



School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson)

# Parkcrest Elementary School

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*Sunday, November 29, 2020*

**RE: Weekly Update November 30– December 4, 2020**

Good Sunday afternoon Parkcrest families,

I hope that you have had a great weekend. My family just put up our Christmas tree although it feels very early! More time to enjoy it I guess :)

Below are a few items of note as we wrap up the 2020 school year:

1. **PAC News:**

- Thank you to all of our families who purchased Purdy's for our winter fundraiser. It was a huge success! We will communicate with all families in regard to the process of safe pick up at the school once the orders arrive and are sorted.
- In lieu of the PAC basket raffle, the PAC has organized an online/paper raffle for 24 Gift Cards. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased through Munch a Lunch or on the paper copy sent home with students. Raffle will run until Dec. 8 with the draw occurring on Dec. 10.
- Hot Lunch Program: Please ensure that you have paid for your child's lunch 7 days in advance of the lunch day. If not purchased by then, your child will not receive a lunch.

2. **Parking Issues:** We recognize that parking at our school is incredibly challenging. I have asked for families to respect our neighbours by not parking in front of private residences in the morning and for pick up. Please, as well, do not park in our staff parking lot. This is very unsafe and there is very little room to turn around.

3. **Parkcrest Photos:** Mrs. Leggett has posted some on the school website under "What's Happening/News" a Google Folder of photos from inside the school. Please check to see beautiful artwork and some photos of students (who have their media forms signed). More photos will be added in the coming weeks. <https://parkcrest.sd73.bc.ca/en/index.aspx#>

4. **Message from our Superintendent:** Dr. Sullivan, Superintendent of SD#73, emailed all families this past week about the use of masks in schools and how schools do not fall under the

requirement for public mask wearing. What we continue to hear from students is that playdates and weekend activities continue to involve people outside of family units. I cannot stress enough that we, as a school community, need to be vigilant in reducing our social activities. Please do so for the safety of your family and our staff. Thank you.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Nov. 30 School Lock Down Practice
- Dec. 1 Fruit and Vegetable program apple delivery
- Dec. 2 PAC Hot lunch day
- Dec. 7 Non Instructional Day
- Dec. 10 PAC Raffle Draw
- Dec. 14 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Dec. 15 Fruit and Vegetable program orange delivery
- Dec. 16 PAC Hot Lunch
- Dec. 18 Last day of school
- January 4 2021 School back in session

Have a great Sunday evening. If you have questions, please email myself or Joanne Leggett  
[jleggett@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:jleggett@sd73.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

Catherine Gorman (Principal) and Joanne Leggett (VP)