

Parkside Elementary News

February, 2023

Principal's Message

Well, it appears that winter has finally arrived. I do hope that all of our Parkside families were able to keep warm this past weekend.

With more consistently cold temperatures and very cold wind chills, I want to remind parents to ensure that their child has warm winter clothing at winter boots.

We love to get our students outside to get some fresh air and to burn off some energy during our recesses, but we want to make sure that they can do it comfortably.

With two weeks left before the 2 week break for our combined Canada Games break and our "March Break", we are focused on making sure our students are getting

the most out of their classroom academic experience. Please take time to talk to your child about their day and what they learned. I recently read an article about how to talk to your child about their day to get the most out of your conversation. Please check out the link to the article <https://www.savvymom.ca/article/questions-to-ask-your-child-after-school-to-get-them-talking/>

All the best to our Parkside families during our Winter Break this year. I hope you have time to connect and relax.

Nick Martin

Parkside Principal



February 22: Last Day to order
Pizza and Milk for March.

Winter Break: February 20-
March 3, No Classes

Parent Teacher Interviews:
March 23 Evening and March 24
All Day

March 24 No Classes due to
Parent Teacher Interviews

March 22 Report Cards Go
Home

Great Things Happening at Parkside!

Family Literacy Night



Thank to those who attended our Family Literacy Night. We had such an amazing turn out and it was wonderful to see our Parkside families! Thank you to our amazing staff who made it possible 😊

Coldest Night Fundraiser



Thank you to another amazing group of leaders in our school, the Diversity Club.

This group of students work diligently to provide a welcome environment for all students in the school and help in the community! Thanks also to Laura Mackinnon for her guidance!



Parkside Green Committee

Lunch Containers Recycling



Lunch containers are the ideal size for storing anything from dinners, to crayons, and any other small items.

At Parkside we wash and recycle because we believe in the importance of modeling to students how each one of us can help our environment even in small ways.

If you would like some containers to help with storing at home, please send a message to rddriscoll@edu.pe.ca vxballon@edu.pe.ca mvmacdonald@edu.pe.ca or masullivan@EDU.PE.CA

Thank you.

Notes from the Music Room



Preparations for our Frozen Jr production are well underway, and going very well! We are very excited about our performances coming up in May! We will release performance information as well as ticket information later in the spring.

All cast members - our goal is to have everyone "off book" by March 6. This means rehearsing without scripts in our hands, and having all of our lines and lyrics memorized. Take some time each week to review your parts at home in order to help us meet this goal together!

Here is the link to the January & February after-school rehearsal calendar:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j-KWlyQf7oD2a4A3W5_idOyrqd6RboMDQ_jc-ksb1w8/edit?usp=sharing

A reminder that all cast members will need to provide some basic clothing items as part of their costume. Items are due by April 7th. You can read more about what is required for each student's costume here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GoRljkQnX1ORFQjabTnucP9jCqJ3-duTI_cTKfIGiFo/edit?usp=sharing

