears of pets.

THERE'S A CHILL IN THE AIR ...

Please remind your child to dress accordingly when heading out the door for those cold, possibly wet and snowy November days! Only in the event of extreme cold (-23) or wet weather will the students remain indoors during recess.

MUSIC EVENTS AND CONCERTS

On **Friday, November 22nd at Rogers Place** the Edmonton Oil Kings are playing and Broxton students in Grades 4 - 6 are invited to come sing as a fundraiser for the Music Department!

Please see the attached flyer for information on tickets and how to purchase them through PowerSchool. *You do NOT need to print/return this form.* This is an awesome fundraiser for our Music Department and we always have a great time at the game!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND, whether your child is singing or not, including people outside of our Broxton community (your friends, families, coworkers, etc).

Special requirements for seating? (e.g. handicapped seating, seating groups together) Please send your questions to Mme Erin iampen at <u>erin.iampen@psd.ca</u> as she will be transferring your tickets to you once **sales close on Nov. 7th**. Our seats will all be in one area of the bowl so your friends and family will be in the same general area of Rogers Place.

Questions about students singing? Mme Brophy and Mme iampen will be contacting families separately about singing pregame music from the on-ice stage (Grades 4 - 6).



December 16th --> Rings Roars and Riffs: A Dinosaur Concert. Performances from Kindergarten, Grade 1, Beginner Band, Concert Band and Senior Handbells

December 17th --> Warm & Fuzzy Frequencies: A Cozy Night of Music. Performances from grades 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Every minute counts

Good time keeping benefits your child's healthy morning routine and prevents loss in their learning.



A 90% attendance rate means you're chronically absent. It's equivalent to missing one month of learning in a year. Absences reduce your chances of academic success and can negatively impact your mental well-being.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow.





Counsellor's Corner



As we approach November, I wanted to take a moment to highlight an important occasion that encourages us all to spread joy and positivity-<u>World Kindness Day</u>, which falls on <u>November 13th</u>.

World Kindness Day is a wonderful reminder of the power of kindness and the impact it can have not only on our children's development, but within our community. It's a day dedicated to celebrating and promoting acts of kindness (big and small!). Whether it's an extra hug or high-five before leaving home, a positive affirmation you choose for the day, or the choice to lend a helping hand to someone in need, each act contributes to a more compassionate and healthy community.

It can be easy to forget the importance of intentional kindness. This year, let's encourage our children to embrace kindness not just on this day, but every day. Here are a few ideas to get started:

- 1. Acts of Kindness: Encourage your children to think of one kind act they can do for someone else. This could be helping a friend, writing a kind note, or even just saying "thank you.". As an adult, modelling this behavior can help your child with social perspective taking, creating compassion, and support the development of important social skills.
- 2. Share Stories: Have family discussions about kind acts you've witnessed or experienced. Talk about how it made you feel to be kind, and how it made you feel to be on the receiving end of kindness. Consider reading "How Full is Your Bucket?" as a family!
- 3. Celebrate Together: Plan a family activity on November 13th to celebrate kindness-perhaps baking cookies for neighbors, raking up someone else's leaves, writing a kind note to someone who may need it, or emphasizing the importance of self-care and self-love by choosing a kind act you can do for yourself!

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Thank you for your continued support in fostering a culture of kindness within our community. Wishing you all a wonderful World Kindness Day! Warmly,



Stronger Together

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

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Contact Us

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Tracy Power Family Support Coordinator

e: tracy.power@psd.ca p: 780-963-8412

Strong Families- ADDICTION AND TEEN DRUG USE

Strong Families: Addiction and Teen Drug Use

WHEN:

Thu, Nov 28, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MST

WHERE:

Parkland School Division - Division Office

You may attend this session virtually over Zoom OR inperson at the Parkland School Division Centre for Education office (4603 48 Street in Stony Plain)

Click images for link

TO REGISTER:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/strong-families-addictions-andteen-drug-use-tickets-1010813639807?aff=ebdssbdestsearch



Alberta Parenting for the Future Association

NOVEMBER(burr)

Welcome November! "May this month be as comforting as a warm blanket"- Unknown

Winter clothing for children, families, and adults: coats, mitts, toques, scarves, snow pants, winter boots including adult insulated work boots.

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Located at the Family Connection Centre (FCC) 5600-50 Street, Stony Plain.

Call 780-963-0549 or visit <u>www.apfa.ca</u> for more information.



Keeping our

community

If you're in need of winter wear call or text 211

United Way





We accept clean, gently used, or new winter outerwear for men, women, and children in need.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Orthings

Burke

Global

- Winter coats
 Snow pants (all sizes)
 Infant winter wear
 Toques, mitts, and
 scarves
 - Insulated work boots

Collecting items October to February

DO LOCAL GOOD For more information or to donate online, please visit coatsforkidsandfamilies.ca



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Join us to remember and honour those who served, those who continue to serve, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our country. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 281, in partnership with the City of Spruce Grove, organizes and hosts the annual Remembrance Day service.

When: Monday, November 11, 2024. Please be seated by 10:15 a.m.

Where: South Field inside the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre, 221 Jennifer Heil Way

Remembrance Day Service

The Pavilion at Heritage Park Spruce Grove

Monday November 11th 2024

10:00 am-1:00 pm

All are invited to join us for the Rememberance Day Service to honour and remember Canada's Veterans. The service starts at 10:40 am please arrive at the Pavilion by 10:15 am.





