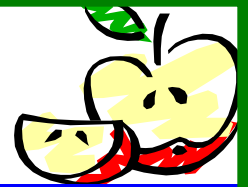


Parkview Post



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Greetings!

It is May and spring is in full swing. It is so lovely to see the sun shining and the flowers beginning to bloom. The best part is that our children can now play outside.

As the weather has improved we are now asking that parents help us to ensure that our students are at school on time. If possible, we would suggest that parents encourage their children to arrive at school for the 8:15 supervision time so that they have time to play with their friends outside prior to the start of the instructional day.

We are noticing that we still have a large number of students who are arriving at or after 8:30AM, which is the official school start time. Being on time is a powerful life skill that will assist our children in being successful in school, in their future careers and in life.

Starting Monday May 4th there will be no adult supervision outside of the school after the 8:30AM bell. Students should be in class at this time so all late students will have to be brought into school by their parents if there are no adults at the front of the school. This will require parents to park in the parking lot and walk their children into the school.

Please ensure that students are at school between 8:15 and 8:25 when the entry bell will ring. Students need to be at school at that time so that they can line up and enter the school with their classes at the rear of the school. The rear doors will remain open for students to enter until 8:30. Entry through the rear of the school facilitates our attendance process as teachers are taking attendance in the classes until announcements at 8:30. After this time, the attendance lists will be sent to the office and students will be marked late at the office when they come in through the front doors.

Thank you for helping us to prepare our students for the demands of the "real world" by teaching them how to be on time and prepared for their day!

**For up to date information visit our calendar on the school website at:
<http://www.parkview.ps.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/> Or Follow us on Twitter@ParkviewPS1**

Forgotten Items:

If your child forgets their lunch, homework, shoes, etc. please put **a note on the item with your child's name** and **leave it on the table outside the Office**. We are not able to interrupt the class of the students to let them know you have brought these things in for them. **All students should know to check this table for forgotten items.** Your cooperation is appreciated!

RIDING A FRIEND'S BUS

Bus requests/notes **will not be accepted** at school. Students are not allowed to ride home on a friend's bus. If students are to go home with another student for any reason, families must make arrangements for students to be picked up at school. Make sure your child has a written note to be picked up by another parent.



Lost and Found Items

A red "lost and found" box is located in the primary hallway of the school. Students or parents are encouraged to check regularly for lost items. In June, the articles in this box will be displayed so that all students and parents have a final opportunity to claim lost items. Unclaimed items are donated to a charitable organization. Please label your child's clothing, boots, shoes, school bags & lunch boxes.



MOVING? In order to help us plan ahead for 2015/2016 school year, we are asking any parents who know that their child will **NOT** be returning to Parkview P.S. in September, to kindly inform the office in writing. Thank you in advance!



It's your head ...Use it! Bike Helmets

Head injuries are the leading cause of serious injury and death to kids on wheels. Wearing a properly fitted, certified helmet can reduce the risk of serious head injury by 85 per cent. Children and youth (under 18) are *required by law* to wear a helmet when bicycling. The helmet must fit properly in order to protect your child in the event of a crash.

Remember the 2V1 Shake, Shake, Shake Rule!

2: The helmet should cover the top of your child's head and sit **2 finger widths above their eyebrows**

V: Adjust the side straps so that they form a **V-shape under their ears**

1: Only **1 finger** should fit between their chin and the fastened straps

Shake, Shake, Shake: Have them shake their head up and down and side to side to make sure the helmet is snug.

Make sure that the helmet has a safety standard label on it (CSA, ASTM, and CPSC) and check it regularly for cracks, dents and broken or frayed straps. Do not purchase a helmet that is too big in the hopes that your child will grow into it – it will not provide proper protection. Adults are also encouraged to wear a helmet to be a good role model for children.

Students riding to bikes to school should be wearing a bike helmet please.



CELL PHONES & IPOD's



Cellular phones and other electronic devices are disruptive when they are activated at school. Even if used for silent messaging, incoming signals distract student's attention and can interfere with both learning and teaching. Digital cameras that can be found on cell phones/IPODs can be used in a manner that violates the privacy, dignity and safety of students and staff.

During the school day the use of cell phones and IPOD's are restricted!

During classroom instruction, all cell phones and IPOD's should be stored in lockers and out of sight. They should not be used to make or receive phone calls or send and receive text messages. Cell phones and other electronic devices are often the target of theft! Leaving them at home is the best option.

