



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Parkcrest Elementary School

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RE: Weekly Update September 21-25, 2020

Good morning Parkcrest Families,

One full week complete! It was wonderful having all 334 students back into our school building this week. Thank you to our teaching and support staff who have, and continue to go, above and beyond in ensuring students are feeling comfortable in returning to school after many months of not being here.

IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE

We have received new information that the Student Health and Safety Daily assessment has changed. The new guidelines can be found [here](#). You **DO NOT** have to re-sign the form. Please, however, familiarize yourself with the updated symptom list and the procedures.

Information for Families

Pick up and Drop Off: Please do not drive down the side of our school building. This is very unsafe for our students that are arriving in the building. We have also had some close calls with parents/students crossing through the staff parking lot at the end of the day. Please plan to meet your child at a specific spot on our school grounds to safely pick your child up at the end of the day. Reminder that our playground and school field are closed at the end of the day for safety. Thank you.

Verification forms/School Supply forms: Please send back with your child as soon as possible. We will be giving the first primary and first intermediate classes that bring back the Verification forms a pizza party!

Parkcrest PAC: Thank you to our PAC for getting the first Fundraiser up and going! The Little Coupon book form came home last week. Please be patient in receiving the books. Orders will be distributed every Friday.

Raise a Reader: Wednesday, September 23. This is a very valuable program for our school and Kamloops students. We would often be handing out newspapers as a staff on this day. Unfortunately, we cannot this year. We are asking students to bring a small donation or donate online at www.raiseareader.ca

Safe Arrival

To report an absence, you may choose to:

- call the toll free # 1-844-350-2647 or
- access the following website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or
- download App from Itunes or Google Play

-if your child is late coming to school they need to come in the front doors. Hand sanitize at the station in front of the office and then sign in.

-if you need to pick your child up early please let your child/his or her teacher know the time, when outside call 250-554-2368 and let us know your child's name and their teacher. We will get them and sign out then send out to you.

Upcoming Dates

September 23 Raise a Reader

September 24 Fire Drill

September 28 Non-Instructional Day

September 29 Assistant Superintendent Smillie school visit

September 30 Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 1 Lifetouch Individual photos

Oct. 5 Terry Fox Run

Oct. 12 Thanksgiving

Thank you! Any questions, please call us at the school! It has been really nice in re-connecting with our Parkcrest families this last week. Thank you for the socially distanced, masked chats before and after school :)

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

Moving ahead "Weekly Updates" will be posted on our school website under the Weekly Update tab. https://parkcrest.sd73.bc.ca/en/whats-happening-news/weekly_updates.aspx