

# Parent Newsletter

*September 7th, 2021*

## Welcome Back

We are excited to begin another school year. Here is some information to help you with routine.

There is supervision on the playground as of 8:30 in the morning. The school doors open at 8:40, with announcements happening at 8:50 and classes starting at 8:55.

Attendance is important in order for us to help support your child. Being absent or late causes your child to miss content that can make their day more difficult. If there is anything that the school can do to help out, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

With COVID still present in our province our school division has shared with everyone a back to school plan. Within this plan masks will be a personal decision and any students choosing to wear a mask will be supported with their choice. We will continue with hand sanitization and we will continue to send sick students home. We will do what we can in an attempt to keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school at 780-352-4594.

## Keeping Up To Date

To keep up to date with what is happening at the school, you can follow us on **Facebook**, or visit the Parkdale School webpage at **[parkdaleschool.ca](http://parkdaleschool.ca)**

We will also send home emails monthly that contain the **school newsletter**, and **School Messenger** reminders to help keep you informed of events. Students will also be receiving **agenda books** to record school events in.

As parents and guardians you will also want to log into your PowerSchool account. This will provide you with current information on your child and how they are doing within their classes. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the teachers if you have any questions.

## Staff for 2021-2022

The following are the staff for the 2021-2022 school year:

### **Educational Assistants**

Mrs. Gisèle Kennedy

Mrs. Tracy Normandeau

Mrs. Shauna Angus

Mrs. Cathy Fiveland

Mrs. Barb Mercer

Mr. Jib Labinghisa

### **Teachers**

ECS - Mrs. Jocelyn Urano

Grade 1 - Mrs. Samantha Ritchie

Grade 2 - Mrs. Shilo Bargholz

Grade 3 - Mrs. Amanda Graff/Mr. Benjamin Lau

Grade 4 - Ms. Nichol Goodrich/Mrs. Caitlyn Pezderic/Mrs. Benjamin Lau

Grade 5 - Mrs. Suzanne Quinton

Grade 6 and Junior High - Ms. Paris Engram/Mr. Benjamin Lau/Mrs. Dawn Craik/Mr. Scott White

Indigenous Studies Teacher - Mrs. Marie Crier

### **Custodians**

Mr. Darrell Feldberg

Mr. Kenneth Bie

### **Office/Student Support**

Mrs. Deneen Stengel - Family School Liasion

Mrs. Rochelle Minde - Indigenous Support Room

Mrs., Caitlyn Pezderic - Literacy Lead for grades 4 to 8

Ms. Nichol Goodrich - Literacy Lead for grades K to 3

Mrs. Christine Breitreuz - Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Mary Lynn Kary - Vice Principal/Inclusion Coach

Mrs. Sandra Wilson - Principal

## **Parent Advisory Council**

We are having our first parent council meeting on **Tuesday, September 21st**. We are seeking parents to get involved and to help support the school. We try our best to keep the meeting to one hour in order to respect people's time. **The meeting will start at 5pm and the first meeting we will hold in person.** We have meetings only 5 times per year. At these meetings we not only fill you in on what is happening at the school, but we seek your input. Please join us for coffee and a treat as we get our Parent Advisory Council set for the school year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give us a call for more information.



## **Parkdale School**

### **MISSION**

*Wahkotowin - A community of connection, learning and caring*

### **VISION**

*Creating a safe space for learners to achieve their potential.*

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