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June 17, 2022

NEW! Final Exam Schedule & Guidelines: Click this [LINK for further information](#).

<p>Monday, June 20 - Gr 7 to 9 Language Arts (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please bring an HB pencil and eraser 	<p>Wednesday, June 22 - Gr 7 to 9 Math (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.) Part B Multiple Choice (1:00 – 2:35 p.m.) Part A Mental Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please bring a calculator, HB pencil and eraser
<p>Thursday, June 23 - Gr 7 to 9 Science (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please bring an HB pencil and eraser 	<p>Friday, June 24 - Gr 7 to 9 Social Studies (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please bring an HB pencil and eraser

NEW! Library Year End: We have requested that all student library books be returned this week. Inventory has been completed in the library, so any outstanding books on student accounts will be pushed through to their PowerSchool accounts. Textbooks are to be returned after each exam and inventory will then be done on those as well. Any outstanding textbook fines will be pushed to the student accounts as well. Please make sure to have your child's books returned as soon as possible in order to avoid any charges.

NEW! PowerSchool Parent Portal: As the teachers work on report cards, access to certain areas of the Parent Portal has been shut off. Access will be turned on again at the end of June so that you can retrieve your child's report card.

NEW! PSD Early Education Program: Parkland School Division's [Early Education program](#) is dedicated to providing a strong foundation for our youngest learners (2 years 8 months and less than 4 years 8 months old). Our Early Education program provides extensive play-based learning enriched with specialized supports to young children identified as having a severe delay or diagnosis and children with mild to moderate delays. [Click HERE for more information about the program](#).

Repeat! Dress Code: With the warmer weather approaching, students are reminded that they must still adhere to the dress code; which states no undergarments are to be showing as well as no midriffs.



Repeat! Visitors to the School: Now that COVID Restrictions have been lifted, we are welcoming volunteers and visitors back into the building - we just remind all parents that you must stop into the office when you arrive. We respectfully ask that you do not go down to the classroom unannounced.

If you are here to pick up your child, then give us a call when you get here and we will call down to the classroom and have them sent out to you.

Repeat! Write-On Stationery School Supplies Fundraiser: We are running our fundraiser again this year which makes it super easy for you to place your order for school supplies for next year. Please go to <https://www.write-on.ca/shop/> to place your order. Supply lists can be found at [THIS LINK](#). Supplies ordered through Write-On will be ready for pick up at the school in the last week of August.

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to www.write-on.ca
- Click on "PARENTS – Order Here"
- School Name: Muir Lake School – STONY PLAIN
- Choose your grade and place your order.
- Complete your order by clicking 'PLACE ORDER'
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm your order has been received
- We accept VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac On-line.

Repeat! School Fees: New field trip fees have been pushed out to some of the classes, please take a look on your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) account to see what is outstanding for the 2021 2022 school year and remit payment ASAP. Payment can be done online by Visa debit or credit card via your PowerSchool Parent Portal at <https://powerschool.psd70.ab.ca/public> or by cash or cheque payable to Parkland School Division (PSD).

Repeat! Lost & Found: Our Lost & Found shelves are OVERFLOWING once again! If your child is missing any items, especially jackets or water bottles, please remind them to take a peek. Any and ALL items left behind at the end of June will be sent to Goodwill.



Repeat! Guest Bus Riders: There are to be absolutely NO GUEST RIDERS on any of the school buses. This is a huge safety concern should that bus ever be involved in an accident. If your child is having a friend visit after school then a parent will have to pick them up at the end of the day. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Repeat! Welcome Back School Volunteers: We are pleased to be welcoming our volunteers back into our school. YAY! Just a few quick reminders,

- If you are coming into the school, you MUST sign in at the office. This is a safety measure, should the unthinkable happen, so that we know who is in our building at all times
- Please ensure that you have filled out and returned the [Volunteer Form Package](#) which is [LINKED HERE](#) and also available from the office - this must be completed BEFORE going into a classroom.

Repeat! Nature Kindergarten: Parkland School Division's Nature Kindergarten program is based out of Muir Lake School, where children from all over Parkland School Division are offered a unique curriculum-based authentic learning experience primarily within a dedicated woodland classroom and the surrounding outdoor area. This optional kindergarten program-of-choice gets children active and in touch with nature, while essentially extending a child's kindergarten experience from half-time to full-time in the process.

In keeping with our Ultimate Goal of Student Success and Well-being, PSD's Nature Kindergarten program provides meaningful student engagement while addressing the kindergarten curriculum, as children spend the majority of their day outside connecting with local habitats as inspiration for their academic learning. Nature Kindergarten nurtures independent, confident and resilient learners with a zeal for problem solving, fostering children's physical literacy and lifelong health and well-being through outdoor adventures that contribute to the social and emotional assets of individual health.

