



Parkview Elementary School

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Welcome Back and Happy New Year to Students, Parents and Guardians. It was a very snowy break!

Family Literacy Week

Family Literacy Week will be held during the week beginning January 26th. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development - just 15 minutes a day can dramatically improve a child's literacy (reading and writing) skills and it is a great way to spend time with your child.

Here are some great ways to get started:

1. Create your own comic strip about your family.
2. Invent two new endings to your favourite book.
3. Make up a new recipe together and post it online.
4. Tell knock-knock jokes together while doing the dishes.
5. Sing five songs really, really loudly!
6. Invent a new game while playing at the park.
7. Read a story to your pet (or favourite toy).
8. Make a paper fortune teller with eight fortunes.
9. Write a silly poem and tell it to your family at dinner.
10. Log on to your favourite word game - can you beat your best score?
11. Create your family tree.
12. Play rhyming "I Spy" - "I spy something that rhymes with..."
13. Play a board game together.
14. Text your friend and tell them about your holiday.
15. Find 15 things that begin with the letter "S".

Both Parkview Elementary and the District of Sicamous will be doing activities to support Family Literacy Week. The school will be doing another "Drop Everything and Read Activity" on January 27th. Parkview will also host, in conjunction with LASS, magician Leif David on January 28th at 1:00 .



Winter Activities



Everyone enjoyed the Winter Concert on December 10th. Parents, grandparents, guardians and friends were all on hand to witness an evening of music. A big thank- you to our students and staff for all their efforts. A special thank you to Mr.Koenig our music director who made the evening possible! The concert featured a special activity to guess the movies that were featured. Thank you to the Grade 6 class for imagining and scripting the special program. Judges for the Classroom Door Decorating contest had a very difficult time choosing a winner. However, after much deliberation winners were declared.

Division 3 (Ms. Taylor's class) took 1st place, Division 9 (Mrs. Ezekiel's class) took 2nd place for having the most interesting and well decorated doors. Honourable mention went to Division 7 (Mrs. Vlieg's class). Well done everyone! A Winter Activity day was held on December 19th and students enjoyed carolling with Mr. Koenig and Bob Evans on Friday, December 20th. Check out Parkview's Facebook page for photos.

Assembly

Our next school wide assembly will be held on Monday, January 13th @ 8:25 a.m.

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday January 7th @ 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Cross Country Skiing

Students in grade 4-6 have signed up to go X country Skiing on January 13th and 20th and attend the Pirate Loppet on January 30th. More information will follow with permission forms and dates/times the bus will leave and return to Parkview. Thank you to Miss. Dawson and Mrs. Forster for organizing this event.



School Fees

A reminder that the following fees for the school year 2018/2019 are requested if you have not already paid:

Supply Fees for students in grades K-6	\$35.00
Agenda Book Grades 1 – 6	\$10.00
Activity Fee Grades K – 6	\$20.00
Optional Fee for Cultural Activities K-6	\$10.00

Reminder to Dress Warm!

As we get into the winter months and snowy days, please encourage your child to dress appropriately for the weather conditions. In general, we will be outside at break times as much as possible. Toques, mitts, snow pants and proper footwear will keep your child warm. When the temperature is very cold, or when the wind chill drops the temperature to -15°C we will be indoors.

Parking/Drop Off Areas at School

A reminder to parents and guardians when they are dropping off or picking their child up from school to ensure that you do not block the driveways of our neighbours. As well, be sure to respect the reserved school bus areas.

Upcoming Events

January 7 th	Strong Start Re-opens
January 7 th	PAC meeting 5:30
January 13 th	Assembly 8:25
January 13 th	X-country skiing
January 20 th	X-country skiing
January 22 nd	Hat Day
January 24 th	Pizza Lunch
January 27 th	DEAR
January 28	Leif David Magician 1:00
January 31	Pirate Loppet
February 3 rd	Pro D Day
February 5 th	Jersey Day
February 10 th	Assembly 8:25
February 13 th	Report Cards go home