

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 2017-2018 school year.

Darla McQuarrie & Kim Newman



Meet the Staff Open House & BBQ

Please join us on September 14th 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, drink and an ice cream for \$3.00.

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.

NO PARKING

NO PARKING is permitted on Pottinger St. West of Adelaide; the street at the south end of Parkview Public School

The **NO PARKING/NO STOPPING** will be enforced **Monday to Friday 8-11AM and 2-4 PM**. This means that you will not be permitted to STOP or PARK your vehicle during those times.

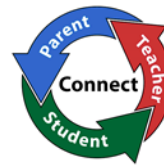
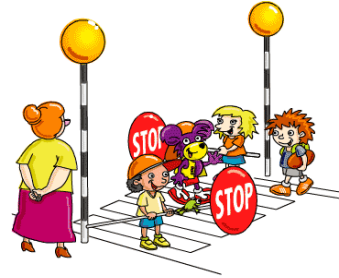
We recommend that you park on surrounding streets such as Pottinger St. east of Adelaide St., and the West side of Adelaide St. north and south. There is a crossing guard at the corner of Adelaide St. and

Pottinger St. to assist you and your child in crossing safely.

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 27th 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 29th. 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 18, 2017. No payment is required at that time. Orders for photographs will be collected at a later date.

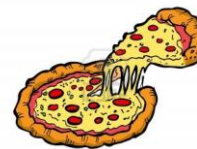


Cross Country

Cross country practices will be beginning shortly. Please listen to announcements for dates and times of practices. Thank you to our coaches for coaching our cross country runners.



Milk order forms will be sent home this week.



Pizza order forms will be sent home this week and due back Monday September 25th



Professional Activity Days = NO school

Friday October 6, 2017
Friday November 24, 2017
Friday February 2, 2018
Friday April 20, 2018
Friday June 2, 2018
Friday June 29, 2018



**Staffing at Parkview Public School
2017-2018**

**Ms. Brown/Mrs. Alcock & Mrs. Barton -
Kindergarten**

Mrs. Costello & Ms. Stokes - Kindergarten

Mrs. Smeaton & Ms. Stock - Kindergarten

Ms. Kennedy - Grade 1

Mr. Piggott - Grade 1

Mrs. Ryan - Grade 2

Ms. Lugtenburg - Grade 2

Mr. Toplak - Grade 2/3

Mrs. Landreville - Grade 3

Mrs. Russell - Grade 3/4

Mrs. Ritchie - Grade 4

Mrs. Miller - Grade 5

Ms. Cotton - Grade 5/6

Ms. Pearson - Grade 6

Ms. Leavens - Practical Academics & Life Skills

Ms. Jenkins - Bridging

Mr. MacLean - Physical Education

Mrs. Alcock - 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

Mr. Howell

Mr. Hopps

Ms. Ashton

Ms. Nicholson

Custodians

Ms. Eastman

Office

Mrs. White

Ms. Masters

Administration

Mrs. McQuarrie - Principal

**Ms. Newman - Vice
Principal**

