



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

Parkcrest Elementary School

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Sunday, October 18, 2020

RE: Weekly Update October 19–October 23, 2020

Dear Parkcrest Parents and Families:

Please see below for our weekly update and information.

Kamloops Track and Field information for any students/families interested in this programming can be found at <https://www.kamtrack.ca/>

PAC Information:

- PAC Zoom meeting Monday Oct. 19 6:30 PM
- Link for Zoom meeting
<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/64368092562?pwd=UmlJeXBoVitMREhCdTdVQ3hIZmhaZz09>
- Thank you to Sara Black and her team for organizing our first PAC Hot lunch day for this Wednesday. Please access Munch a Lunch website to sign up for future lunches: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/parkcrest/>
- Our PAC Coupon Fundraiser is continuing. Please keep selling if possible :) Thank you for your support.
- Thanks to our PAC for purchasing new gym equipment and milk for the Terry Fox Run for all of our students.

Parkcrest Information:

- Lost and Found is starting to get quite full! If you are missing anything please encourage your child to come down and check what's there. It is located outside of the office.
- Snow is here! Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the weather!

- Grade 1 parents: Come Read with Me: Oct. 29 from 6-7 PM. Registration forms have gone home. Please send back to the school so we know how many packages to purchase. The Zoom link for this workshop is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84120452802?pwd=RHUwV3Y2UmxoR21wWkJTWWF⁺DYXRCUT09>

Safe Arrival:

We still have families calling the school to report students as absent or late. Please do not call our office. Please call the safe arrival number below.

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

Halloween

We are encouraging students to come to school dressed up on Friday, Oct. 30. We will not be able to have a dance or anything where cohorts mix but we do want to have a little fun. As usual, please nothing that is scary/gory, no weapons, no masks. Please try to keep finicky accessories at home so they don't get lost. Thank you.

PowerStart Breakfast Program:

Our local Boys and Girls club provides the PowerStart breakfast program every morning in our building. They will pick your child up at home, bring to school, feed them breakfast, and then supervise until our school bell. If interested in getting a registration form for this please email cgorman@sd73.bc.ca and I will send home a registration package. We are very lucky to have this program in our school and grateful for our community partners.

Upcoming Dates

- October 19 PAC Meeting 6:30
- October 21 PANAGO Hot lunch program
- October 21 Ms. Ryeo's class rescheduled Isobel Lake Fieldtrip
- October 23 Non Instructional Day

- **October 29 Come Read with Me Sessions for Grade 1 parents 6:00-7:00**
- **October 29 Photo Retakes**
- **October 30 Halloween Celebrations and dress up**
- **November 11 Remembrance Day Holiday**
- **November 19 Early Closure 12:30 Dismissal**
- **November 30 Lock Down Practice**
- **December 7 Non Instructional Day**
- **December 18 Last Day before Winter holiday**

Thank you Parkcrest families!

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