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June 29, 2022

NEW! Report Cards: Year end report cards are ready to view online. Simply log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal and select the Report Card link on the left hand side of your screen.

Repeat! 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! 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! 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! 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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SCHOOL DIVISION

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

