



# PARKDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 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,

Welcome to Spring! Finally!

April is the time of year that we have more and more activities around the school. We have students going to the Art Gallery of Alberta, the Wetaskiwin Gymnastics studio, and the Royal Albert Museum. We also have presentations from the Report-a-Poacher program and Quest Theatre will be performing The Antyssey (An Ant's Odyssey).

Our Parent-Teacher Interviews will be happening on April 18th from 4:00-7:00pm. We will also be providing a BBQ meal for everyone that evening. All community members are welcome to stop by for a hot dog and some conversation.

The weather is getting warmer and the sun is out longer throughout the day. I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy it. Hopefully we'll see you all on April 18th.

Mike Daly



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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	Read	Points	Read	Points	Read	Points	Read	Points
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POINT



**KINDERGARTEN  
OPEN HOUSE**  
PARKDALE

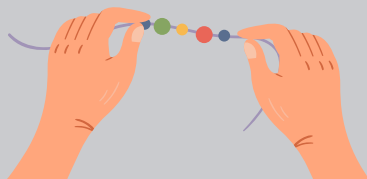
Full-day,  
5-day  
program!

Welcome to our Kindergarten  
Open House!

April 10th, 2024 6:30-7:30pm

Hope to see you there!

780-352-4594



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 LIAISONS



## Family Services

**Mrs. Laura Lucas**

[laura.lucas@wrps11.ca](mailto:laura.lucas@wrps11.ca)

780-352-4594 (work)

780-335-3055 (cell)

## Indigenous Services

**Ms. Rochelle Minde**

[rochelle.minde@wrps11.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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# 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**

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# FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIAISONS



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YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

## FAMILY PLAYGROUP

McMan

FREE DROP IN GROUP  
WEDNESDAYS  
MARCH  
6.15.20.27  
1:00-2:30

@ WETASKIWIN MCMAN  
4415A 49TH STREET



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

All FREE if you have any questions please contact Ashley

Text or Call  
780-335-1975  
or  
ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com

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



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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



Free group SNACKS PROVIDED AGES 6-12

## WETASKIWIN GLOW

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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## 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





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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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## 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**

## No School!

**April 1**  
**School Resumes April 2**



**April 26**  
**PLC Day**

## Upcoming Field Trips

- April 2nd- Grant MacEwan Band Trip
- April 11th- Gymnastics K, 1, 2
- April 12th- Art Gallery of Alberta grades 7&8
- April 23rd - Wetaskiwin Music Festival for Band 6, 7, 8 students

## Upcoming Field Trips

- April 25th- Gymnastics K, 1, 2
- April 25th- Royal Alberta Museum gr. 3 & 5



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# APRIL CALENDAR



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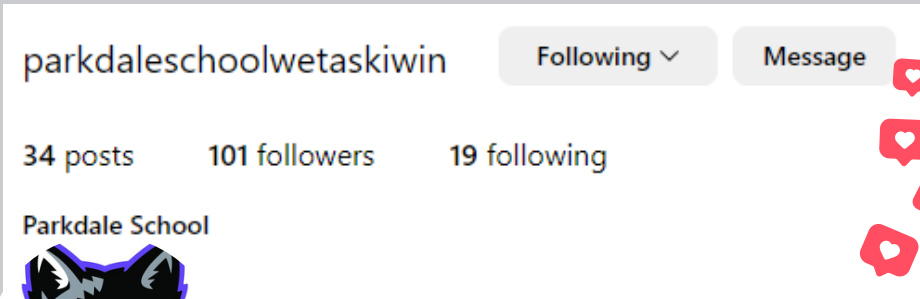
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spring Break  No School  Easter Monday! 	2  Grant MacEwan Band Trip Grade 7 & 8	3 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10  Kindergarten Open House 6:30-7:30pm	11  Gymnastics Grade 1, 2 & K	12  Art Gallery of Alberta Grade 7 & 8	13
14	15	16	17 	18	19	20
21	22	23  Wetaskiwin Music Festival Grade 6, 7, 8 Band Students	24 	25 Gymnastics Grade 1, 2 & K  Royal Alberta Museum Grade 3 & 5	26  PLC DAY NO SCHOOL	27
28	29	30				



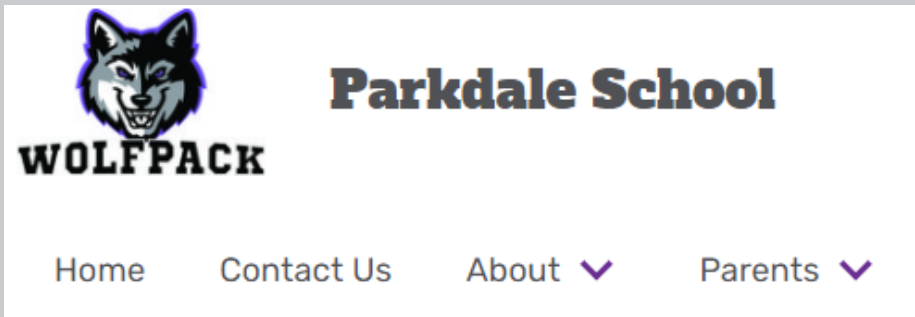
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