

Parkview P.S.

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*Better
Together*

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*Character Trait for February is **Honesty**.
Honesty is when you are sincere and truthful in your words and actions.*

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Happy Groundhog Day!

There should be no worry about the "winter blahs" setting in at Parkview P.S.! Every recess students are well dressed to enjoy our Canadian winters...and enjoy them they do! You'll see our students playing winter soccer, sliding down hills, pretending to be action heroes, building forts and playing with the trucks and toys outside. It is wonderful to see the kids so active outside.

With the new high school semester upon us we bid farewell to some wonderful co-op students from both LCVI and IE Weldon secondary schools.



Please look for your child's report card on February 17th. As a staff we strive to clearly communicate your child's attainment of the Ontario Provincial Standards. Teachers will be happy to discuss the report card if you have any questions. Just call to make an appointment!

Happy February Everyone!

Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. James

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

**Kindergarten Registration is
now Open!**

If you have a child born in 2013 please come into the school to register your child for Kindergarten.



Congratulations to our Junior Volleyball Team who won the zone and county championship titles. The team has shown great sportsmanship and awesome teamwork! Thank you to Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Landreville for coaching the team.

Parkview's junior mixed volleyball team placed first in their zone and then travelled to the county tournament at Archie Stouffer E.S. on January 25th. They played better and better as the day went on; winning 5 of their 6 matches including the semi finals versus Bobcaygeon. Moving onto the finals after three straight hours of volleyball; our Panthers were determined and defeated Scott Young P.S. in 2 straight games. Players demonstrated incredible sportsmanship and determination all day. They made our school proud! Congratulations to Autumn D., Kaitlyn M., Aaliyah R., Michael K., Logan L., Karter R., Ian S., Rhys W.





WHAT TO DO ON SNOW DAYS

If the weather dictates that the busses are cancelled, Parkview Public School will remain open unless the radio or Board website report otherwise.

Bussed Students

If your child is bussed to school and the busses have been cancelled your child will not be marked absent. We will **not** make our safe arrival call. You do not need to call.

Boys & Girls Club Bus

When the busses are cancelled the Boys & Girls Club bus is also cancelled. If your child would have come to school on this bus please contact the school to let us know that your child will not be attending.

Walkers

If your child walks to school and you deem it unsafe for your child to walk or would prefer to keep them home on weather days please contact the school to let us know that they are staying home.



If a snow day falls on a Wednesday, Pizza Day will be on the following Friday. If a snow day falls on the Pita lunch day, Pitas will be served the following day.



Please join us in celebrating our awesome school by participating in spirit days. Parkview will be celebrating spirit days on the following days:

- Please join us in pumping up our school spirit
- January 27th Wacky Socks Day
- Feb 14th Red, white & pink Day
- Feb. 24th Western Day
- March 6th Beach Day
- March 7th Rainbow Day (dress in multiple colours)
- March 8th Sports Jersey Day
- March 9th Wacky Hair day
- March 31st PJ Day

FAREWELL

We would like to wish Ms. Lewis, Ms. West and Mr. Thibadeau well as they leave Parkview School. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work. The staff and students will miss you! We would like to welcome back Mr. MacLean and Ms. Ford.



Come and play at the park! Please feel free to play on the playground once dismissal is complete (any time after 3:07). It's a great way to have fun, meet some playmates and enjoy the fresh air!

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Please join us for our next school council meeting on **Wednesday February 8th at 6:30pm** in the school library. Child care is always provided.

Dance-a-thon



Thank you for your support of School fundraising initiatives. We will be hosting our next dance-a-thon on Friday February 10th. Students are asked to wear red, white or pink on our dance-a-thon day.

VOLUNTEERS

We would like to encourage you to join in the fun and volunteer to help out on your child's educational experience. Remember, if you would like to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, you must have a current police check on file at the school office. It is best to complete the process for police checks ahead of time, as it can take a while. If you have any questions about the police check process, or want to check the status of your latest police check, please call Ms. Masters in the school office, 705-324-4558.



PARKING IS BECOMING A SAFETY ISSUE

Please **do not park** in the north parking lot at entry and dismissal times as many students walk through this lot on their way to and from school and

it becomes very congested. This lot is designated as staff only parking. There is also NO parking on the east side of Adelaide Street at any time. We are working with the City of Kawartha Lakes on a safer plan for dropping off students on Pottinger St. We will inform you when the plan will be put in place.

Thank you.



Also there is a new accessible parking spot on the south side of the school.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know? Approximately 145 million valentines are sent in Canada each year. Canadians eat approximately 25 pounds of chocolate each

year. 



Mental Health Fitness

Treat yourself well - Cook yourself a good meal. Have a bubble bath. See a movie. Call a friend or relative you haven't talked to in ages. Whatever it is, do it just for you!

Math Corner



Which is missing?

Take two dominoes.

Announce the total number of dots and then show the child one of the dominoes.

Ask how many dots must be on the other domino.

Then let the child have a turn taking two, totalling them and asking you which number must be on the missing dominos.

You can make it more challenging by asking the child to figure out what possible combinations of dots would make up the missing number.

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books program has begun at Parkview. Students form teams of 4 and dedicate their time to read 10 books in total. There are about 12 junior students participating this year. The school competition will be held during the final week of February, the board competition will take place after the March Break. Good luck to all the participants

Please see the attached information regarding Family Day at the Lindsay public Library

