



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

# Parkcrest Elementary School

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**RE: Weekly Update February 8-12, 2021**

Hello Parkcrest Families,

A short update for you this evening.

## **1) Valentine's Day Celebrations:**

Valentine's Day will look a little different from past years. Paper Valentine's, erasers, pencils, or stickers are all acceptable, but food related items are not. Please do not send any individually wrapped items (eg. suckers, chocolates etc.) The PAC Cookie Grams will be distributed on Friday. These will be packaged according to district/provincial guidelines. We will be asking that students eat these at home on Friday. Thank you for supporting the PAC and the kindness of your children! Over 750 cookies have been sold!

## **2) Cold Weather:**

It's coming this week!! We will be sending students outside for recess and lunch for most days. I watch the temperature as well as wind chill to determine whether children will be going outside for breaks. During this time, we recognize the importance of having fresh air and play outside. My general rule of temperature cut off is -15 degrees. If we do need to have "in days" this will be with COVID protocols in place eg. no congregations of students outside of cohorts in the building, students will stay in their classrooms. Please ensure that your children wear appropriate clothing this week. Also, students will not be able to come inside prior to the 8:20 AM bell.

## **3) Kindergarten Registration:**

Begins Feb. 16-19 for Neighborhood Schools. All registration can be done online. Please see this link for information and instructions.

<https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/our-district-board/register-for-school.aspx> If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact the office 250-554-2368.

#### **4) PAC Information**

- Seed Fundraiser happening now! Every student has received a paper copy of the order form.
- PAC Hot lunch this Wednesday, Senor Froggy's
- Upcoming Fundraiser is Purdy's for Easter
- PAC Meeting Feb. 22 6:30 Zoom Meeting

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

- Feb. 10 Hot Lunch
- Feb. 12 Communicating Student Learning Reports Home
- Feb. 15 Family Day Holiday
- Feb. 22 Lock Down Practice 9:00
- Feb. 22 PAC Meeting 6:30
- Feb. 24 Pink Shirt Day
- March 10 Hot Lunch Day
- March 12 Last day before Spring Break.

Thank you. Have a great week.

Catherine Gorman and Joanne Leggett, Principal and Vice Principal