Please note: Your child must first be registered for a recognized Alberta Kindergarten program (such as Parkland School Division's regular Kindergarten program) before they can be registered in the Nature-Based Kindergarten program. Complete information on the registration process can be found on our Registration page. While priority shall be given to Parkland School Division students, out-of-division applicants may be considered if space and resources are available.

To apply to the [2022-2023 Nature Kindergarten Program](#), please complete and submit all material in the [2022-2023 Nature Kindergarten Application Package](#). The [application form](#) in this package will begin accepting submissions when Parkland School Division 2022-2023 Registration opened on February 14, 2022.

Repeat! Student Drop Off and Pick Up: For the safety of our students and staff;

- **For everyone's safety we ask that EVERYONE please walk or stand INSIDE the blue fence when picking up their child(ren) from school.**
- Please park in the Muir Lake Community Hall parking lot and for your child in the parent muster area which is located inside the blue fence in between the Community Hall and the school.
- If driving your child(ren) to school, please drive through the drop off lane and drop them off at the crosswalk at the **south** end of the school **OR** drop them off at the Community Hall and have them walk inside the blue fence to and from the school
- Please do not cut through the staff parking lot to jump the line of cars waiting to drop off children in the drop off lane
- If you are late and dropping your child(ren) off (after 8:00am), please have them come in the main doors and report in to the office and get a late slip.

Repeat! Parkland School Division Family Supports: Please [CLICK THIS LINK](#) for your latest [Stronger Together newsletter](#). There are a lot of great articles and tips about emotional regulation included as well as some great upcoming sessions that are open for registration.

Repeat! Free Family Counseling: If you are looking to support your children there is a youth & family solution focused wellness counseling program available through Alberta Health Services Primary Care Network. For more information please click [here](#).

Repeat! PSD Domain and Email Addresses: You may have noticed that Parkland School Division has a new look; a new logo as well as a new domain name. You can now find Parkland School Division at <https://www.psd.ca> and Muir Lake School's new website URL is <https://muirlake.psd.ca>. With the domain name change came new email addresses. An easy way to find your child's teacher's email address is on our school website at <https://muirlake.psd.ca/about/staff-directory>, but our new address format is as follows: ***firstname.lastname@psd.ca***. Please adjust your email address books accordingly as eventually the mail-forward feature will end.

Thank you, as always we wish you all a great weekend and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 780-963-3535 or via email at MuirLake@psd.ca.

Muir Lake School Admin Team



TD Summer Reading Program 2022 Registration and Activity Information.

For the **TD Summer Reading Club** that is created and run by TD, readers ages 0-12 can register online at **TDSRC.ca** or in person at the Stony Plain Public Library from **June 13th to June 27th**.

- If you have registered online, come by the library to pick up an activity booklet for your age group (0-5 or 6-12).
- If you pick up a booklet at the library first, there will be a registration code inside that you can use to access all the fun stuff on **TDSRC.ca**

For the **TD Summer Reading Program** activities that are created and run by the Stony Plain Public Library, readers ages 0-12 can register at any time for activities that begin **July 4th and run until August 12th**.

- You can register in person at the library, or on our website at **mysppl.ca**.
- Information such as date, time, how long the activity will take, and details about what we'll be doing can be viewed online or at the front desk at the library.
 - If using the website to register, click "Programs and Events" and then "[Summer Reading Program 2022](#)" to view the TD Summer Reading Program activities.

There will be a **Summer Reading Game** where prizes can be won for completing weekly reading sheets. These sheets will be available at the front desk and on our website.

- For every 15 minutes of reading, colour in a dragon. Once all the dragons are coloured in, you can drop the sheet off at the library, or take a picture of it and send it to marav@mysppl.ca to be entered to **win one of two weekly prizes!**
 - Prize draws occur every Monday beginning July 11th until August 15th.
 - There is no limit on the number of times you can enter. All entries must be submitted by Friday of every week.

We will also have a **Summer Reading Bingo** that, once completed and handed in, will enter the reader into a draw for the grand prize.

- There will only be **one** winner for this prize, and readers can **only enter once** upon completion of the bingo.
 - The draw for the grand prize will take place August 15th. Entries must be submitted by August 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mara Vranjkovic at the Stony Plain Library by phone: 780-963-5440 extension: 104, or Email: marav@mysppl.ca





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EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Supports

Classroom team

Teacher
Educational Assistant
Therapy Assistant

Therapists

Speech-language Pathologist
Occupational Therapist

Child & Parent

Other supports

Facilitator
Family Support Worker
Contracted Services:
Blind/Low Vision Consultant
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consultant
Educational Psychologist
Physical Therapist

Play Partners

Did you know?

The Early Education program welcomes community children to enjoy play-based programming alongside children with identified needs.

Visit our website for more information.

FIND PROGRAM DETAILS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION AT:

www.psd.ca/programs/specialized-programs

