



FUSION News – January 2020

NEW Student Registration

On-line registration for NEW 2020-2021 students will open February 3. Please visit our website at www.broxtonpark.psd70.ab.ca for information.

- Registration must be completed by 4:30 on March 20 –

RETURNING Student Registration

On-line registration for RETURNING 2020-2021 students will open February 4. Please visit our website at www.broxtonpark.psd70.ab.ca for information.

- Registration must be completed by 4:30 on March 20 –

Replacement Bus Passes

Please report a lost or stolen bus pass to Transportation Services at 780-963-8452. Replacement passes are issued at \$20 per card.

Purdy's Fundraiser and Kinette Donations

Three cheers for chocolate! Over \$2500 cash was raised by our dedicated volunteers and generous parents through the Purdy's fundraiser.

The Spruce Grove Kinettes were able to assemble and distribute over 600 hampers this year and your donations are so very much appreciated.

Winter Walk – February 5

Bundle up! Wednesday, February 5 is Winter Walk Day. Watch for details from your teachers.

Student Absences

With the recent cold weather, it is important that even if your child's bus is cancelled, you still inform the school and teacher of the absence. Please phone us at 780-962-0212 or email broxton@psd70.ab.ca anytime.

Francofête

Our annual celebration of French language and culture takes place the week of February 24. If you are available to volunteer and have completed a criminal record check, please contact our office.

Immunizations

Round 2 immunizations are on February 10

Upcoming Meetings

FIMESPAF Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm followed by School Council at 6:30.





Greetings Grade Nine Students and Parents, Future SGCHS Panthers!

I'd like to start by thanking your school for allowing us some space in your newsletter. We appreciate the opportunity to reach out to you before you join us as grade 10s in the Fall of 2020.

We will be visiting you at your school a few times during the second half of the school year. The first time we come, in early February, we will be chatting with you about Core Classes and Electives.

You will then have an opportunity to check out all our classes at our Open House on Thursday, February 27 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm—put that in your phone so you don't forget to join us!

The second time we come out to see you will be for course selection. This will happen after your second report card comes out in spring; that way, your Core Teachers can make their recommendations for your program and you have a chance to see these and discuss them with your teachers.

We love working with your teachers as they are sound curricular specialists who work with our teachers to give you great advice to help you be successful at High School.

Speaking of Success at High School, we put many things in place to assist all our students with this. First of all, we utilize a Grade Coordinator/Counselor Team. Your team next year will be made up of Mrs. Linnaea Nielsen (GC) and Mrs. Trish Mennie (C). This team follows you from Grade 10 through to Grade 12, helping you with course selections, scheduling, diploma and post-secondary requirements, and

so much more. It is great to have two consistent coaches in your corner cheering you on! You will meet both these ladies during our various school visits.

We have a couple other things up our sleeves to help our students achieve success. We utilize Seminar, Personal Learning Time and a Directed Learning Room as part of our strategy.

SEMINAR: Self-directed learning time that occurs Monday-Thursday from 2:30 pm – 3:12 pm. Students have access to their teachers for one-on-one or small group support. It is **expected** that students are in attendance at this time. The school day ends at 3:12 pm.

PLT (Personalized Learning Time): Seven days throughout the year, students will have access to approximately two hours of self-directed time. Similar to seminar, students will have access to their teachers for extra support or be able to work with their peers or collaborative projects. **As with seminar, attendance is expected.**

DLR (Directed Learning Room): The Directed Learning Room is supervised by Administration from 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm on Monday through Thursday. Students can be assigned to DLR by their teachers and/or Grade Coordinator for a variety of things including missed assignments or exams, skipping class, etc.

Of course, our **BEST** strategy for student success is the excellent staff we have! Please do come see them at our Open House.

Looking forward to meeting you,



Ms. Cheryl Otto

Principal

Spruce Grove Composite High School