The office phone may be used in case of emergency! Parents may contact their child through the main office. Parents are encouraged to leave messages for their children at the office.

The privacy and dignity of others must be maintained. Students are prohibited from taking or posting photos of other students and staff without consent.

Educate your children about popular websites such as Facebook, My Space and You-Tube. Students need to understand that what they post to these sites can be viewed by millions of people.

Reporting Your Child's Absence

You **MUST** call in your child's absence & **notify the Office** of their late arrival everyday! The office will notify the teacher(s). We have a 24 hour absence reporting line **905-477-2172**.

Clearly state and SPELL your child's name and state their teacher's name as well.

Once we have exhausted all our means of contacting you, and we still do not know where your child is, we must call the police!

When calling in please indicate whether the absence is an illness, a medical appointment, an injury, a vacation or a parent withdrawal (a day off).



EXTRA CLOTHES PLEASE!!

Please send your child to school with an extra set of season appropriate clothing (pants, top, socks, shoes, etc). Some of our younger students may still have the odd "accident" and as the season changes we often have students who slip or fall into mud or puddles and require a change of clothes.



VOLUNTEERS IN OUR SCHOOL

Vulnerable Sector Screening Check

A vulnerable sector screening check is used to ensure the safety of students, staff and community members to the best of the Board's ability and applies to all volunteers in our schools, including school council members who serve as volunteers.

<http://www.yrp.ca/community-policing/how-do-i/vulnerable-sector-screening.aspx>

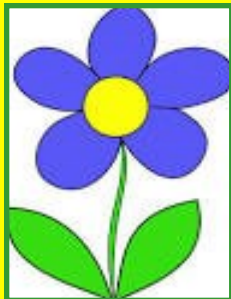


EQAO TESTING: GRADE 3 & GRADE 6

Grade 3 students will be writing EQAO June 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Grade 6 students will be writing EQAO June 8th, 9th, and 10th

We encourage all students to be present for the testing. Please do not schedule any appointments for your child during this week. If you have any questions about EQAO, please contact the school.




Parent Requests

A number of additional considerations are included in our decision making when creating classes. Regrettably, we are unable to accept specific teacher requests for the 2015-2016 year. Rather than suggesting a teacher, please indicate the learning style or classroom structure which would be most appropriate for your child. When teachers get together to create new class lists, we will use this information to help make our final decisions. **Should you have information to share with us, please send a letter to Mrs. Dilworth by May 3rd.** (This was also in the April Newsletter) The staff at Parkview PS care deeply about student needs. Years of meeting the learning needs of children give them the unique qualifications to recommend placement decisions. It takes hours of discussion, reflection, revision and consideration of alternatives to arrive at the best organization for our school. Rest assured that the organization will include our best opportunities for student achievement.



2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 Day 4 Pita Day 
4 Day 5 AM—Strul/McCammon, PM—Mc Shane Scientist in the School Welcome to Kindergarten Night Grade 8 -Montreal	5 Day 1 Girls on the Run 3:15 Northern Karate 12:40 Grade 8 -Montreal	6 Day 2 Junior Speeches 10:40am Grade 8 -Montreal	7 Day 3 Girls on the Run 3:15 Northern Karate 12:40 UHS Visit for Grade 8	8 Day 4 PIZZA Day Jump Rope for Heart 
11 Day 5 Girls on the Run 3:15	12 Day 1 Let's Move, Parkview! Family Fun Fitness & Math Night School Council Meeting—6:30pm	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 Area Badminton Championships Girls on the Run 3:15	15 Day 4 SUSHI DAY  Northern Karate 12:40
18 NO SCHOOL 	19 Day 5 Girls on the Run 3:15	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 Diversity Day Event 1:30pm	22 Day 3 PIZZA DAY  Girls on the Run 3:15 Ms. Studor/ Ms. Jewett Scientist In School 
25 Day 4	26 Day 1 Girls on the Run 3:15	27 Day 2	28 Day 3 Rocks and Rinks Girls on the Run 3:15	29 Day 4 Sub Day Parkview Pride Assembly 



2014/2015 School Calendar
The 2014/2015 school year calendar has been approved by the Ministry of Education as follows:
Victoria Day - Monday, May 18, 2015
P.A. Day - June 5th, 2015
June 25, 2015 – Early Release Day (AM only)
June 26, 2015– P.A. Day

