



PARKDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



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Healing our community by giving students a strong background of academic and life experiences to create curiosity and understanding of what they can achieve.

Seven Grandfather Teachings:

Each month we focus on one of our grandfather teachings. It is reflected in our lessons and assemblies. Students can earn rewards by demonstrating acts of one of the teachings.

October: **Humility** - Wolf
November: **Respect** - Buffalo
January: **Wisdom** - Beaver
February: **Honesty** - Sabe
March: **Truth** - Turtle
April: **Courage** - Bear
May: **Love** - Eagle



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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Dear Parkdale Parents and Guardians,

March is a shorter month, but it will be a busy one. We have a new Learn to Skate program for our Grade 3 & 4 students. They will be bused over to the Wetaskiwin Co-op Skating Rink for some skating lessons from our very own WRPS Hockey Instructors. They will be going for five one-hour sessions, free of charge! This will be a fantastic opportunity for our young students to experience skating.

On March 14th, our Grades 5-8 students will be going to Rabbit Hill for a day of skiing or snowboarding. It has been quite some time since Parkdale went on a ski trip, so we are very excited. Students will have a rental, lift pass and lesson all for \$20! We feel many of our students have been unable to go skiing or snowboarding, so we are subsidizing the costs to make it accessible for all our students. Hopefully the weather improves!

March 25th to April 1st is our Spring Break and Easter. We hope everyone has a wonderful break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on April 2nd.

Thank you,

Mike Daly
Mike Daly

COMING SOON!

Bauer will be joining our school! He has been working hard to complete his classes and is fully certified by St. John's Ambulance.





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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Parkdale Houses!

We have done an outdoor relay race, school-wide bingo, and much more for houses to earn points !

You can help students earn more points for their houses by reading with them!

Monthly Reading Log

Name: _____		House: _____	
Date		Read	Points
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POINT



PINK SHIRT DAY

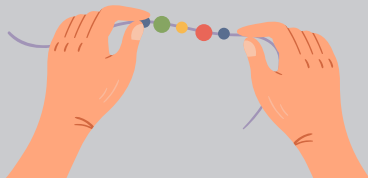
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BE KIND
TO ALL
KIND



Wetaskiwin Family
& Community
Support Services!



BEADING!

LAND BASED LEARNING!

SEWING!

CREE CULTURE CLUB

This club will run from January 22nd until June 22nd.

It is for grades 4-8.

Grades 4/5/6 will meet at lunch on Day 4s to work on cultural projects and activities.

Grades 7/8 will meet after school on Wednesdays from 3:10-4:30 in Ms. Wolfe's room.

TRADITIONAL GAMES!

TRADITIONAL STORIES!



FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIASONS



Family Services

Mrs. Laura Lucas

laura.lucas@wrps11.ca

780-352-4594 (work)

780-335-3055 (cell)

Indigenous Services

Ms. Rochelle Minde

rochelle.minde@wrps11.ca

780-352-4594 (work)

Ages 9-13

COOKING GROUP

MARCH 4TH, 11TH, 25TH
3:30-5:00PM

FREE

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE GROUP PER MONTH

4415-A 49TH STREET

CALL : 780-312-8137

JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

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BABY & YOU SWIMMING

ONCE A MONTH

TIME: 1:30 - 3:00 PM

FREE

DATE: MARCH 26TH

PLACE: MANLUK REGIONAL CENTRE
4514 50 AVE.
WETASKIWIN

AGES 2 AND UNDER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR TEXT LEAH FOR QUESTIONS

780-360-4124

LEAH.HNATIUK@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

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Baby and You

Pregnant women and dads welcome as well

LOCATION: WETASKIWIN MCMAN 4415A 49 STREET

DATE/TIME:

TUESDAY'S (AHS NURSE)
1:30PM-3:00PM
MARCH 5TH, 12TH, 19TH

THURSDAY'S
MARCH 7TH, 22ND
10:30-12:00 PM

CALL OR TEXT JEN FOR QUESTIONS
780-312-8137
JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JEN @ 780-312-8137
JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

SUPPORT & PLAY GROUP FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

COFFEE AND SNACK PROVIDED

MARCH 19TH
10:00-11:30 AM

All welcome

4415-A 49 STREET WETASKIWIN

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TEEN TIME

AGES 13-16
SNACKS & DRINKS

MARCH 6, 13
3:30 - 5:00 PM

@WETASKIWIN:
MCMAN OFFICE
4415A 49 STREET

Come Join the fun!

