

December 2023

Parkcrest Parent Newsletter



Christmas Concert

- Please join us for any one of our concerts. Please limit your numbers to 4 attendees due to our gym capacity. Thank you! Teachers will communicate with you regarding costuming if needed. Thank you to our PAC for providing funds for some specific items for costuming!


Concert #1: Dec. 19 1:15 pm

Concert #2: Dec. 20 9:00 am


Concert #3: Dec. 20 1:15 pm

- PAC Raffle Boxes entries will be sold at the Christmas Concerts. They will be on display and PAC members will be available to sell you tickets! Thank you for your support with your donation to your child's class for these baskets. Please send your items in ASAP as PAC will be filling and decorating boxes next week.

Student Illness



Is your child too sick for school?



Deciding when your child is too sick for school is not always an easy decision.

Children should not come to school if they are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities. If you have questions and concerns about your child's health, talk with a qualified healthcare professional.

Keep children at home if they have:

- a fever, and keep them home for **24** hours after the fever is gone away without the help of medication (see reverse page on how to take a temperature).
- vomiting or diarrhea, and keep them home for **48** hours after the last episode.
- a severe sore throat.
- a rash with no known cause.
- a severe cough especially with other symptoms like a runny nose and headache.
- redness, swelling or discharge of the eyes, ears or skin, unless treated.
- been acting unwell and have little energy to join in school activities.

Health Promoting Schools

- Document attached. This information is sent to us from our Parkcrest Public Health Nurse, Jody. Please read through for information.



Cat Visitor: Library December 18, 19 and 20.

Mrs. Bond would like to bring in a special cat friend, Sherman, into the Library on the days listed above. If your child is allergic to cats or afraid in any way, please let Catherine Gorman know cgorman@sd73.bc.ca and we will make adjustments as needed.

PAC News

- December 8 at 6:00 pm, PAC will be hosting another Family Movie Night, “The Grinch.” Please go to the Parkcrest PAC Facebook Page to order popcorn. No students will be allowed entry without an adult to accompany them for the entirety of the movie.
- December 12 at 6:30pm, the PAC Meeting will be in the library.
- Privato Winery PAC Fundraiser: Hayrides, Fire Pits, Christmas Trees and Santa Claus! See below for details.
- Christmas Greenery orders are scheduled to be delivered on December 14th. This will be communicated on the PAC Facebook Page.



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Criminal Record Checks

If you are interested in helping out in any way at the school (volunteering for field trips, driving, etc) you must have a Criminal Record check completed. The information comes to the Principal and you will receive an email indicating that it is now on file from Mrs. Kozoriz.

Criminal Record Check Parkcrest Link <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>.

CODE: M6NTZ7T9A2 . This code is specifically for Parkcrest.

Lost and Found

All items left in the lost and found will be donated on Friday, Dec. 22. Please pop by the tables when you come to the Christmas Concert to hopefully “find” some items!

Important Dates

Dec. 4	Non-Instructional Day
Dec. 5	Respect week begins for our PBIS Program
Dec. 6	Jackie Jules from Aboriginal Friendship Society teaching Oral Story/Songs
Dec. 7	Mrs. Whalen’s class field trip to Art Gallery
Dec. 8	PAC Movie Night : The Grinch 6:00pm
Dec. 15	Student Learning Updates sent home
Dec. 18	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
Dec. 19	Christmas Concert 1:15pm
Dec. 20	Christmas Concert 9:00am and 1:15pm
Dec. 22	Last Day of School/Pajama Day
Jan. 8	Return from Break
Jan. 22	Westcoast Seeds PAC Fundraiser to start
Feb. 2	Non-Instructional Day
Feb. 19	Family Day Holiday

Community Information

“Social Media Awareness” --Family Online Safety Session on December 5th at 6:30pm.

Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up. This 60 minute session will be held virtually via Zoom.

To register for this session please click on the link below.

[Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities Tickets, Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)