

Copperhaven School Communiqué

February 14, 2022

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 14 Registration for 2022-2023 Opens for New and Returning Students
- Feb. 18 Professional Development Day, no school for students
- Feb. 21 Family Day Holiday
- Feb. 22 Spruce Grove Comp High School 1st transition visit to grade 9 students
- Feb. 22 Toque “Two’s-day”
- Feb 23 Pink Shirt Day

Easing Covid-19 Health Measures in Parkland School Division

Here is the link to the information, sent to all families and published on our website in case you have not yet had a chance to see what the changes mean for you and your school age children.

[Easing Health Measures Information](#)

Second Shipment of Covid-19 Rapid Tests and Masks

The Alberta Government's second shipment of masks and rapid tests have arrived at the school for distribution. As communicated in our previous newsletter, we will distribute the rapid tests using the previous distribution list. If you wish to update your preferences to receive or not receive please call the school and one of the secretaries will be happy to assist you.

With the recent change to masking requirements in school, as per Government directives, we ask that if you wish to receive masks at home, please email your child’s homeroom teacher or send your child to the office and we will distribute the masks based on those requests to avoid waste. The masks have been and will continue to be readily available to all students at the school in classrooms and the office.

Grade Nine High School Transition Information

It is time for our grade nine students to start thinking about high school! Our feeder school is Spruce Grove Composite High School. The following dates and process has been established to help our students get registered for grade ten at Spruce Grove Comp.

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| Feb 22 | 45 minute presentation and Q and A time for students, three video presentation will be shared with students and parents. |
| March 17 | SGCHS Open House 6:00-8:00 p.m. for students and parents, virtual or in-person TBD. |
| March 18 | Report Cards go home with recommendations for their teachers for high school core course levels. Students receive core course selection sheets from SGCHS to take home and then return for the registration process at a date in April. |
| April | (date TBD) Second visit by SGCHS staff to complete online registration with students using pre-completed core course recommendation sheet. |

Term Two Report Cards The PowerSchool parent portal will temporarily be disabled end of day Feb. 18th to allow teachers time to work on term 2 report cards. Be sure to check your child/ren's marks before then.

Heroes Program Begins at Copperhaven

Copperhaven School will begin implementing the Heroes program this month beginning in grade seven. The Heroes program aims to build student strengths, resilience, and decision-making skills. This provides a greater sense of identity for the students, with the ability to navigate life's challenges with greater confidence. Students in grade seven will be bringing additional information home, please watch for it!

Research shows that building positive capacity in youth requires four dimensions of strength-based learning; feeling, thought, behaviour and conviction. Heroes implements these dimensions by making students feel valued and safe, inspiring them to foster their own motivational thoughts and to think optimistically about their future. It provides them with experiential learning exercises to practice new skills and insights into positive peer-to-peer interaction and behaviour.

The Heroes program meets 80% of the Alberta Health Curriculum including outcomes from the following areas:

- Life Learning Choices
- Wellness Choices
- Relationship Choices

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

This year we are planning to have a virtual book fair with Scholastic Canada. Our students have really been missing our annual book fair and so we are hoping that this will offer an opportunity to do a little shopping from home. Many of us have become very skilled online shoppers these past two years!

The Virtual Book Fair dates will be from February 28 to March 10, 2022. This unique shopping link will not be live for ordering until the date our Book Fair begins but is available now for you to have a look at what is being offered.

[Copperhaven Virtual Book Fair](#)

The school will receive a percentage of the total sales which will go towards adding some great new books to our library collection. We will be sending more information home with students as we get closer to the start of the fair.

TBRA Spell-a-thon Fundraiser

The Boundary Ridge Association's annual spell-a-thon fundraiser will be taking place in the coming weeks. Here are important dates to note:

- Week of February 21st Pledge forms go home, students can begin collecting pledges
- March 3rd Spelling tests given
- March 9th Marked tests will be returned to students to collect money
- March 18th Pledge forms and money due

- March 31st Prizes awarded/distributed and a pizza party for the class who donated the most money per student.