- Science Experiments
- Games
- Art

AND so much more

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL/TEXT/EMAIL ASHLEY
ASHLEY.ANCION@MCMANCENTRAL.CA
780-335-1975

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PD DAY Easter

Friday March 22nd, 2024
1:00-2:30

@ Wetaskiwin McMan
4415-A 49th Street
kids ages 6-15 welcome

FREE



FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIASONS



980-312-8137
JENNIFER MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA
YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

FAMILY PLAYGROUPE

@ WETASKIWIN MCMAN
4415A 49TH STREET

FREE DROP IN GROUPE
WEDNESDAYS
MARCH
6.13.20.27
1:00-2:30



THINGS TO NOTE:
It's all about friendship!
Enjoy a range of fun activities
snacks and Water provided.

WHY PLAY?
As a parent being a part of a
community activity can help you
feel less alone as you are
amongst peers. Children will
have fun, make friends and
grow in their social skills.

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Family Game Night

Snack, coffee and water provided

board games & Card Games

Time: 4:00 - 6:00PM
Date: March 20th
Place: McMan Office- 4415A 49 Street

All FREE if you have any questions please contact Ashley
Text or Call 780-335-1975 or
ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com



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BUILD IT WITH DAD/GRANDPA

Come in and spend some time with dad building a project!

TIME: 10:30 - 12:00 PM
DATE: SATURDAY
MARCH 23RD
PLACE: MCMAN OFFICE- 4415A 49 STREET

ALL FREE to Register please contact Ashley
Text or Call Ashley
780-335-1975 or
ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com

SUPER DAD

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MOMS MATTER

SNACKS AND COFFEE/TEA/WATER PROVIDED



CONNECT WITH OTHER MOMS AND WOMEN



SOME MOM TIME WITHOUT THE KIDS

Time: 6:00 - 7:30
Date: March 27th
Place: McMan Office- 4415A 49 Street
All Free. if you have questions please text or call Ashley
780-335-1975 or

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Free group WETASKIWIN GLOW

SNACKS PROVIDED
AGES 6-12

3:30PM-5:00PM
@ 4415A 49TH STREET

THURSDAY
JAN (4-1-2:30), 11, 18, 25
FEB 1, 5, 22, 29
MAR 7, 14, 21

CALL OR TEXT JEN AT 780-312-8137
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FREE ACTIVITIES SNACKS PROVIDED

WETASKIWIN LEARN AND play

Drop in 10:30am-12:00pm
@ McMan Office (4415A 49th Street)
Ages 0-5 (older siblings welcome)

JANUARY 5, 12, 19, 26
FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23
MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22

Fun & Creative
Outdoor Activities
New crafts each week

FOR MORE INFORMATION
780-360-4124
OR
780-312-8137

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jennifer.mcclure@mcmancentral.ca

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

February 21: The Sensory System
March 13: Self-Regulation in the Middle Years
March 27: Parent - Teen Relationships

Time 7:00pm-8:30pm
Presented by TO THE STARS WELLNESS CENTRE



Jacey Gamroth, M.Sc., OT, B.A.
Melissa Prins, M.Sc., R. Psych

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Sessions will take place at the Ponoka Youth Centre
5004 54 St Room 4, Ponoka, AB T4J 1N8
Please contact Jennifer McClure at
jennifer.mcclure@mcmancentral.ca or 780-312-8137



UPCOMING EVENTS



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Field Trips

Check your PowerSchool Account to find any online field trip forms - we have a number of trips coming up! Go to parkdaleschool.ca for link to sign in



Pizza Wednesdays!

