

# Parent Newsletter

*November 2020*

## Important Dates in November

- 10th - Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony starting at 10:45
- 11th - No School Remembrance Day
- 19th - No School PD Day
- 20th - No School - Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
- 27th - Report Cards coming home
- 30th - Students Transition time for School at Home and School in Person

## GOOGLE Classroom

All of the teachers are putting work in the Google Classroom for students to access when they are away from school sick, in isolation or quarantined. Please make sure that your students are completing the work and submitting it so they do not have to catch up when they return. This is the best way to help them not get behind with their school work. If students have any questions regarding their classroom they can email their teachers. You can also contact the school if you are having difficulty accessing the classroom and we will attempt to talk you through it. On devices you will need to download the Google Classroom App. Students are responsible for doing work while they are away and missed work may result in them spending time at recess and lunch catching up.

## Parent Portal in PowerSchool

Log in information was sent home for you to log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal. This will give you access to your students marks and comments from the teacher. This is a great way to stay caught up on what is happening with your child at school. It can be found on the Quick Links on the web page. You just need to click on the PowerSchool Parent link and log in. The Parent Portal is currently turned off to help facilitate the teachers completing their part of the report card process. Once the report cards go home, the parent portal will be turned back on. Our next set of Interviews will be on December 3rd.

## Supporting Student Learning

We are working hard supporting student learning at the school. We have teachers providing Levelled Literacy Support to the students in their class and we have Educational Assistants, Administration, and Teachers with learning support time working with groups of students to help them with concepts



and understanding. At Parkdale we work hard to provide opportunities for our students to grow academically.

## Wellness Worker Update

Hello Parkdale families,

This is your friendly neighborhood Wellness Worker coming to you from the classrooms at Parkdale School.

The students from k-5 have been busy these past few weeks learning about frustration, courage, insecurities, anxiety, loneliness and decision making thanks to our friends the Worry Woos. We have had fun lessons, discussions and craft activities that have focused on understanding these feelings and concepts. Take a look at some of our creations:) (Frustration pencils, worry boxes, positive affirmation scratch art).

Warm Regards,  
Mrs. Mennear



Positive  
Affirmation  
Scratch Art



Frustration Pencil



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## Renovation

Our school renovation is almost complete. We will start moving into the new spaces the first week of November. We hope to have the front doors and new office operational by November 9th. In addition to the construction, they started painting the hallways, and installing new lights in the hallways this past Friday. We are excited for all of the changes that are occurring.