

# Parkside News

News from around the School

## Thank You!

From all the staff at Parkside, thank you for all the “treats” during Teacher Appreciation Week. A big thanks to all the parents who brought in snacks, potluck lunch items, etc. Your time and effort were greatly appreciated!

## Winter Fun Day in Mill River – Kindergarten to Grade 3

On **March 4<sup>th</sup>**, students from Kindergarten to grade 3 will be participating in a winter fun day at Mill River Park. Buses will be leaving shortly after 9:00 and will be back at school for 2:30. Students will have a chance to do different winter activities like: sledding, horse and sleigh ride, skating, snowshoeing, snow building. Not all activities will be done by all students, but all students will be sledding and skating.

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
March 8 <sup>th</sup> - Report cards sent home with students	March 11 <sup>th</sup> - Parent teacher interviews (all day - NO CLASSES)
March 10 <sup>th</sup> - Parents teacher interviews (after school and evening.	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> - March Break (NO CLASSES)

For skating, students will need to bring a helmet and skates. For all other activities, the equipment is provided on site.

Hot chocolate will be available all day and students will be using a room inside the Rodd Hotel for lunch. Students are required to bring a lunch with them.

The cost for the day is \$5 per student.

If you have any question, feel free to contact the school at 888-8472.

## Families of Schools

All schools within the Western School Board are placed into a family of schools. Parkside is part of the Three Oaks family of schools. It is important to know this as, at times, the weather will cause a family of schools to be closed instead of the whole Western Board.

## Parents and Visitors

All parents and visitors are to sign in at the office before going further. If no one is in the office, please wait as someone will be with you within a few minutes. Reminder that our office hours are 8:15am to 3:30pm.

## H&S Notes

Next meeting - Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. There is no March monthly meeting for H&S. See you in April. If you have any H&S concerns or questions contact

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Teacher Staff Appreciation Week - A big **THANK YOU** to all parent volunteers that helped with the success of this years Teacher Staff Appreciation Week. Even with the storm day interruptions we were able to provide a great potluck luncheon on Thursday and daily treats throughout the week.

Hotdogs- The next two dates for hotdogs are Friday April 1st and Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Ringette

**Event:** Come Try Ringette in East Prince

**Date:** March 6th, 2011  
@ 3:15 PM

**Location:** Credit Union Place (CUP), Summerside

The Come Try Ringette event will start at 3:15 pm and last for about 2 hours. IT`S a FREE event for kids on the ice pad at CUP! All you need is skates and a helmet. The ice time is at 3:45. Please arrive before 3:30 to get checked in. Let us know ahead of time if you need to borrow skates or a helmet. PRE-REGISTRATION is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED,

and one easy way to do this is ONLINE through the website ([www.cometryringette.ca](http://www.cometryringette.ca) ). Please contact Becky MacPhee with any questions at [peicometryringette@hotmail.ca](mailto:peicometryringette@hotmail.ca) or (902)724-2538

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Sarah H. from 4A. She was the Parkside Elementary winner of the Pauline Simmons Creative Writing Contest. Sarah was presented a certificate and prizes by Mayor Stewart during a ceremony at the Credit Union Place on Islander Day. Way to go Sarah!

## February Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our first ever winter book fair. Sales totaled \$2980.31 which translates into \$1986.09 in profit for Parkside and the Little Red School House. This profit includes an extra 20% (\$567.46) for having a second fair and having a fair in February. Profits will be divided evenly between Parkside's library and the Little Red School House. We

appreciate your support of your child's literacy, the school library, and teachers in your school and the Western Board.

## Birthday Book Club

We welcome the newest members of our growing Birthday Book Club: Landon Deschene (KD) who chose *Chewy Louis*; Lana Gillis (KD) who selected *Purplicious*; Andrew Morrison (3A) whose choice was *Plantzilla Goes to Camp*; and Brea Schurman (6A) who chose *Simon Says: Seasons*. As always, the birthday books are very popular with students and don't stay in the library long before someone signs them out. Thank you to students and parents for your support of this worthwhile literacy project.