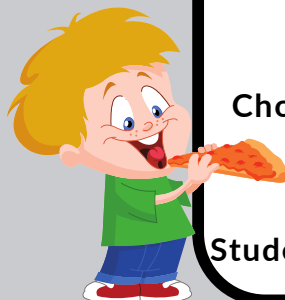
We do Pizza Wednesdays every Wednesday! (unless stated otherwise)!

\$2.50 per slice

Choices: Pepperoni, Cheese, Hawaiian

Cut-off is 9:30 am SHARP

Students take \$\$ to homeroom teacher



No School!

March 22

March 25 - 29

April 1



School Resumes April 2

Basketball Season!

All practices are at
Queen Elizabeth School

Girls: Monday, March 4, 3:30-5 pm
&
Wednesday, March 6, 3:30-5 pm

Basketball Continued

GAMES:

Girls Quarter Finals Game

@ Queen Elizabeth School

Tuesday, March 5 @ 4pm

Girls Finals

@ Queen Elizabeth School

Thursday, March 7 @ 4pm





MARCH CALENDAR



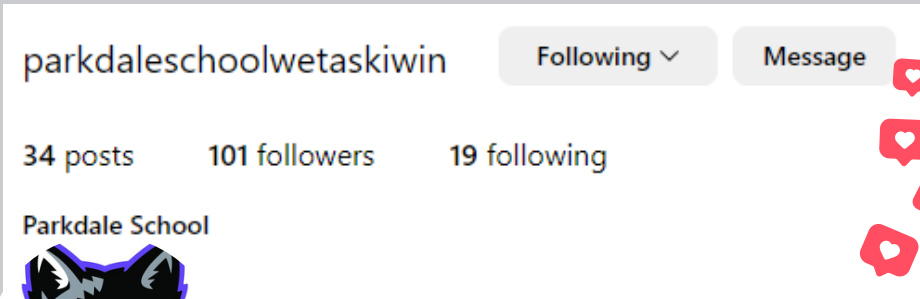
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Girls B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5 pm	5 Girls B-Ball Game @ 4 pm Semi Finals v. Thorsby @ QE	6  WHA Learn to Skate Program Grades 3 & 4 Girls B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5 pm	7 Girls B-Ball Game @ 4 pm Finals @ QE	8 Ben Stelter Event Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 WHA Learn to Skate Program Grades 3 & 4 Women's National 's Game @ UofA for Basketball Teams (after school event)	9
10	11	12	13  WHA Learn to Skate Program Grades 3 & 4	14 Rabbit Hill Trip Grades 5,6,7,8	15 Dress up in Green Day WHA Learn to Skate Program Grades 3 & 4	16
17	18	19	20  WHA Learn to Skate Program Grades 3 & 4	21	22 PLC DAY NO SCHOOL	23
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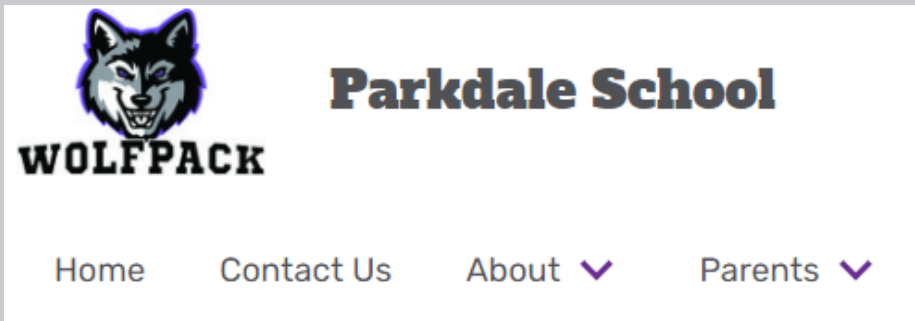
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