



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Parkcrest Elementary School

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Parkcrest Update December 2021



Here are a few important pieces of information for the rest of 2021! Thank you to the families who have sent kind words regarding our current situation at school. Our staff is doing the best to navigate and support families and students through this. We truly want everyone to stay healthy!

Lunchtime Supervisors Support: We are looking for two parents a day to support our students at lunchtime. The job pays \$12.00 an hour. We are happy to have you scheduled on certain days that work best for your schedule. If interested please email cgorman@sd73.bc.ca for more information.

PAC News: Due to the current situation at Parkcrest. The PAC meeting scheduled for tomorrow night will happen through ZOOM at 6:30 pm. Please see the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66567266954?pwd=aTNZaWRjcDdTsnJGZFlHeXhoMGdVZz09>

Meeting ID: 665 6726 6954

Passcode: v9U&wEf^

Thank you to all of the families who have purchased the 50/50 tickets through Munch a Lunch. The winner of the prize will be announced this week! Purdy's orders are expected to be delivered before Christmas. Information will be sent home once they have arrived and been sorted.

COVID: Please ensure that your child is coming to school prepared with at least two masks. Due to travel restrictions in our province we are experiencing a mask shortage of disposable masks. Masks **MUST** be worn at all times at school, except for eating and playing outside.

General Illness: If your child is not exhibiting COVID symptoms but has a fever, diarrhea, or is vomiting they must stay home for 24 hours after these symptoms have ended.

District Parent Engagement Opportunities:

Dec. 2 6:30–8:00pm

Sometimes it is Really Tough Parenting an Anxious Child (Elementary School Aged Focus)

At times, everyone has anxiety but for some children, anxiety can be overwhelming and an obstacle to enjoying kid activities like going to school, joining after school programs, having fun with friends, and trying new things.

In this one-and-a-half-hour session, SD73 Mental Health Clinicians will provide anxiety 101 information and some tools that can help at home. There will be opportunities to ask questions as well as help navigating community resources for support.

Register [here](#).

Presented by Mental Health Clinicians Jocelyn Campbell and Jenna Ewert

Jan 27, 2022 6:30–8:30pm

Understanding Indigenous Principles

Learning Series 1

With the increased inclusion of First People's content in the changing BC curriculum, there is a need to incorporate these perspectives in the classroom at all levels. This series will look at how this might look in your child's classroom in the areas of understanding local land, title, governance, math, science, and careers. Also, the vision for local Secwépemc language in schools moving forward. It will also provide parents with tips on how to advocate and support these curricular changes at home and in the community.

Register [here](#).

Presented by the District Aboriginal Resource Team

Dates:

Dec. 1 PAC Meeting ZOOM

Dec. 3 Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Dec. 6 Non Instructional Day

Dec. 7 Mandarin Orange Delivery

Dec. 10 Christmas Sweater or Red/Green Day

Dec. 17 Pajama Day and Last Day of school

Jan 4 (Tuesday) School Resumes

Feb 3 Report Cards home

Feb. 4 Non Instructional Day