

# Parkdale Parent March Memo

March 2020

## Calendar of Events

March 2 - March Attendance Madness Contest Begins

March 3 - School Assembly - Dress Like A Tacky Tourist or your favorite Dr. Seuss character

March 4 - Rabbit Hill Alternate Ski Day

March 11 - Parent of Parkdale Meeting - All parents are invited to attend, babysitting is available

March 13 - Report Cards go home

March 17 - Wear Green and Shamrock day

March 18 - Walking Together Gathering at Clear Vista School at 5 pm

March 19 - Parent Teacher Interviews from 4 to 8 pm

March 20 - Job Embedded Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL

March 23 - Start of Spring Break

March 31 - Return to School



## Parent Teacher Interviews

### When

Thursday, March 19th, 4-8pm

### Where

4107 54 Street Wetaskiwin, AB

### More information

This is a chance for parents and staff to work together to benefit the students. We hope to see all of you here. They will start at 4 pm.



## March Attendance Madness Contest - Win a Pizza and Movie Party for Your Class!

All you need to do is come to school.

For the month of March we will be having our third annual March Attendance Madness Contest. Every week, each homeroom will have their percentage attendance calculated. The class with the best percentage in the four weeks we calculate attendance will win a class pizza party.

Students attending school is one of the biggest indicators of High School graduation. Most of the classes in the school have their language learning first thing in the morning. If a student is late for school they will miss their language learning. Missing their language learning can impact other classes as their understanding of the vocabulary is impacted. Missing school also affects your child's ability to maintain friendships and make friends.

At Parkdale School we try to support student learning. We have many different supports that are available at different times. If your child is not at school they may be missing planned targeted support to help them at school.

## Active Parenting Ideas

Being able to read is very important for children at school. Here are some simple things you can do to support your child with their reading.

- 1) Plan a day trip -you can go online, research fun places to go. Find out what is free. Discover what each other like to do. Take some pictures and create a little journal with what happens on your trips.
- 2) Sing it to me - play a song and then pause it. Ask your family to sing the next line. Do they know it? What kind of fun can you make up together.
- 3) Pop Up Kitchen - find a recipe together. Not only are you practicing math, you are also practicing reading and you will get a treat from the work you do.

Enjoy this time together.