



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)
Parkcrest Elementary School

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Sunday, January 3, 2021

RE: Weekly Update January 4-8, 2021

Dear Parkcrest families,

Welcome back to school tomorrow! We are excited to see our students and we hope that you had a wonderful winter break.

1. Please bring back inside shoes, water bottles and all winter gear. Students will need boots and snow pants/jacket etc. Please label each item as we had a lot of clothes in the Lost and Found in December.
2. COVID Health Check. Please see the attached form as reference. We will be sending home another paper copy this week to be signed by parents for each student. This is due back ASAP. We are very appreciative that parents are keeping children home when they are sick.
3. We would like to welcome 5 Teacher Candidates from TRU in the following classrooms: Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Roszmann, Mrs. Huffman, Ms. Ryeo and Mrs. Shantz. They will be teaching in these classrooms under the guidance of their Teacher Mentor until Spring Break.
4. Reporting Student Learning: Paper copies will be sent home on Feb. 12.
5. We will be welcoming Alex Inglis, SD#73 Afterschool program coordinator, into our intermediate classrooms tomorrow to discuss the upcoming afterschool programs. Please ensure that your child, if interested, returns their permission form asap as there is limited space in each program
6. **Updated Early Closure for Parent-Teacher Conferences—Elementary**
The Board approved a slight adjustment to the early closure schedule for elementary schools necessitated by beginning the year with orientation days. Additional non-instructional minutes were available to provide a second parent-teacher interview conference. As well, a slight adjustment of minutes has been applied to the existing early closure on the last day of school.
 - **Parkcrest Early Closure April 15, 2021 at 11:21: Busses will come at this time.**

- **Last Day of School, Tuesday, June 29 at 11:30 (not 12:00 as it has been in the past)**

Kindergarten Registration:

- Schools of Choice Information Night Jan 13 6:30 pm
- Kindergarten Registration begins Feb 15 -26 and will be done online.
- More information to come home to families soon. Please see the link below for all Kindergarten information.

<https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/our-district-board/register-for-school.aspx>

Upcoming Dates:

- **Jan 4 Return to school**
- **Jan. 18 PAC Meeting 6:30**
- **Feb. 5 Non Instructional Day**
- **Feb. 12 Reporting Student Learning paper copies home**
- **Feb. 15 Family Day holiday**
- **Feb. 22 Lock Down Practice**
- **Feb. 23 Pink Shirt Day**
- **March 15-19 Spring Break**
- **April 2 Good Friday**
- **April 5 Easter Monday**
- **April 15 Early Closure Day 11:21**
- **April 26 Non Instructional Day**
- **May 21 Non Instructional Day**
- **June 29 Last Day Dismissal 11:30**

As always, if you have questions please call the school 250-554-2368 or email me at cgorman@sd73.bc.ca or Mrs. Leggett at jleggett@sd73.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Catherine Gorman and Joanne Leggett