

Parkview P.S.

Better
Together

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The Character Trait for November is Responsibility.
Responsibility means that you are accountable for your actions and consider the consequences of your choices.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There was lots of excitement in the air with the monster mash dance and classroom celebrations! We saw many costumes and a great demonstration of school spirit! We hope all the 'trick or treaters' had a wonderful night. Earlier in October students attended WE DAY in Toronto. Students travelled via GO train down to the Air Canada Centre where they were entertained and encouraged by many celebrities. The WE Team is dedicated to making the world a better place for all. The We Team is grateful for all of the food donations in our WE SCARE HUNGER campaign to help stock up local food banks.



There are so many wonderful things going on within the walls of Parkview that we would like to share with you. Soooo, we would like to invite you to come in to Parkview to **Hang with the Panthers!!!!** The last Thursday of every month the doors will swing open and we hope that you will come in and see what we are up to. We might be reading books, doing math, playing games, doing art or playing outside. Please pop in if you can from 2:30-3:00 PM.

If you are planning on stopping by the school for any reason please be sure to sign in in the office. If there is no one in the office at the moment **please wait until someone returns** before heading down the hallways.

Thank you,

Darla McQuarrie & Liana James



REPORT CARDS and PARENT INTERVIEWS

Report cards will be sent home 3 times per year. An interview with your child's teacher will take place in November when the progress report is sent home.

Below is the schedule for this year.

Reporting Period	Dates
Elementary Progress Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress report Grade 1-6 sent home November 14th. Interviews with all parents November 17th JK / SK observations by parents will occur in October and November and replaces a written report card.
Report 1- February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report card for Grade JK/SK, 1- 6 sent home February 17th. Interviews as requested by home or school
Report 2- June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report card JK – Grade 6 sent home June 29th.

Kindergarten Observations

The **Kindergarten Communication of learning initial observation** is intended to provide parents with an overview of initial observations of their child's learning and early evidence of growth in learning in relation to the overall expectations in the Kindergarten Program and with information about appropriate next steps to further the child's learning. If you are a parent of a child in kindergarten communication regarding dates of observations have been sent home. If you are unsure of your date and time please contact your child's teacher.



Parkview Parent Council is pleased to announce an amazing new fundraiser for our 2016 / 17 school year. In partnership with many generous local sponsors we are excited to bring "Max & Ruby in the Nutcracker Suite" to our local community on December 16th.

"Max & Ruby in the Nutcracker Suite" bring to life a wonderful tradition this holiday season as they take to the stage for their most magical performance yet! Inspired by one of the greatest musical scores ever composed - Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite - the beloved bunny siblings star in Koba Entertainment's musical production.

Max & Ruby in the Nutcracker Suite will take place here in Lindsay at the Academy Theatre. There will be two showings of this new holiday family ballet. Tickets are \$30.00 / per person and can be purchased now. A major portion of each ticket sold will be donated right back to our school to help improve our outdoor space. We are actively seeking additional business sponsors for this event. Anyone interested in learning about our different sponsorship levels is urged to contact Brett Moxley - brettmoxley8@hotmail.com for additional information.

Max & Ruby's adventure, guided by the classic notes of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece, is full of delectable dance and holiday magic perfect for the whole family. Get your tickets now!!!



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parkview's Parent Advisory Council is in full swing and we recently had our first meeting of the year. Thank you to everyone who joined us. Parent Council is a group of parents who meet during the school year with the school principal, vice principal, and a staff representative to discuss different issues pertaining to our school, to work on special events and to oversee school fundraisers including dance-a-thons, Elmira Chicken Sales, Performances, Vendor Night &

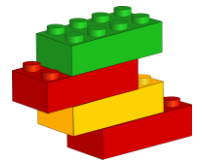
Pita Lunches. We are always looking for new families to join our group and help contribute to the Parkview community. Our meeting dates for the school year are as follows: Dec. 7, Jan. 18, Mar 29, April 26 at 6:30 PM.

PARKVIEW CHRISTMAS MARKET VENDOR'S EVENT

HOSTED BY YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Wednesday November 16th 6-8 pm in the
gym @ Parkview Public School

Come out to our third Parkview Market event. A variety of vendors have been invited to Parkview to sell their wares. This is a fundraising event to support Parkview Public School.



We are looking for any gently used board games and Lego. If you happen to have either of these items we would be grateful for the donation to support our recess programs.



SAFE ARRIVAL

Please call the school if your child is going to be late or absent from school. (705) 324-4558



Christmas Concert!

Wednesday, December 14th will be Parkview Public School's Christmas concert which will include students from **grades 1 through 6**. There will be an afternoon and an evening performance. Details will follow in the December Newsletter. In the meantime, mark your calendars!!

The kindergarten Christmas concert will take place on December 15th. More information will follow in the next newsletter.



Although we are not formally running the magazine fundraising campaign, magazine subscriptions can be ordered online! Simply go to www.qsp.ca, enter our Group Online ID 3824661 and browse the wonderful gift ideas! Parkview Public School will still benefit from the sales.



Parkview's Peaceful Place

Parkview Public School has created our Peaceful Place. This room will be a place for students to take a break, self-regulate, and just chill for a few minutes before returning to class. The room will focus on our Feed All Four way of being which focuses on nourishing our body, mind, emotions and spirit. We are very excited about this new space.



Our school has an electronic flyer communication tool called "Peachjar." To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website homepage.

Also, you have the option to have these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! Please visit Peachjar.com to register. This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.



DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS

Parents dropping off students are reminded that only buses are permitted in the bus ramp during entry and dismissal times. In addition, there is no entry into the parking lot at the north end during dismissal and entry times. Please ensure student safety by not walking in-between busses in the bus lane.

When picking up your children please make a plan to pick them up at one of the two designated pick up spots- kindergarten area for all kindergarten students and over near the portables for all students in grades 1-6. Please do not meet your children in the front foyer of the school as many students dismiss from this area and we are finding the lobby to be getting very congested and difficult to navigate for our kindergarten and some of our special needs students.



PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)

To reduce the incidence of head lice as the colder weather approaches, please remind your children not to share hats, helmets and brushes and to wear their hair up when possible. If your child has head lice you will be contacted to come and pick up your child from school, treat your child's hair and have your child re-checked at the school in order for them to return to school. Re-checks are done between 8:00-8:15 AM and 3:00-3:30 PM. Volunteers are needed to conduct head checks at the school on a regular basis. Please contact Ms. Masters at the school if you can volunteer to assist us with our monthly head inspections. This will take only 1-2 hours first thing in the morning once a month.



VOLUNTEERS

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.



Did you know? The first Remembrance Day was conducted in 1919 throughout the Commonwealth. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.



**Remembrance Day Service in Lindsay
10:00 AM @ The Cenotaph.**

**Parkview Public School Remembrance Day Assembly
November 11th @ 10:45**



**"Favourite Christmas Story!"
Sunday, November 20th,
2016
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



STUDENT CORNER

The Primary and Junior Soccer Team travelled to Fenelon Township PS for the TLDSB county soccer tournament. Despite some cool conditions, the team spirits were kept high by the great character shown by this amazing group of athletes!!! The teams represented Parkview extremely well and enjoyed the experience of playing against other schools. A special thanks goes out to our parent volunteers who gave up their time to drive the kids to Fenelon Township PS for the day and get us home. This tournament would not have been possible without you!!!! Mr. Toplak and Mr. MacLean were both very proud of the teams for their commitment, drive, and ability to have fun even under pressure. They were also excellent ambassadors for Parkview, and should be proud of their hard work and determination. A special thank you to Mr. Toplak and Mr. MacLean for coaching.