

Mannequin Challenge!

Our latest Student Council contest for grades 4 to 8 classes was a 'Mannequin Challenge'. The results were *very* impressive. They featured classrooms gone wild, the joy of Christmas morning, a ball hockey game - very Canadian! - and even a wedding!

Our esteemed judges, Ms. Eikeland, Ms. Crittenden, and Mr. Richardson, had the very difficult job of scoring the entries. After a lengthy deliberation, the top 3 classes were:

3rd: Ms. McAlear's 7/8s

2nd: Mrs. Stoltz's 5/6s

1st: Mrs. Frans' 8s

Thank you to our amazing students for participating in this challenge, our teachers for their support, and to Mrs. Walsh for her support!

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Congratulations to master builder Cael in Mr. Mo's class for winning the Lightbulb Lab challenge for November. Cael holds the new Park Ave. record for Tallest Freestanding Tower. Using nothing to construct it except Popsicle sticks and clothespins, his tower was 75cm tall!



Thank you to our caretaker Mr. Richardson for building our bird feeder with Mrs. Norwood's grade 2 students.

Triple P Tip of the Month ~ Fears

Fears are common in childhood and a normal part of growing up. Most of children's fears are mild, however some children have fears that are so strong it stops them from doing things. Children can learn to cope with fears with help from parents.

KEY STEPS:

- Talk with your child and tell them how you cope with your own fears
- Try not to show fearful reactions
- Teach your child coping strategies
- Help your child to gradually face their fears
- Remain calm when your child is scared or anxious
- Praise your child for facing their fears
- Encourage your child to try new things and do not let them avoid things they must do



Don't forget to check out the new Triple P Ontario website for online resources and podcasts for parents of children from birth to teens.
www.triplepontario.ca

'free' Holiday Movie Night Reminder!

Your Park Avenue School Council have organized a "Holiday Movie Night" for the evening of Thursday, December 15th beginning at 6 pm in our gymnasium.

Pizza and drink combos are available to order but must be pre-ordered at www.schoolcashionline.com

Please note... all orders are due by Tuesday, December 13th.

*Cash Donations to attend would be appreciated (to support our school enhancement initiatives).





The Park Avenue Post

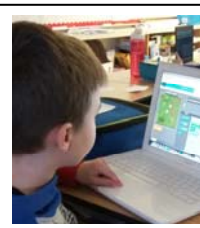
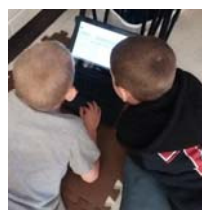


This week at Park Ave

Mon. Dec. 12th Day 1	Boys and Girls Club, after school Sr. Boys' BBall practice
Tues. Dec. 13th Day 2	Jr. Girls' Area volleyball Tournament Boys and Girls Club, after School Sr. Boys' BBall practice
Wed. Dec. 14th Day 3	Glee club, 7:30 am Sub Lunch Sr. Boys Ball practice
Thurs. Dec. 15th Day 4	Jr. Boys' Area Volleyball Tournament Boys and Girls Club, after School Holiday Movie Night Cookie Dough/Poinsettia Pick up night
Fri. Dec. 16th Day 5	Pizza Day Poinsettia pick up 9-noon

A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



'Hour of Code' learning is fun for our Grade 2 students!



(Above) Grade 3 students learn about First Nations with Mrs. Perrault.



Abby and MJ attend a First Nations Drumming workshop!

Community Corner

PARK AVENUE'S ANNUAL

TOY DRIVE



Grades 4-8 Students

Please bring in NEW, unWrapped toys and gifts to donate to local families.

We are looking for gifts for all ages, and for both boys and girls.

Don't forget ideas for older kids, too!!!

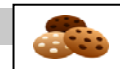
We will also gratefully accept smaller items for adults and older family members.

Place donations under the tree and help us fill our gift boxes!

All items are due by December 20th.

Gentle Reminders...

Poinsettias Pick up Reminder 🌿 Orders can be picked up at PAPS in our library Thurs. Dec. 15 (3pm-9pm) or Fri. Dec. 16 (9am-noon).



Cookie Dough Reminder Orders can be picked up at PAPS in our library Thurs. Dec. 15th too after school!

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