

Spirit River Regional Academy

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Home of the Renegades

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Early Winter Greetings,

Administration would like to remind parents that the seasons are changing quickly and it is important to dress the students so that they can best enjoy the weather conditions. Please ensure that the younger students are wearing appropriate jackets, hats, footwear, and gloves to enjoy the crisp elementary recesses. As well, older students should have winter clothing to keep them warm in case their bus has a roadside emergency.

Spirit River Regional Academy's annual Remembrance Day assembly will be acknowledged in individual classes this year. Due to COVID and the AHS guidelines, SRRA will not be having an open invitation assembly this November. Quarter one report cards will be available November 13, 2020. Again, due to COVID restrictions, teachers will be using scheduled parent-teacher interview times to converse with parents via phone or mutually agreed technical means. These encounters offer a great opportunity for the staff and the parents to discuss student success as well as building positive relationships in the community. Best regards this rainy and snowy season!

SRRA Administration

Parent Teacher Interviews



For Grades K to 12
November 17 & 19, 2020
3:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Interviews will be by phone or google meet. Please call the school prior to parent teacher interviews and set up an appointment for the teacher to contact you at the specified time.

School Demographics

If you have not filled out your school demographics form to register your child/children for this school year please do so. This gives us all the updated contacts and FOIP information every year. If you need help please phone Wendy at the school.

Remembrance Day
November 10, 2020

Virtual Ceremony
Can be viewed at 10:50 am



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

School Award Winners

2019-20

Junior High Honours Awards:

Grade 7

Preston Burback	Charlie Packard
Madisyn Page	Shaye Singer
Jessie-Lynn White	

Grade 8

Aaden Bidulka	Ben Britcliffe
Diane Fulton	Rylee Goodheart
Sam Kuehl	Maya Lipon
Bravin Lundrigan	Cheyenne Matkowski
Morgan Rowe	Graden Vandeligt

Grade 9

Brayden Bissell	Kiera Dickinson
Kaori Doble	Karly Fitzsimmons
Dakota Fountain	Nathan Macdaid
Mena McClanaghan	Wynter McGrath
Josh Moxness	Sean Othen
Caleb Potratz	Arika Pullishy
Dane Singer	

Senior High Honours Awards

Grade 10

Ashlyn Bourassa	Meg Fitzsimmons
Hannah Hynes	Zoe Lipon
Chance Nesbit	Brandy Nicholson
Chloe Richard	Ashleigh Wiggins
Jamie-Lee Zamorsky	

Grade 11

Levi Boychuk	Kayla Paulson
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Grade 12

Paige Imes	Evan Pullishy
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Junior High Phys. Ed. Awards

Grade 7

Shaye Singer	Charlie Packard
Jessie-Lynn White	

Grade 8

Cheyenne Matkowski	Paeton Martin
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Grade 9

Emma Messom	Eli Ferguson
Kaori Doble	Caleb Potratz
Arika Pullishy	Karly Fitzsimmons
Tyiseya Boomgaarden	

Senior High Phys. Ed. Awards

Grade 10

Brandy Nicholson	Kody Yurchyshyn
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Kyle Nickisch	Abby Dwernychuk
Jamie-Lee Zamorsky	

Grade 11

Cameron Beaupre	Madison Chabot
Montana Lefley	Taryn Manning
Tori Manning	Shelby Sellin
Madison Langlios	

Grade 12

Evan Pullishy	Waylon Ghostkeeper
Jake Potratz	Keana Coulter
Katrina Bourke	

SRRA Excellence in English

Jr. High Winner – Diane Fulton

Sr. High Winner – Evan Pullishy

SRRA Excellence in Social Studies

Junior High

Nathan Macdaid	Sean Othen
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Senior High – Kayla Paulson

