



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Parkcrest Elementary School

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Sunday, January 24, 2021

RE: Weekly Update January 25-29, 2021

Dear Parkcrest Families,

I hope that you have had a wonderful weekend. This is a short update of items upcoming in the next few weeks.

COVID Information

We continue to struggle in having students sent to school that are ill or develop illness while at school. Please understand that it is not up to staff or administration to determine if students are ill or have a temperature etc. It is part of our protocols to send all students home who indicate that they aren't feeling well. If a student develops symptoms at school, they must stay home at least 24 hours and may not come back to school until symptoms are gone. Again, if students are taking the bus, I urge you to encourage your child to wear his/her mask. Also, please take note of Dr. Bonnie Henry's request to limit social engagements/playdates/birthdays etc. until another update from her on Feb. 5.

New Bus Driver

I would like to welcome Ron Skene to our school as our new bus driver on #A8731 replacing driver, Wally. Thank you to Wally for taking our kids to school and back!

Kindergarten Information

Please see the district information page regarding registration. The district is making attempts to do as much of the registration process online.

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

Also, on this site, some of our current Grade 1's and K's are featured in the District's information video for parents! It's very well done.

Please call us at the school for information or answers to your questions. 250-554-2368

Feb. 3 Kindergarten Round Up information night

Feb. 15-26 Kindergarten Registration online

PAC News

Thank you to our hardworking PAC for doing their best to support our students during COVID. Please see the PAC Facebook page for information

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/parkcrestpac>

Upcoming PAC events:

- Jan 27 Panago Lunch (ordering now closed)
- Feb. 5 Deadline for "Valentines Grams" Order form can be found [here](#). These were also sent home last week.
- Feb. 10 Senior Froggy's Pasta
- Feb. 12 Valentines Grams to be delivered to students. Thank you to our PAC in ensuring that every student/staff will receive a store-bought cookie 😊
- Feb. 24 Panago

Upcoming fundraising activities: Seed Sales and Easter Purdy's Sales.

Communicating Student Learning

Paper copies of the Communicating Student Learning documents will be sent home on Feb. 12. Please sign the envelope that the document is in and send back to school.

Parkcrest Swag

We may consider doing another Parkcrest swag order through Hansport in/around Spring Break. I will send out an email closer to that time to determine parent interest.

Upcoming Dates

- This Week: Unplug and Play Week! Do something fun without technology 😊
- Jan. 26 Fuji apples distributed from Fruit and Veggie Program
- Jan. 27 PAC Panago Lunch
- Jan 29 Parkcrest Spirit wear day!
- Feb. 3 2021-2022 Kindergarten Round Up information session
- Feb. 5 Non-Instructional Day
- Feb. 15 Kindergarten Registration starts online
- Feb. 15 Family Day Holiday

- Feb. 22 Lock Down Practice 9:00 AM
- Feb. 22 PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
- Feb. 24 Pink Shirt Day (please note I wrote the 23rd on the last email by accident)
- March 15-19 Spring Break
- April 2 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Monday
- April 15 Early Closure 11:20 Dismissal
- April 26 Non-Instructional Day

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to email me at cgorman@sd73.bc.ca or Mrs. Leggett at jleggett@sd73.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Catherine Gorman and Joanne Leggett