



March 2018

# MARCH NEWS

Dear families,

We have passed the 100th day of school this year! March is always such a busy month with lots going on for students.

The February report card allows for an opportunity to set some new goals and reflect on progress. We encourage you to continue to ask your child what they feel they are doing well and what areas they need to set some new goals. We are having these conversations in our classrooms and know that when students are able to be involved in their own learning and self-assess, they are more likely to improve.

We continue to have many opportunities for students to Feed All Four in March. We have a JR Battle of the Books team who meet to read and discuss a selected book and will compete against other schools later this spring! We will have Jimmy Chapman returning for breakdancing next week! Jimmy is always a hit with the students. We will be offering electives for students to have some fun before the March Break. After the break, Ms. Cotton will be offering a junior choir. More details to follow. There's always lots going on at Parkview!

## Mark Your Calendars

Remember to check our school calendar at our website!

It's updates as events are added!

[www.pps.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.pps.tdsb.on.ca)

- Cotton's/Leavens' classes to Yearley March 1st/2nd
- Jimmy Chapman Breakdancing March 5th, 6th, 7th
- Electives March 8th
- Board Holiday— No school March 9th
- March Break—No school March 12th-16th
- Parent Council—March 28th 6:30 pm

## Parent Council Corner

Parent Council is pleased to be offering many opportunities to engage families this spring! Information about some exciting events to spend time as a family will be sent home shortly.

*A reminder for anyone who placed a Little Caesars Pizza Order that pick up will be here at Parkview on Thursday March 22nd 4:30-5:30*

*Parent and Child Skate night will be March 21st. Info to follow!*

Our next meeting will be March 28th at 6:30 in the library.

## Do you need a calendar of events?

We are moving towards less paper usage with our newsletter. Many events are shared by classroom teachers and all school events are updated regularly on our Website.

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We encourage you to check on line to see what events are taking place. If you require a printed calendar, your child can pick one up in the office.

**Parkview Safe Arrival Line**

**705 324-4558**

## *Student Writing and Leadership*

We are moving towards a student driven newsletter to promote authentic writing opportunities. We thank Ms. Cotton's class for their contributions. The following was submitted by Calvin Smith.

*Trustworthiness was the character trait for February.*

*It takes years to build trust so these are some ways to build trust and be trustworthy.*

- Don't tell lies
- Go on school appropriate sites
- Be safe on the yard
- Don't be rude to teachers
- Be positive
- Pay attention in class

*Trustworthiness in Mandarin is 诚信*

*By Calvin Smith  
Credit to Grace for helping with ideas*

Hello, Students and Parents,

We've been fundraising here at Parkview each Friday. We've asked everyone to bring in spare change for Leukemia research. So far we have raised \$ 1 349.73 dollars.

Do you know what Leukemia is? Well our friend Karter Robertson was diagnosed with Leukemia early this year. Leukemia is a type of cancer in your bloodstream that affects mostly younger children. Chemotherapy can help you get better. One way for other people to help with leukemia is to donate blood.

A lot of the staff at Parkview have donated their blood to help Karter.

We hope you learned some more about Leukemia and thank you for your donations. We raised \$ 1 349.73

By: Becca L, Aaliyah R and Nellwin B

## **What is Bullying?**

The TLDSB Code of Conduct was recently updated to clarify wording of bullying.

### **Clarified definition of Bullying**

The definition of bullying has been updated to include actions by any person (not just students) as follows:

- *Bullying can be via any physical, verbal, electronic, written or other means.*
- *Bullying means aggressive and typically repeated behaviour by a person where:*
  - *The behaviour is intended by the person to have the effect, or, the person ought to know that the behaviour would likely have the effect of, causing harm, fear or distress to another individual, including physical, psychological, social or academic harm, harm to the individual's reputation or harm to an individual's property or,*
  - *creating a negative environment at school for another individual and,*
  - *The behaviour occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance between individuals based on factors such as size, strength, age, intelligence, peer group power, economic status, social status, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, family circumstances, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, disability or the receipt of specialized programming ("intimidation") (Subsection 1(1) of the Education Act).*
- *Cyberbullying is bullying by electronic means including:*
  - *Creating a web page or a blog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person;*
  - *Impersonating another person as the author of content or messages posted on the internet; and,*
  - *Communicating material electronically to more than one individual or posting material on a website that may be accessed by more than one individual about another individual or group of people. (Section 1 of the Education Act).*

## **Are you following us on**

### **Facebook and Twitter??**

We value our connections with families and want you to stay informed. Our school website is undergoing some construction and will be updated as frequently as possible with information about special events, student and staff learning and other important items. This same information will be posted to our Twitter site and to Facebook. You can also subscribe to our webpage to have notifications sent to you.

We encourage you to follow us!

Twitter @ParkviewPS

Facebook Parkview Public School –coming soon

