

Our QSP cookie dough fundraising campaign is almost over!

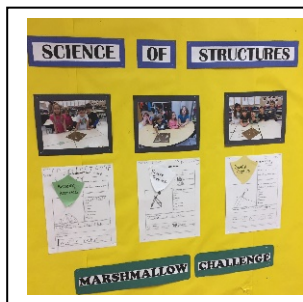
Have you had a chance to visit www.qsp.ca yet? Check out the 13 delicious flavours of cookie dough - some of which are gluten-free and peanut-free - as well as the newly-added mini-loaves in banana, lemon, or carrot. Your holiday baking will be done in no time!

Our goal this year is to sell 350 tubs - that's one per student - which will earn us a profit of \$2,100. The monies raised will be used to purchase new laptops and ipads for classroom use. As of November 24, we were almost half-way to our goal. Online orders at www.qsp.ca are due on or before **Monday, November 28th.**

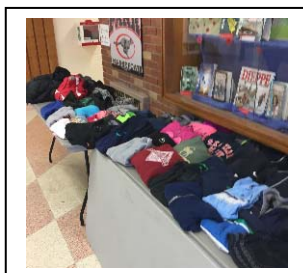
Have you heard? Mannequin Challenge?

Have you heard of the Mannequin Challenge? Our Student Council is organizing one for the grades 4-8 classes. Each class is invited to submit a video entry, which will be judged on its creativity and originality, its interesting and varied body positions and facial expressions, and the quality of the 'freeze'. Entries are due by Friday, December 2nd.

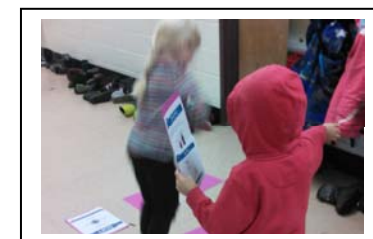
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Grade 3 'Marshmallow Challenge! Yummy Learning!



Welcome to the Park Avenue 'Lost and Found' Boutique! Lost items are seeking their owners -displayed in our front foyer.



Coding in Kindergarten? Absolutely!

What is Coding?

Coding is the ability to read and write a machine language and to think computationally. Learning to code develops problem-solving skills, confidence using technology, and helps students understand the world around them. Just like arts and crafts is a way to express creativity, coding can be a highly engaging, fun and empowering skill for kids today.

Many of our students in all grades here at PAPS have been coding for several years and continue to do so as part of our YRDSB and School plan to support Modern Learning. You are invited to read an article from CBC parents entitled 'Why Kids Should Learn to Code' attached below.

<http://www.cbc.ca/parents/learning/view/why-kids-should-learn-to-code-and-how-to-get-them-started>

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This week at Park Ave

Mon. Nov. 28 Day 1	Cookie Orders Due! Boys and Girls Club, after school
Tues. Nov. 29 Day 2	Honesty Assembly, 2:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, after School Int. Band to Marlies Game
Wed. Nov. 30 Day 3	Glee club, 7:30 am Sub Lunch Jr. Boys VB after school
Thurs. Dec. 1 Day 4	Boys and Girls Club, after School
Fri. Dec. 2 Day 5	Pizza Day

A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



Officer Jamie speaks to our grade 6 students during a VIP (Values, Influences and Peers) Program.



Recent snowfall brings out the creativity in our students!

Beginning this Monday all Primary 1-3 students will be entering our school from the front door from 8:15-8:30 am. This early entry allows our younger students time to get out of their winter clothing, calmly prepare for start their learning day.

Community Corner



Volleyball News!

Our Senior Volleyball teams wrapped up a successful season at their Area tournaments this week. Although neither team could beat the powerhouse squads from Clearmeadow in the final rounds, they played to the best of their abilities, and showed great sportsmanship and winning attitudes throughout the day - even when they had to play leapfrog and run stairs for warm-ups! They were a pleasure to coach.

Girls' team members were: Katelyn, Abby McM., Abby L., Abby McB., Abigail, Syndel, Ayla, Paige, Emily, Felicia, Baylee, Carlye, Samantha, Sammy, and Julia.

Boys' team members were: Karsten, Aaron, David, Jacob, Nathan, Connor Mc., Connor S., Alex, William, Gavin, Alec, Matthew, and Ryan. Special thanks to our coaches Mr. Lea and Ms .Walsh for all their support with our volleyball teams.

Don't forget to register your grade 1-8 child(ren) for Winter Electives-visit <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

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