SRRA Excellence in Mathematics

Jr. High Winner – Nathan Macdaid

Sr. High Winner – Evan Pullishy

Excellence in Science Award

Grade 7 – Shaye Singer

Grade 8 – Graden Vandeligt

Grade 9 – Nathan Macdaid

Senior High – Zoe Lipon

SRRA Excellence in Career & Tech. Studies Awards

Foods – Kim Laliberte

Industrial Ed. – Jake Klassen

Merit Contractor's Ass. Award

Jake Klassen

SRRA Student Achievement Awards

Grade 7 – Shaye Singer

Grade 8 – Diane Fulton

Grade 9 – Sienna Kutrowski

Grade 10 – Zoe Lipon

Grade 11 – Madison Chabot

Grade 12 – Evan Pullishy

Rocky & Ruby Renegade Award

Ruby – Cadence Hosker

Rocky – Wyatt Lefley

Scholarships and Bursaries

Willie Janssen Scholarship

Evan Pullishy

Top Student Awards

Top Jr. High Academic Student

Nathan Macdaid

Top Sr. High Academic Student

Kayla Paulson

The Governor General Award

Evan Pullishy

Congratulation to all award winners!!

School Booth/hot lunch

Ordering for our hot lunch program will soon be online. Parents will be able to register their children online and pay in advance. This is a new system, so we are testing it out before launching the online ordering option. There will be a FB announcement informing parents when this information will be released, so please pay close attention to our FB page. There will also be an email sent out with the information on how to register. If you have any questions please phone the school.

Year Books

2020-2021 year books are for sale now. There are forms on line in the newsletter or students could pick them up at the office. They are \$50/book or if they would like it personalized it would be \$53. We need 60 copies sold to order this year.

We also have seven 2019/20 year books for sale at the office \$53 each. They will be available to purchase until Nov 13. Please contact the office to purchase one! First come first serve!

Library News

Library Schedule:

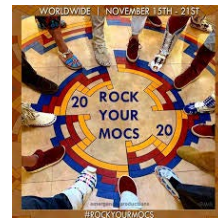
TUESDAY - Grade 5/6, Grade 8/9S, Grade 11

WEDNESDAY - Grade 1/2, Grade 7

THURSDAY - ECS, Grade 4/5, Grade 9

FRIDAY - Grade 2/3, Grade 8, Grade 10

Students in Grade 7 – 12 are welcome to exchange library books during lunch break.



Rock Your Mocs at SRRA

This year Rock Your Mocs is November 15-21. It was started by Jessica Atsye, a member of the Laguna Pueblo in New Mexico, in 2011. She was 19 and saw a positive opportunity to unite the world and celebrate tribal individuality by wearing moccasins. Traditional moccasins usually have a story and it is fun to share those stories with others. It allows us to learn about each other's culture.

Originally Rock Your Mocs was on November 15th but in 2013 it was made a worldwide week long event. Here at SRRA we would like to encourage everyone to wear their moccasins on Tuesday November 17th. I will be taking pictures of all the moccasins on that day and would love to hear the stories associated with the moccasins throughout the week.

Mrs. Dennis
Indigenous Liaison

NOVEMBER

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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**Early
Dismissal**

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Chicken Fingers
\$1.00/finger

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Quarter 2 begins

5

6

7

8

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10

Chicken Fingers
\$1.00/finger

Wear Red Day

11



No School

12

Chicken noodle
soup \$3 w/bun
\$3.50

13

Report Cards
K-12

14

15

16

School Council
Meeting at 4 pm

17

Chicken Fingers
\$1.00/finger

PTI – 3:45pm-
6:45pm

18

19

PTI – 3:45pm-
6:45pm

20

**No School PD
Day**

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23

24

Chicken Fingers
\$1.00/finger

25

26

Beef Vegetable
soup \$3 w/bun
\$3.50

27

Pajama Day

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Subject to
change without
notice

SRRA Yearbooks 2020-2021

For our current school year, we are able to offer a 72 page color soft-cover book for **\$50.00**. We need 60 orders in order to fulfill our contract with Josten's Yearbook. At this time, Jostens is in the process of adding a new component called Yearbook+. This would allow students who order a yearbook to digitally upload a few of their own favorite photos. This would be similar to a QR code concept.

Orders for yearbook will be accepted in one of two ways:

1. Print this order form at home, complete it and return the form and money to school with your child.
2. Email Wendy Menzies at wendymenzies@pwsd76.ab.ca or Pamela Mestinsek at pamelamestinsek@pwsd76.ab.ca with your child's name, grade and if you are requesting a personalized book.

