

# Parkview P.S.

Better  
Together

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The Character Trait for November is Perseverance. Perseverance is the act of trying again and again and not giving up.

## PRINCIPALS' 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. The We Team is grateful for all of the food donations in our WE SCARE HUNGER campaign to help stock up local food banks.

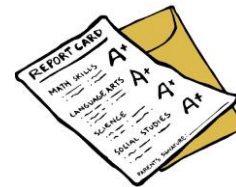


The grade K-6 progress reports will be going home November 17<sup>th</sup>. You may recall from previous years, there are no marks on this report. Students will either be "progressing with difficulty" "progressing well" or "progressing very well". The progress report cards are intended to become a central part of rich discussions with students and their parents in the context of proactive interviews that will help to establish a positive tone for the remainder of the school year. In this way, students and parents can gain a better understanding of students' learning skills and work habits, and students' learning goals can be clarified and understood by all. Your child's teacher will be contacting you to set up an interview time and date which I am hoping all parents and guardians will attend.

If you are planning on stopping by the school for any reason please be sure to sign in at 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 & Kim Newman



## 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"><li>Progress report Grade K-6 &amp; Practical Academic Students will be sent home November 17<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>Parent teacher conferences November 23rd</li></ul>
Report 1-February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report card for Grade K-6 &amp; Practical Academics students will be sent home February 16<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>Interviews as requested by home or school</li></ul>
Report 2-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report card K – Grade 6 &amp; Practical Academics Students sent home June 28<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul>



### Do you have a concern with your child's education?

Education is a shared experience involving the home and the school and it can be strengthened by open communication between the two.

#### Follow these steps if you have a concern about your child's education:

**First**

Contact the classroom teacher and discuss the situation

**Then-**if the situation has not been resolved: Contact the Principal and request help in dealing with the matter

**Then-** if necessary:

Contact the Superintendent in charge of the school involved. Call 1 888 526 5552

**Then-**if necessary:

Contact the Director of Education who is the Chief Executive Officer through the school board office at 1 888 526 5552.

**Then-**if necessary, and if the situation has not been resolved: Contact your local trustee.

Concerns pertaining to things other than your child's education may be directed through TLDSB Corporate Services at 1-888-526-5552.

### LINDSAY FAIR PRIZE MONEY \$\$\$\$\$\$

If your child entered an item in the fair and won fair prize money, parents can pick up the money from Ms. Masters in the office the last week in November.



### MENTAL HEALTH MINUTE

Rest and refresh. Get plenty of sleep. Go to bed at a regular time each day and practice good habits to get better sleep. Sleep restores both your mind and body. However, feelings of fatigue can still set in if you feel constantly rushed and overwhelmed when you are awake. Allow yourself some unfocussed time each day to refresh; for example, let your mind wander, daydream or simply watch the clouds go by for a while. It's OK to add 'do nothing' to your to-do list!



### 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 support school fundraisers. We are always looking for new families to join our group and help contribute to the Parkview community. **Our next meeting date is November 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM.**

Fresh Fuell Pita lunches will be available for families to order **for November 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** for a cost of \$5.00 per lunch. Order forms will be sent home early November **due back November 6<sup>th</sup>**. The forms must be returned to the school with payment on the due date indicated on the form. We would like to thank Parent Council for taking on this fundraising initiative.



### SAFE ARRIVAL

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



### Christmas Concert!



The Parkview Public School Kindergarten Christmas concert will take place on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** 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!!

### FUNDRAISING



Starting you Christmas shopping early?

Keep magazine subscriptions in mind. Please hold off on renewing magazine subscriptions if you are able so as to support our school!

We will be having a magazine fundraiser for Parkview Public School. Details to follow.



### Parkview's Peaceful Place & Recess Reflection Room

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. Also, we have created a recess reflection room where students can go at recess to complete unfinished work, read independently or use this time to reflect on a poor choice that resulted in a loss of self-control.



### 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 buses 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 live 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  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM @ The Cenotaph.**

**Parkview Public School Remembrance Day Assembly  
November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45**



**"Celebrating Christmas in Canada 150 Years!"  
Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



### STUDENT CORNER

The Junior Soccer Team travelled to Rolling Hills 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 Rolling Hills PS for the day and get us home. This tournament would not have been possible without you!!!! Mr. Toplak was very proud of the team 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 for coaching.

## ZONES

### Ask your child about Zones of Regulation

The staff and students at Parkview Public School have been working on the Zones of Regulation. The Zones of regulation are areas of focus that help us to self-regulate. We all run into situations in which we struggle to self-regulate; the Zones work being done at Parkview is to help students to recognize the zone they are in, what thinking put them in that zone and what strategies can be used to get back to a green zone if they are not in the green at the moment.

Stay tuned in future newsletters for more information and what our Panthers are learning about Self-Regulation.