



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

# Parkcrest Elementary School

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Good evening parents,

An update for you in regards to things you will want to know in the upcoming weeks:

1) PAC News: The PAC is hosting the Christmas Craft Fair the [Thursday](#) from 4:00-7:00. There are 40 vendors that have booked tables so there will be a lot of shopping to do! We will also be accepting food donation for the Kamloops Food Bank if you would like to drop something in the box. [This Thursday](#) is also the Chopped Leaf PAC lunch for students. I would like to thank our PAC for making recent purchases for our school: 10 shovels for outdoor snow play for primary students, board games for Mr. Roszmann and Mrs. Huffman's Board Game club, the StarFall program for our primary classes and a chrome cart for our 30 new chromebooks! We are appreciative of PAC support and all that they do for our students.

2) [Christmas](#) Concert: Due to the high enrollment of the school and 3 extra divisions we have had to divide the [Christmas](#) Concert into a primary and intermediate concert. The dates for this are Dec. 20 9:00 Primary Concert, Dec. 20 1:05 Intermediate Concert, Dec. 21 9:00 Intermediate Concert, Dec. 21. 1:05 Primary Concert. I recognize that this may be difficult for some parents to come to both however we can't have all classes performing in 1 as our time would be well over 2 hours. Thank you for your patience with this new format.

3) Front Door locked: The District Policy is that during school hours, when students are in class, only one door is open to the public. This is for safety for staff and students. The door that will be open, moving ahead, will be the one that the office is directly in sight of. Signs are on the door to the right of the office asking parents/delivery personnel to come around to the other door. Thank you.

4) Parking: We still have parents dropping off students in our parking lots. This absolutely not safe. The only families that should be doing so are the ones who are accessing the handicap spots. Please drop your children off in the church parking lot across the street and have them use the crosswalk to get to the building. Thank you.

5) Volleyball: This is winding up with the boys and girls having great seasons. We would like to thank Mrs. Shantz and Ms. Andrews for coaching our teams. I would also like to thank all of the students who stayed after school to help score keep our games.

6) Upcoming Dates:

- Nov. 23 CRAFT FAIR 4:00-7:00
- Dec. 1 Tribal Vision Dance presentation
- Dec. 1 8:30 am Come Count with Me: Kindergarten parents
- Dec. 4 Professional Development Day
- Dec. 15 Report Cards Home
- Dec. 20 & 21 [Christmas](#) Concerts
- Dec. 22 Last day before holidays

Thank you and have a great evening!

Catherine Gorman

Principal