STRONGER TOGETHER NEWSLETTER





The Buddy Up Campaign



New Suicide Crisis Helpline



People anywhere in Canada can now call or text 9-8-8 to access bilingual, trauma-informed, and culturally appropriate suicide prevention and emotional distress support 24/7/365.

For more information, visit https://988.ca

This is a men's suicide prevention campaign:

A call to action for men, by men, to drive authentic Conversation amongst men and their buddies. This is suicide prevention. Participate in the campaign year-round, Completing activities that promote connection and wellbeing.

Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. <u>ca.movember.com</u>





Through awareness, education and accessible resources, we can combat the stigma surrounding men's mental health

STRONGER TOGETHER NEWSLETTER



Community Empowered - Special Community Event for Family Violence Prevention Month

Join us for a special community event for Family Violence Prevention Month 2024, hosted by the Tri-Region Municipal Collaborative. View screenings of three amazing short films followed by a panel discussion including lived-experience, Indigenous, ACWS, and Crown representation. Together we can better support people affected by family violence in our

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

TEAN STREAM GROVE CHONE Parking We NCSA **By ALBERTA COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S SHELTERS :** Wednesday, 20 November 2024 from 6:30 PM (PST) to 8:30 PM (PST)Landmark Cinemas 130 Century Crossing, Spruce Grove, AB **T7X 0C8**

Disclaimer: A list of registrants will be provided to the event host (The Town of Stony Plain) to confirm registration at the event.

Audience: +18 - Mature subject matter This event is also a fundraiser for the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (ACWS). Please consider making a donation when you register.

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NOVEMBER 21st-23 rd, 7:30 pm

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To Purchase tickets: Click on images for link



A COMMUNITY EMPOWERED





The City of Spruce Grove gets into the Holiday spirit on Saturday, November 30, 2024 with Light Up in Central Park. The fun starts at 3:00 with free hot chocolate and hot dogs, cookie decorating, family activities, crafts, live choirs, and more. Then join the countdown for the Light Up at 5:30 pm followed by an outdoor disco party in the park and free public skating in the Agrena!



When: Saturday, November 30, 2024 Time: 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm Where: Central Park & Agrena Address: 450 King Street, Spruce Grove Website: www.sprucegrove.org



Snow Removal Subsidy Program

Parkland County has funding support available to residents with disabilities for snow removal from their private driveways. More information and application available on line.

Parkland County Snow Removal Subsidy Program c/o Parks, Recreation & Culture 53109A HWY 779, Parkland County, **AB T7Z 1R1**



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for link

SPRUCE GROVE & EAST PARKLAND 2024 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



November 1st 2024- Register with the Parkland Food Bank: Call 780-962-4565

Closing date: December 14th 2024



Stay Warm

When the temperature drops, there is a serious risk of harm. Please seek out warm spaces.

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Warm Up Locations

Westview Health Centre 4405 S Park Drive, Stony Plain 8PM - 9AM (Nightly) *Please register with security

> St. Matthew Lutheran Church 5021-52 Avenue, Stony Plain 9AM - 3PM (Monday - Thursday)

Stony Plain Public Library 5216-50 Street, Stony Plain 9AM - 8PM (Monday-Friday) 11AM-4PM (Saturday)

Call 911 to access Emergency Services

STONY PLAIN Stony Plain Community and Social Development. #107, 4613-52 Ave. Stony Plain AB. 172. 1E7 www.stonyplain.com/scal 709-063-6583



24-hour information and referral line connecting you to social, health and government services. COMMUNITY HOMELESS WINTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The <u>Community Homeless Winter Emergency Response</u> is a joint effort between the City and several community partners to provide a place for unsheltered people to escape the cold winter weather.

The Winter Emergency Response (WER) is a temporary, emergency cold weather response intended to mitigate risk for unsheltered people who are vulnerable to serious, critical, or potentially fatal health impacts as a result of cold weather exposure. It runs annually from November 1 to March 31 and is a collaboration between several Tri Region partner organizations, including the City of Spruce Grove.

STRONGER TOGETHER NEWSLETTER



Tri-Municipal Region Support Guide

I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE NOW (24H)

Distress Line	
Addiction Helpline 1-866-332-2322	
Child Mental Health (8am-11:45pm) 780-407-1000	
Kids Help Phone1-800-668-6868	
Bullying Helpline1-888-456-2323	
BriteLine (for 2SLGBTQIA+) 1-844-702-7483	
Seniors Abuse Helpline780-454-8888	
Family Violence Info Line	
Sexual Assault Centre (9am-9pm)	
First Nations & Inuit Mental Health	
Hope for Wellness1-855-242-3310	
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line 1-866-925-4419	
MMIWG Helpline1-844-413-6649	

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

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parkland county



WHERE CAN I FIND A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT?

George Spady (men, women)	780-424-8335
Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre	
Hope Mission (ages 16+, men, women)	780-422-2018
Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)	
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

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)	
Parkland Pregnancy Support (Centre
(Tue & Thurs 12-3pm)	

WHERE CAN I FIND FOOD?

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 (1 st , 3 rd Sat 10AM-1PM) 49 Boulder Blvd., Stony Plain	
Grace's Table (2 nd Fri 5-630PM) 250 Century Road, Spruce Grove	
Community Table (last Fri 5-7PM) 180 Century Road, Spruce Grove	780-962-5611
apfa Food Rescue Community Fric (M-F 8:30-4PM) 5600-50 Street, Stony Plain	