

# Parkview Public School

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*Better  
Together*

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*The Character Trait for September is Goal Setting.*

*Goal setting is knowing precisely what you want to achieve and where you have to concentrate your efforts.*



## Principals' Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome Back to School!

As the days begin to grow shorter and the weather turns cooler in the evening we open our doors to another school year. All staff members are prepared to once again welcome your child and engage them in new and exciting lessons. We are excited to Embrace Learning together! Thank you so much for entrusting us with your children as we learn together.

We are so excited to have your students back at school! For some of you it will be a special start as your child enters Junior Kindergarten or perhaps your child is new to Parkview. Welcome to our caring community of learners, we are so happy to have you as part of our school. The new start is a great opportunity to make new friends, re-connect with old ones and grow into great young people.

The new start is also an opportunity to focus on routines, routines and routines! You can help us at home by setting up a consistent time to complete homework, ensure your child has extra sleep as they re-adjust to the school day and arrive on time. We value your partnership in communicating about your child's progress at school. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher through the agenda, a phone call or a simple visit after school.

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' 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.

Please review the key information in this newsletter for a successful beginning and once again welcome to our 2016-2017 school year.

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## Meet the Staff Open House & BBQ

Please join us on September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30PM for a family BBQ and an opportunity to meet the awesome Parkview team. The Book fair will be set up in the library as well. **Please** see form attached to this newsletter to RSVP for the number of hamburger meal deals you would like to purchase. Each meal deal includes a hamburger, bottle of water and an ice cream for \$2.00.

## EXPECTATIONS

Expectations for appropriate behaviour in the classroom, lunch room, hall and yard have been reviewed with students and will be reviewed regularly. If you would like a copy of the expectations, please contact your child's teacher.



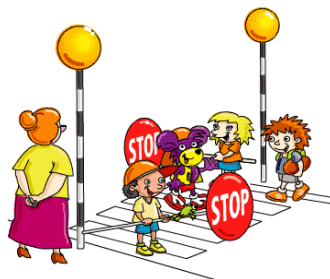
### Safety Reminders

All visitors and parents are to report to the office through the front doors only. For everyone's safety, do not enter the school or yard with your child at drop off and pick up times. Please wait for your child outside of the yard either at the kindergarten gate or next to the portables on the north side.

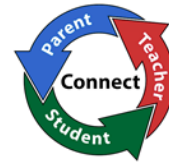
**Buses only in the bus lanes in front of the school at entry and dismissal times.**

The bus lane in front of the school is **one way**, please be sure to enter the appropriate way. Students and parents are to walk on sidewalks only and not between buses.

Dogs are **not permitted** on the school grounds during the school day, this includes drop off and



pick up times.



### School Council

**Everyone is welcome!** The first meeting of our school council is on Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm in the Parkview Library. We will be hosting the elections and determining our priorities for fundraising as well as organizing our Parent Engagement Event.

Please contact the school if you would like to have some input into the council but can't make the meeting.

### Personal Belongings

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labeled to avoid any confusion of ownership as often students will select the same awesome lunch box or backpack! This practice makes it easier for all!



### Agendas

Agendas are back!!!! Each student in grades 1 through 6 will receive an agenda. The agenda is a wonderful communication tool to help practice time management and organizational skills. The agenda also provides several additional pages with helpful advice that includes information on transportation, student well-being, healthy eating, social media tools, and who to contact at the school or school board if you have a concern. The agenda also allows parents to interact with their child's teacher. We encourage all parents to communicate regularly with their child's classroom teacher. There is no cost for the agenda for this school year.



## Forms

Please complete **all forms** sent home with your child on the first day of school and return them to the school as soon as possible.

Please ensure that you read and sign the Student Information Verification Form so we have updated information for your child in the event of an emergency.

## **Parent Engagement!**

The parent lending library is up and running. There is a large collection of books to choose from. There are books on parenting, autism, anger, and bullying as well as many other topics. Please come in for a visit and check out the books.

## **What is Happening at Parkview?**

### Terry Fox Run

PPS will be holding our Terry Fox run on Friday, September 30th. Please help beat cancer by making a pledge to one of our students participating in the run. Without the participants that collect pledges and the generosity of the people who support them, advancements in cancer treatment would not have progressed to the point they are today.



### Picture Day

Edge Imaging will be taking individual student photographs on Monday September 19, 2016. No payment is required at that time. Orders for photographs will be collected at a later date.



### Cross Country

Cross country practices will be beginning shortly. Please listen to announcements for dates and times of practices. Thank you Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Miller and Ms. Leavens for coaching our cross country runners.

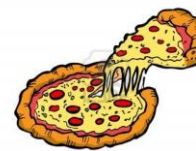


### QSP Magazine Fundraiser

On Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be launching our QSP Magazine Fundraiser. Please hold your renewal orders to support our campaign.



Milk order forms will be sent home this week.



Pizza order forms will be sent home this week and due back Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>



## Staffing at Parkview Public School

Mrs. Cook & Mrs. Barton - Kindergarten  
Mrs. Costello & Ms. Stock - Kindergarten  
Ms. Kennedy & Ms. Stokes - Kindergarten  
Mrs. Landreville - Grade 1  
Mr. Piggott - Grade 1  
Mrs. Smeaton - Grade 2  
Mrs. Miller - Grade 2  
Mrs. Ryan - Grade 2/3  
Mrs. Russell - Grade 3  
Ms. Pearson - Grade 3/4  
Mrs. Ritchie - Grade 4  
Ms. Lugtenburg - Grade 4/5  
Ms. Cotton - Grade 5/6  
Mr. Toplak - Grade 6  
Ms. Leavens - Practical Academics & Life Skills  
Ms. Jenkins - Bridging  
Mr. MacLean - Physical Education  
Mrs. Teel - Preparation teacher  
Mr. Stochel - Core French  
Mrs. Groenke - Library  
Mrs. Handley - SERT

### Educational Assistants

Ms. Craig-Angiers  
Mrs. Storms  
Ms. Brown  
Mrs. Woodcock  
Ms. Seabrook  
Ms. Haines  
Mrs. Robertson  
Ms. Bronte  
Mrs. Patton  
Ms. Nicholson

### Custodians

Ms. Eastman  
Mr. Chatson

### Office

Mrs. White  
Ms. Masters

### Administration

Mrs. McQuarrie - Principal  
Mrs. James - Vice Principal

