



PARKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Dates to Remember

Feb. 8	Zone 3 Gymnastics Meet Storm Date: Feb. 9
Feb. 10	Jack Frost Activities
Feb. 16	School Science Fair (Optional - Gr. 4,5,6)
Feb. 20	Islander Day - No Classes
Feb. 24	Terpstra's Sleigh Rides
Mar. 5	Report Cards
Mar. 8 & 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 19-23	March Break

General Information

In order to maintain the bussing schedules, students are reminded to be at their bus stops before the busses arrive.

Thank you!

Thank you to Honourable Doug Currie, MLA Charlottetown-Parkdale, for his continued support of Parkdale School. The Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser raised approximately \$600 for student activities at Parkdale School

Zone 3 Gymnastics Championship will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at West Royalty Elementary School beginning at 9:00 am. *Good Luck Parkdale students!!*

Parkdale School Science Fair will take place

Feb. 16 (Storm Date: Feb. 17) and is optional for grades 4, 5, and 6. Information has been sent home with students re: deadlines and project expectations.



Children's Art Tax Credit

There is a new tax credit available to parents with children enrolled in arts related programs. It is similar to the Children's Sports tax credit. Music, drama, and other arts activities with official organizations are all eligible. Details can be found at: <http://www.actionplan.gc.ca/eng/media.asp?id=4114> and <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/artscredit/>

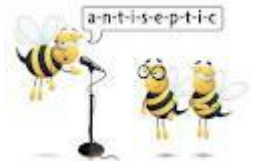
Home & School Information: Please complete the attached survey and return to your child's teacher by Monday, February 6.

Kindergarten Registration: Please call the school if you have a child to register at Parkdale School for Kindergarten for September 2012.



Dental Public Health: The dental clinic will be set up at Parkdale School Feb 21 - 29. If you do not wish your children to receive the dental screening or services, please advise the school secretary or classroom teacher.

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Griffen Wakelin, winner of the Parkdale Spelling Bee. He will go on to the Guardian Regional Spelling Bee, February 25 at UPEI. Thanks to all participants and to Ms. Rioux for organizing this event.



Gr. 7 Late French Immersion Parent Information Meetings For Students Attending

Birchwood Intermediate: Thursday, Feb. 2-7:00 p.m. at Birchwood School (Storm Date -, Mar. 1)

Stonepark Intermediate: Tuesday, Feb. 7 - 7:00 p.m. at Stonepark School (Storm Date - Mar. 1)

East Wiltshire: Thursday, Feb. 23 - 7:00 pm at East Wiltshire (Storm Date - Mar. 1)
Registration forms for Grade 7 Late French Immersion will be sent home in the next couple of weeks and are due back no later than Mar. 2












"Fun In February": Friday, February 10, students will attend the Jack Frost Children's WinterFest. The cost per student will be \$5. Permission slips will follow.

Friday, February 24, students will go on a sleigh ride and go tobogganing at Terpstra's Farm. The cost per student will be \$5. Permission slips will follow.
Helmets are required for both field trips!

Parkdale Elementary School



February 2012

SU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SA
			1 School Development Day No Classes	2 Late French Immersion Meeting 7pm (Birchwood) - Pizza Orders	3 	4
5		7 Late French Immersion Meeting 7 pm (Stonepark)	8 Zone 3 Gymnastics (West Royalty School) 	9 Pizza Orders	10 Jack Frost 	11
12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 	16 Pizza Orders Parkdale Science Fair	17 	18
19	20 Islander Day No Classes	21 Dental Clinic	22 	23 Late French Immersion Meeting 7 pm (East Wiltshire) -Pizza Orders	24 Terpstra Sleigh Rides 	25
26		28	29 			

Community Events

Parenting Course: A parenting course to learn effective and positive ways to deal with your child's behaviors will be held on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm at Sherwood Elementary School library. Course begins on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 and continuing for 6 sessions. If school is cancelled, the course will not be held on that date. Through videos and discussions we will deal with the following topics:

- Goals of misbehavior and building better relationships
- Ways to encourage positive goals and beliefs
- Praise and encouragement
- How can I talk so my child will listen
- Co-operation within the family
- Consequences for behavior choices

If you have any questions, please call the facilitator, Donna Clarke, School Counselor at 368-6945.

PHASE II Dance and Auction: In Support of Kevin and Jeanie Campbell, Eastern School District Teachers, Friday, February 3, 2012 at the Murphy's Family Centre, Richmond Street, in Charlottetown. Music by Phase II. 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Live and Silent Auction!! Golf fees, Adam McQuaid signed photograph, camp registrations, paintings, jewelry, and much, much more. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at Eliot River, Stonepark, East Wiltshire, Cornwall Save Easy, Cornwall Pharmacy or at the door. Doors open at 8:30. Call 368-4270 for more info!!

On Islander Day, February 20, 2012, Parks Canada's second annual *Winterfest!* celebration will take place at Dalvay in PEI National Park from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This event features outdoor winter fun activities for the entire family - skiing, snowshoeing and skating! Go! PEI will provide snowshoes to those wishing to try snowshoeing. This fun-filled afternoon will also feature educational displays in the Dalvay Trail House (located in the parking lot near the Dalvay Administration building), a bonfire, marshmallow roasting, live music by Dave Connolly, light refreshments courtesy of Dalvay-by-the-Sea and much more! For more information on this event, please call (902) 672-6350.