

## Parkcrest January Information

Happy New Year to all of you, we hope that you had a relaxing holiday. Some reminders about returning to school this week:

- Please ensure that your child is returning with proper **winter gear**, it is supposed to snow heavily tomorrow and get extremely cold towards the end of the week. A reminder that the doors to the school open at 8:20 so students are expected to wait outside until the bell. Typically, I choose to send students outside up to -15 degrees. I watch the wind chill carefully as well, however students need to be prepared.
- **Basketball season** will be in full swing once we return. Mrs. Primus is coordinating our teams and at this point, we have enough interested students in Grade 4-6 for four teams. Thank you to Mr. Willson and Ms. Jensen for volunteering to coach already. We are potentially looking for two other coaches. If you're interested or able to help, please email Mrs. Primus at [bprimus@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:bprimus@sd73.bc.ca).
- **Family Affordability Fund:** A reminder that this year, the FAF is not able to be used towards Field Trips etc. This was only an option for families to cover school supplies. If you need support or would like to pay in installments for a Field Trip, please email [cgorman@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:cgorman@sd73.bc.ca). Please note that the school has very little funds for covering Field Trips but would like to help families if needed.
- **Student Illness:** A reminder that if your child is ill, please keep them home until they have no symptoms. If your child is vomiting or has diarrhea, keep home 48 hours after last episode.
- **Upcoming Dates**

Jan 17 PAC Meeting 6:30pm

Jan 22 Unplug and Play Week: Collecting Loonies for Literacy

Jan 22 Westcoast Seeds PAC Fundraiser starts

Jan 23 Basketball Season League games begin

Jan 31 [Kindergarten Round Up Night for 2023-2024 Kindergarten students](#)

Feb. 2 Non Instructional Day

Feb. 5-9 Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024 Year: Come to office to get package for registration.

Feb. 19 Family Day Holiday

March 15- April 3 Spring Break/Easter Break Holiday

- If you have any questions, please email [cgorman@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:cgorman@sd73.bc.ca) or [bprimus@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:bprimus@sd73.bc.ca)

We are looking forward to seeing all of our students tomorrow morning!

Sincerely,

Catherine Gorman and Barb Primus