# Parent Newsletter

December 2020

#### Government Announcement

The Alberta Government announced on Tuesday, November 24th that effective November 30th grade 7 to 12 students would be learning online, and school would remain in person for students in Kindergarten to Grade 6. Parkdale School Staff started working with the grade 7 and 8 students on the Wednesday to ensure that they knew how to navigate their Google Classroom. We communicated to students and their families that their school schedule would remain the same and that they would have classes from 8:55 am to 3:18 pm daily. It is essential that the students participate in their classes and the learning as attendance will be taken and their marks will reflect the work that is being done. If your child was not in school on Friday, November 27th they will need to come to the school to get their binders and textbooks so their learning can continue. Please call the office at 780-352-4594 to schedule a time to pick up your resources.

### January 4th to 8th

This is the first week back to school after Christmas Break. School will be ONLINE during this week. The staff will ensure that students have the necessary log in information and understand how to navigate their Google Classroom. Students will at this time return to school in person on Monday, January 11th.

#### Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

Report Cards went home on Friday, November 27th. Report Cards will continue to be handed out by the teachers this week. If your child is away from school this week, please call the school at 780-352-4594 to make arrangements to pick it up.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd from 4 to 8. Miss Engram will be having Interviews nightly from 3:30 to 4:30. Please contact the school to arrange a time for the teacher to contact you. We look forward to having a conversation with you so we can work together to support your child.

## Upcoming Events

Mrs. Stengel and Ms. Minde are here Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 2nd - ECS

- · Assembly Honors and Effort Awards handed out
- Parent Teacher Interviews from 4 to 8
- 4th JEPD Day No School for Students
- 7th ECS
- 9th ECS
  - Red/Green Day students wear Red or Green to School this day
- 14th ECS
  - Ugly Christmas Sweater everyone can wear on to school
- 16th ECS
  - Grade 5 ZAP Presentation via Google Meet
- 18th Last Day of School before Christmas
  - PJ Day wear your PJ's to school

#### School At Home or School In Person Deadline December 7th

The new deadline for students to go into the school at home or return to school in person is December 7th at 3:30pm. If you choose the school at home option you would begin January 4th and would be doing school at home for the remainder of the school year. If you want your child to return to school and do learning in person this as well would be for the remainder of the school year. In order to change your child's learning status please call Parkdale School at 780-352-4594 and ask to speak to Sandra Wilson (Principal). Please call if you have any questions as well.