Remember Snapchats don't last forever, but yearbooks do! Order your keepsake today!!

SRRA Yearbook Order Form 2020-2021

Name: _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Grade: _____

\$50.00 book

Personalization (name only) is an additional \$ 3.00/book

Name as you would like it to appear on yearbook:

Total Submitted: _____

Exhausted Going Shopping in GP
on your own? Take the Bus!
Book with us now:

- * \$25 Round Trip, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Thursdays
- * Leaves between 8:30am and
9am, Return by 5:00pm



Upcoming Events:

Babysitting Course:

Saturday November 7

9am-4pm

Brownlee Building, Spirit River

Registration Deadline: November 4

Cost: \$50

NOVEMBER

Central Peace FCSS

Where Family and Community Matter

4202 50 Street
Spirit River, AB
Ph: 780-864-3500 or 780-864-5698
Office Hours Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Email: fcss@mdspiriteriver.ab.ca
Website: www.centralpeacefcss.ca

SANTAS FOR SENIORS!

Is back again for another great year!
Call our office after Nov. 16th to sponsor a senior's gift this Christmas!

Looking for a couple volunteers to help deliver gifts December 16th– let Julie know if you're interested

Christmas Hamper Applications are out this month.
Please have your application in to the FCSS office by

DECEMBER 4

If you or someone you know needs some help to make Christmas special this year, let our office know. Also, we are doing **Christmas Meals for Seniors**– let us know of a senior who could use some community support with meals through the **Holiday Season**

If you would like to **volunteer** with these Christmas Programs, please list your name and number with Julie at FCSS. Masks mandatory. Dates this year are:

December 14– sorting food 4-6pm

December 15– building hampers 10am-4pm

December 18– organizing 9:30am-12:00pm

Cooking Meals for Seniors– call our office for details.
Delivery will be December 22

SNOW ANGELS NEEDS YOU!!

The Snow is Here! Seniors and individuals recovering from surgery and illness are in need of help clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways. Please sign up to help someone out this winter. Volunteer Recognition Certificate is available for Youths

*****PLEASE KEEP APPLICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL*****

2020 CHRISTMAS HAMPER REQUEST APPLICATION

Recipient Name:	Street Address:
Phone Number: <small>Best Number to reach you during the day 9-3</small>	Town, MD or Village?:
Email Address:	Mailing Address: <small>Box Number</small>

- **PROOF OF RESIDENCE WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN APPLICATION IS BROUGHT IN**
- **IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN BRING ALBERTA HEALTH CARE CARD (or send copies)**

Please check your Employment Status:

- ☐ Not Employed
- ☐ Employed part-time
- ☐ Employed full-time
- ☐ Senior Citizen
- ☐ Disabled

Please check your Preferences:

- ☐ Turkey?
- ☐ Cooked Chicken?
- ☐ Ham?
- ☐ Need any blankets?
- ☐ **Need Delivery?**

Please list any food allergies or concerns:

Other:
(please explain)

Please fill out one line below for every individual/family member living at this residence:

Last Name	First Name	Age	Gender	Relationship to Applicant:

Briefly describe the extenuating circumstances that your family may be experiencing this holiday season:

Please have application forms to the FCSS Office by December 4, 2020 (may be sent via your municipal office)

Please note that the FCSS Coordinator has the right to deny any person(s) a food hamper subject to misleading information being provided on this application.

Hampers for applicants in the Town of Spirit River, MD of Spirit River and Village of Rycroft will be available for *pick up* at the Rycroft Memorial Hall on *Friday December 18th* from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

CENTRAL PEACE FCSS

Snow Angels

**VOLUNTEER THIS WINTER
AND BUILD YOUR
RESUME**

**BE A REGULAR HELPER REMOVING
SNOW FOR A SENIOR THIS SEASON
AND HAVE YOUR VOLUNTEER
SERVICE RECOGNIZED BY YOUR
LOCAL FCSS**

**CALL FCSS AT 780-864-3500 EXT
206 FOR INFO & TO VOLUNTEER**