

Parkview P.S.

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*Better
Together*

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*The Character Trait for October is
Perseverance.*

*Perseverance is being committed to your goals and overcoming
obstacles.*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow where did the month of September go? The changing leaf colour and the evenings getting darker tells us we are heading into fall. Fall brings a change in temperatures and a return to routines. As we approach Thanksgiving weekend we reflect upon the things we are thankful for: family, friends, and good health. Thanksgiving is an opportunity to slow down and re-connect with family and friends.

At school we take the time to be thankful for each other and take the opportunity every day to celebrate acts of positive character in so many ways such as with a smile, a word of thanks, a high five or a "Panther Pride" ticket. Every Friday we take the time to be thankful to those students who have demonstrated this month's character trait. The Panther Pride encourages students to work to demonstrate the character trait for that month. This month's character trait is perseverance. Staff will be watching and listening for students demonstrating a commitment to their goals.

It has been heartwarming to watch students welcoming new students to Parkview, guiding students through routines and asking friends to join them in games and activities. We have seen children accomplish challenging tasks. We have much to be thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Darla McQuarrie & Liana James

As usual, the school is buzzing with activity so I encourage you to read through the pages of this newsletter to learn about all the great happenings at PPS!



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 Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 18, Mar 29, April 26 at 6:30 PM.**

Notes from Parent Council

Parkview's Parent Council has already been hard at work this school year. Our first meeting was recently held and we have begun planning a great fundraising campaign to help improve our outdoor learning space. Our weekly pita lunches are going to start after Thanksgiving. Parkview's Monster Mash, the Halloween Dance-a-Thon will take place on October 31, 2016. Our Vendor Night is scheduled for

November 16th . We are thrilled to be involved with "Max & Ruby in the Nutcracker Suite" at the Academy Theatre where a portion of the ticket sales are going to be donated right back to Parkview Public School. In 2017 we plan to host some family friendly health & wellness nights and we hope to offer the following fundraising opportunities; Little Caesars frozen pizza sales, a Valentine's Day Dance-a-Thon, and Elmira Chicken Sales. New families are always welcome to join Parent Council. We hope you can join us.



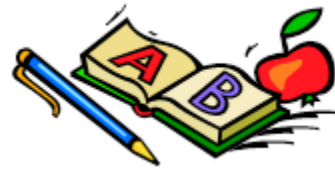
Parkview Parent Council is pleased to announce an amazing new fundraiser for our 2016 / 17 school year. In partnership with many generous local sponsors we are excited to bring "Max & Ruby in the Nutcracker Suite" to our local community on December 16th.

"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!!!



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.

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.

Parent Lending Library

Our Parent Council is very pleased to have created our Parent Lending Library. Using Parent Engagement money from the Ministry of Education, we called upon the expertise of Lynda Nydem and purchased over \$1000 worth of parent resources on a variety of topics. There are books and videos that cover a variety of topics such as ADD, Autism, Behaviour, Anxiety and Grief. These resources can be signed out through the main office.



Attending each day and arriving on time!

These are life lessons and are as important in school as at work.

Every day that your child participates at school builds their future.

Building positive habits early makes each stage of development easier!



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.

Parents dropping off Kindergarten students in the morning or picking up Kindergarten students in the afternoon are asked to remain outside the fenced area. This allows our teachers and our educational assistants to monitor the students very closely. Please respect that we need these restrictions in order to ensure everyone's safety.

Parents picking up students during the day are asked to report to the office and sign them out. The secretaries will call students from class and the

students will meet their parents in the office. This ensures student safety.



LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch program forms have been sent home for October and November. It takes a great deal of secretarial time to coordinate the accuracy of all of the forms. **For this reason, forms will only be accepted until the due date.** Exceptions will only be made for children who are absent on the due date.



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.



Did you know? When leaves change colour in the fall, they are actually becoming their true colour.



COATS FOR KIDS

HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS WINTER

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawartha Lakes with the generous support of the Lindsay Dry Cleaners announces its **20th ANNUAL "COATS FOR KIDS"**

Donations of gently used coats, hats, scarves and mittens will be accepted from October 3rd -7th. Coats are available at the Boys and Girls Club for pick up beginning Oct. 11, 2016, 107 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay. For more information please call (705)324-4493 or email the Club at info@bgckl.com.

Mental Health Fitness

Share Humour

Life often gets too serious, so when you hear or see something that makes you smile or laugh; share it with someone you know. A little humour can go a long way to keeping us mentally fit!



Parkview is hosting our

SPOOKTACULAR MONSTER MASH!!!

Parkview's Dance-a-Thon * Monday October 31st,

The "Monster Mash", Parkview's Spooktacular Halloween dance will soon be here. It will take place on Monday October 31st and the entire student body is welcome to participate in this great event!!



Terry Fox Run

Thank you for supporting our Terry Fox Run!



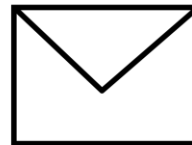
Please join us in celebrating our awesome school by participating in spirit days. Parkview will be celebrating spirit days on the the following days:

October 31st	Halloween Day
November 25th	Crazy Hair Day
December 22 nd	Christmas colours or sweater day



SAFE ARRIVAL

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



School Money Envelopes

We hope that you are finding the new school money envelopes convenient and thank you for using them. When sending in money in the school envelopes please include any form that is required inside the envelope as well.



ME to WE is an organization which transforms people into world changers, one action and experience at a time. Our ME to WE team has already been hard at work on ways we are going to change our community and our world. This month we are starting the WE Scare Hunger campaign. We will be asking any families who can, to donate items for our local food bank. Thanks in advance for your help in making our community a better place for all!