



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Parkcrest Elementary School

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RE: Weekly Update March 8-12, 2021

Good afternoon Parkcrest families,

As we approach Spring Break there are a few pieces of information for you!

1) All of our student's personal items (boots, jackets, inside shoes etc.) will be sent home on Friday. Our Lost and Found is small which is excellent. I will put on a table for students to peruse and post a picture on the PAC Facebook page.

2) Our school neighbors have reached out to me about the concern of our families blocking driveways again. Please respect our school neighbors and park respectfully. Bylaw has been contacted to support but we are hoping that this will not be needed to enforce this.

3) **Kindergarten registration:** We continue to take Kindergarten registrations online. If you have any questions for next year, please contact the school. Our staffing is based on enrollment so the sooner you can register the better! Thank you.

4) Congratulations to **Young Artist's** winners from our school. Thank you to Ms. Ryeo for organizing the contest. Our winners were: Summer, Joey, Sierra, Ethan, and Sadie.

5) PAC News: Easter Purdys order closes this Thursday.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1160878-82810>

6) Parkcrest Swag orders are due on March 22, 2021. Link here:

<https://parkcrestravenswear.itemorder.com>

7) **Parent Support Services of BC** – These online support circles are to provide a safe and confidential space for Parents and GRG/Kinship Caregivers, to share the challenges, concerns, questions, and offer the support parents need during COVID-19. Please share this with your parents and community. (Click on [link](#) for more information).

8) **Parent Satisfaction Survey:**

During the months of January to April, our school district participates in the 2021 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Learning Survey any time before 11:59 pm April 30th, 2021, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

- Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
- Under the section Direct Access – no logon number required select:
- District: 73 Kamloops
- School: Parkcrest
- Language: the language of your choice
- Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
- When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
- Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

9) **Grade 6 Families:** Course selections will be coming from Brock Middle after spring break. In preparation for year end Mrs. Gorman will be doing a slideshow for our Grade 6 students. Please send to me cgorman@sd73.bc.ca a photo of your child in a jpg format with the subject title of the email being their name. If you do not want your child in the slideshow, please email me as well with your wishes. More information will be coming to families about our plans to recognize and celebrate our Grade 6 classes.

Important Dates:

- March 10 Hot Lunch
- March 11 Purdy's order due
- March 12 Last day of School before Spring Break
- March 22 School back in session

- March 24 Hot Lunch
- March 29 PAC Meeting 6:30 ZOOM
- April 2 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Monday
- April 7 Hot Lunch
- April 14 Class photos
- April 15 Early Closure 11:20 for Parent Teacher Interviews (teachers will communicate with you about booking)
- April 21 Hot Lunch
- April 26 Non Instructional Day
- April 29 Young Authors Conference

We wish you a wonderful, relaxing Spring Break. Thank you for supporting our staff and school...we have had a difficult two years and your support has been amazing.

Joanne Leggett and Catherine Gorman and all of the Parkcrest Staff