

Parkside News

News from around the School

Christmas Concert

This year there will be two Christmas concerts at Parkside. In the afternoon, the students in kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 will be performing. The students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will perform at the evening concert. All students will be in their homeroom classes and remain there until it is time for them to perform. After this, students will return to their homeroom class.

*Mrs. Burt's students will be performing in both the afternoon and evening concerts.

For the afternoon concert:

Public enters through **BACK GYM DOORS** from 12:30 to 1:00. (Front Gym Doors will be locked to prepare for students to enter the stage).

Public exit through **BACK GYM DOORS** from 1:00 to end of concert.

Dates to Remember

December 7 th - Parkside School Christmas Concert 1:00pm - Kindergarten & Grades 1-2 7:00pm - Grades 3 - 6	December 22 nd - School Skate at the Credit Union Place. December 22 nd - Last day of classes for 2010. January 4 th - First day of classes for 2011.
December 17 th - School Lockdown practice.	
December 21 st - Christmas Flea Market.	

For the evening concert:

Drop off for students is from 6:30 to 6:45 at main entrance **FRONT DOORS**.

Public enters through **BACK GYM DOORS** from 6:30 to 6:50 (Front Gym Doors will be locked to prepare for students to enter the stage).

Public exit through **BACK GYM DOORS** from 7:00 to end of concert.

Please note:

There will be a silver collection at the door. All funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for the school music program.

There will be no bake sale at this year's Christmas concert.

School Skate

The school skate will be held at Credit Union Place on Wednesday, December 22nd beginning at 9:30am. Students will need a pair of skates and helmet to participate in this activity. If your child does not have access to skates and helmet please contact the school and we will attempt to locate some for your child.

Christmas Flea Market

On Tuesday, Dec. 21st, Parkside Elementary is having its second annual Christmas flea market. **During the next few weeks students are encouraged to bring in gently used items to be sold in the flea market.** All items will be accepted and greatly appreciated, excluding articles of clothing. All items

should be brought to the school by Friday, December 17th. Items will be sold for \$1.00 and students will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for all members of their family. It's sure to be a great day of shopping at Parkside school. Please support our effort by donating one or more items to our Christmas flea market. Thank you so much for your support!

Welcome to Elm Street Students and Staff

Welcome to all the Elm Street students and staff who are making Parkside a temporary home for the next while. Parkside is housing approximately 130 students and 14 full and part-time staff members. We hope our visitors fall in love with Parkside as most of us who enter do.

School Clothing Sale Orders

The school clothing that was ordered at parent-teacher interview time has arrived! If you had requested that the clothing be sent home with your child, you can expect him/her to have it tomorrow (Thursday,

December 2nd). If you had asked to pick up the clothing, you can pick it up anytime between 2:45 pm and 4:30 pm on Thursday, December 2nd, or Friday, December 3rd in the gym office. If these times are not suitable, please contact Mrs. Brown at the school (888-8472) to make alternate arrangements. Thank-you so much for supporting the Parkside School Clothing Sale!

Rebecca Brown

Report Card Envelopes

Please sign and return the report card envelope to your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Notice

Please note that there will be warnings and fines issued on Summer St. in front of the school and across the street for parking in restricted areas. At the present time, there are Western School Board signs but these signs will be changing to City of Summerside postings. The reason for the parking restriction is student safety.

Peanut Free

A reminder to all students and parents that we are a peanut free school. We do have students who

have allergies to nuts so it is important that everyone is conscientious about what food is brought to school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Book Fair

The book fair was an unbelievable success! Sales totaled \$3320.00!!! It has been almost 10 years since the fair did so well. A portion of the total sales will be used to purchase more reading materials for the library. Thank you to all students, staff, and parents for your support of this fundraising event. We sold a lot of books which was encouraging to see. Many popular ones will be added to the library collection over the coming weeks. A special thank-you to all the volunteers who took the time to work at the fair: Lisa van der Veen, Heidi Quinlan, Elizabeth Greenan, Sandra Hall, Elizabeth McNeill, Mary Bradford, Rachel Arsenault, Heather Broome, Joanna Stewart and Penny Coughlin.

Happy Holidays

Wishes for a joyous and safe holiday season from all the students and staff at Parkside.