



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Parkcrest Elementary School

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Sunday, February 21, 2021

RE: Weekly Update February 22-26, 2021

Good evening Parkcrest families,

Please see below for some important changes due to changes in school COVID protocols as well as some other Parkcrest information.

1) **COVID protocols:** Updated COVID protocols will be implemented in our school this week. Of note and importance to parents is that our front doors will be locked at all times. Parents will not have any access to coming into the building. Due to this change, please make sure that you call the office 250-554-2368 if you need to have your child enter the building (eg. if they are late) or if you need to pick up your child. We will also be installing a doorbell outside our main doors so that this can be used for students needing entry. We will be implementing staggered entry/exits for cohorts to provide more opportunities for social distancing in hallways while taking on/off winter clothing.

2) COVID app for student self assessment has also been put out by the BC Government. Please access this at this link <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>. Please be diligent in completing this daily and ensuring that your child is not coming to school ill.

3) If you are completing the safe arrival process in indicating that your child is sick, it is very helpful if you could please indicate if your child is sick (not parent excused absence). We are responsible in providing Interior Health information when our school absenteeism reaches 10% absent in a day. If the absences are logged properly these numbers are more accurate. Thank you for your help with this.

4) When picking up/dropping off your child please make sure that you are also practicing socially distanced interactions with other parents.

5) Please send back report card envelopes signed to your child's teacher.

6) Thank you to Ms. Ryeo for organizing our student submissions for Young Artists Conference. Grade 4-6 students have been given the option to submit an original piece of

art. Students chosen will be able to participate in our District Young Artist's conference digitally.

7) Our Grade 6 students in Mrs. Shantz's class will have their Heritage Stamps submitted to be judged by the District Heritage Fair Committee. They were extremely well done and students put a lot of effort into their work.

8) Our students reached 3000 chips earned for SOAR Behaviour last week! All students earned an extra 15 minutes of chosen activity/fun time in their classrooms. Our students are currently working on the "R" Respect part of our Matrix.

9) **PAC News:**

- Thank you to our PAC for putting together over 800 cookies for the Valentines Day Cookie Grams. They were enjoyed by all.
- Seed Fundraiser has wrapped up. Next fundraiser is Purdy's for Easter! Please see link here
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1160878-82810>

PAC meeting tomorrow night, Feb. 22 6:30 pm. Please join us through ZOOM and see the link below.

Topic: Parkcrest PAC

Time: Feb 22, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62879892930?pwd=SUphaDJSNnJqUVdtZjdOUHdHRXFtUT09>

Upcoming Dates:

- Feb. 22 Lock Down Practice
- Feb. 22 PAC Meeting 6:30
- Feb. 24 Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 24 PAC Panago Lunch
- March 3, 10, 11 Grade 4 & 5 Ski Days
- March 10 PAC Hot Lunch Senior Froggy's
- March 12 Last Day before Spring Break
- March 22 School back in session
- March 24 PAC Hot Lunch Panago

- April 2 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Monday
- April 7 Day of Suwentwecw
- April 7 PAC Hot Lunch Pasta
- April 15 Early Dismissal 11:20 for Parent Teacher Interviews

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email or call us at the office. Joanne Leggett jleggett@sd73.bc.ca and myself cgorman@sd73.bc.ca.

Have a wonderful week!

Catherine Gorman (Principal) and Joanne Leggett (Vice Principal)