

Parkview P.S.

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*Better
Together*

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*The Character Trait for October is
Compassion. Compassion is the ability to feel sorrow or someone else's sadness, sufferings,
or misfortunes.*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
In our families we have a tradition to reflect on all the things we are thankful for on Thanksgiving. It gives us a chance to see the positives and slow down from our busy pace and share those special thoughts.

In our school family we do the same. Every day we celebrate acts of positive character at Parkview in so many ways such as with a smile, a word of thanks, a high five and/or a "Panther Pride" ticket. On Fridays we draw and announce names of students who have earned a Panther Pride.

We have heard kindergarten children coaching their fellow classmates on how to use the washroom facilities properly on their own. We have watched children open doors for each other. We've seen gentleness and concern in helping to bring a classmate who has tripped on the yard to the office for a bandaid. We've seen students take ownership for their mistakes and find ways to make amends. We have seen children accomplish challenging tasks. We have much to be thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Darla McQuarrie & Kim Newman

THANK YOU

Thank you to our families for joining us for the Open House on September 14th. Our students were certainly excited to show you their classrooms and introduce you to the staff. We had a wonderful turnout! At least 500 visitors!! GO Panthers



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

It was great to see so many parents at our first meeting. All parents interested on being on this year's council are asked to attend a meeting 6:30p.m - 7:30 PM on **November 8th** in the school library.



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. **Please make every attempt to have your child at school on time; this allows for an easier transition into the school day and reduces the number of interruptions for other students in the class who have arrived on time.**

Reporting Period	Dates
Elementary Progress Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress report Grade JK-6 sent home November 17th. Interviews with all parents will be held on November 23rd.
Report 1- February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report card for Grade 1- 6 sent home February 16th. Interviews as requested by home or school JK checklist and SK Report will be sent home February 20th.
Report 2- June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report card JK – Grade 6 sent home June 29th.

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.

2017 EQAO RESULTS

The Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessment is implemented annually through the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) in every publicly funded Ontario elementary school. The assessment is based on the Ontario Curriculum. It measures how well students have met the provincial expectations in reading, writing and mathematics. This year's assessment took place over a period of six days in May and June of 2017.

Below are the results of the assessment for the province, for Trillium Lakelands District School Board and for Parkview Public School.

	PPS 2017	Board	Province
End of Primary Reading	68	72	74
End of Primary Writing	59	70	73
End of Primary Mathematics	44	64	62
End of Junior Reading	91	78	81
End of Junior Writing	88	73	79
End of Junior Mathematics	53	38	50

We are pleased to see that in the primary division we moved up from the previous year in reading, mathematics and writing. In the junior division we are above the Board and the Province in reading, writing and mathematics and we are very pleased to say that we received one of the highest score in the Board for junior mathematics.

Based on our results, we have identified that math will continue to be an area of focus in all divisions. We look forward to continued success for our students!



FOODBANK DRIVE

All students are encouraged to bring in a non-perishable food item during the months of October and November to support the WE Team's WE SCARE HUNGER campaign. Giving just a little from our hearts will certainly go a long way for families in need in our community! Please drop off non-perishable food items during the weeks of October 10-20th.



SPOOKTACULAR MONSTER MASH!!!

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

The "Monster Mash", Parkview's Spooktacular Halloween dance will soon be here. It will take place on Tuesday October 31st and the entire student body is welcome to participate in this great event!! Please see attached pledge form. Any donation of funds helps us toward improving our outdoor learning space.



WE DAY

Last Thursday, ten amazing Parkview Panthers started the day at 5:15 in the morning to make the trip to WE Day in Toronto. Each and every one of them were outstanding ambassadors for our school. The day was full of celebration and inspiration. We heard from young people from across the country who have made a difference whether it was through fundraising to get fresh water or collecting odd socks to make pairs to give to those in need. Our belief in

every action counting was reinforced. We were treated to performances by Vanessa Hudgens, Shawn Hook, Kelly Clarkson and Hedley and we were inspired by speeches from Ban Ki-Moon, Lilly Singh, George Takei and surprise appearance from Prince Harry who asked us all to be the positive change that the world needs. This year our WE Team is filled with students who are ready to make that change!

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 teacher and secretarial time to coordinate the accuracy of all of the forms. **For this reason, forms will only be accepted until the due date.** Next terms milk and pizza orders will be due in December. Exceptions will only be made for children who are ill 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 class trips. 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.



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

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| October 31st | Halloween Day |
| November 30th | Crazy Hair Day |
| December 22 nd | Christmas colours or sweater day |



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 **21st ANNUAL "COATS FOR KIDS"** Please take gently used coats and snow pants in good condition to Lindsay Dry Cleaners from Oct. 16-Oct 22 2017.

Gently used coats will be available at the Boys and Girls for pick up beginning Oct. 30th, 107 Lindsay Street South, Lindsay. For more information please call (705)324-4493 or email the Club at info@bgckl.com.

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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!