



# PARKDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER



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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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Hello Everyone,

The snow has finally come! This means colder temperatures, slippery surfaces, and the temptation of snow fights. Please be sure your child comes to school with proper clothing for the outside temperatures. We will be having outside recesses every day except when the temperature is below -23°C (including wind chill) according to The Weather Network. That means children need winter jackets, gloves/mitts, toques, winter boots, and even snow pants. Some of our recesses are quite cold, so please have your children bundle up! We would also like to remind our Parkdale families that whenever you need to speak with your child; to please call the school office. We are working with our students to learn appropriate cell phone usage. Teachers have asked that during class time, students be focused on their lesson and paying attention in class. Having students receive text messages from parents during class time can be disruptive. We are happy to have a student come to the office phone or deliver a message on your behalf.

Stay warm out there and have a great November break!

Thank you,

Mike Daly



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## ***SCHOOL-WIDE HOUSES!***

***( LIKE HARRY POTTER )***

This November, we will be beginning our new "Student Houses Program" This program will join students of all grades into houses, and they will work together (and individually) to earn points for their teams. We will be sending students home with reading material, and parents/guardians can read with them for points. As well, we will be doing in-school activities.

More info to come!





# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...



## **Represent the Wolf Pack!**

**We are working with the local business *Stich'N Magician*, bringing our Wolf Pack some apparel to purchase!!**

### **Options:**

#### **Black Shirt – Short Sleeve**

- With Heat Transfer of Wolf Pack Logo
- With “Member of the Wolf Pack”

#### **Black Shirt – Long Sleeve**

- With Heat Transfer of Wolf Pack Logo
- With “Member of the Wolf Pack”

#### **Two-Tone Purple & Grey Hoodie**

- With Heat Transfer of Wolf Pack Logo
- With Embroidered Wolf Pack Logo

### **Pricing:**

Short Sleeve (Sizes: Small-2XL): \$25

Long Sleeve (Sizes: Small-2XL): \$30

Hoodies (Sizes: Small-2XL): \$60.00

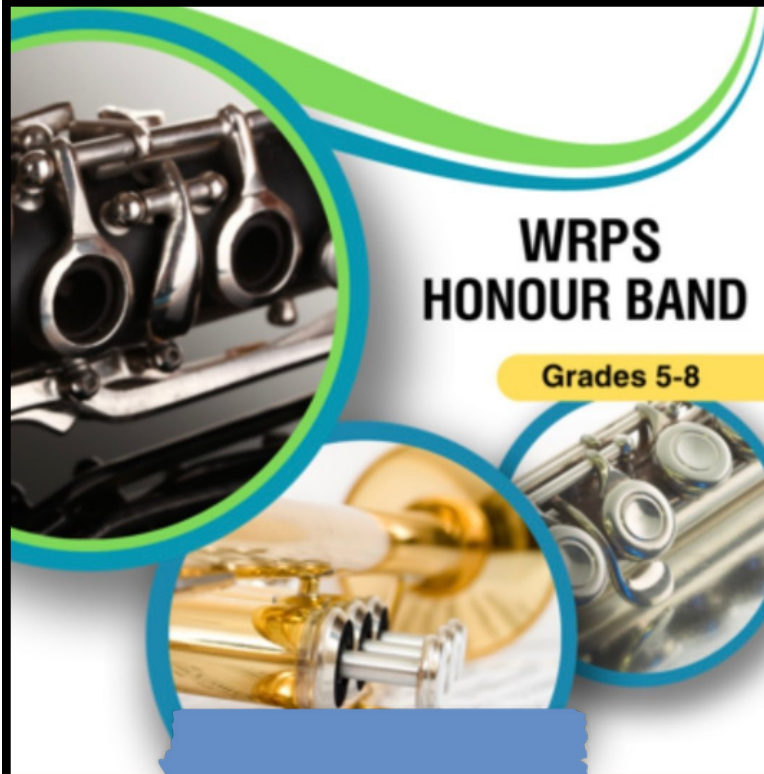
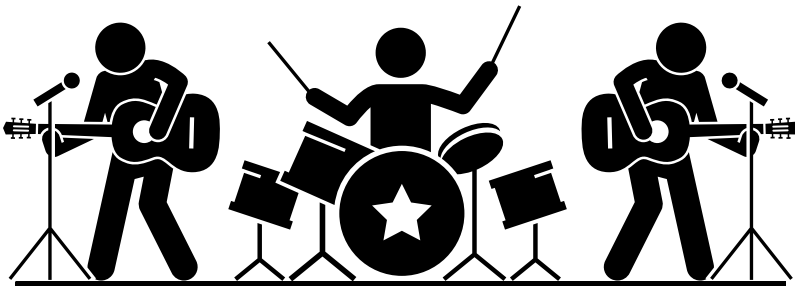
### **Ordering:**

- Order forms will be sent home with your students
- Please fill out ONE form PER family
- We are accepting cash (exact change), that you can send with your students to school, or pay in person.
- You may also choose to have your account charged online, however, you must pay your online outstanding fees by the deadline, otherwise, your order will not go through!
- **The deadline to hand in your order form is November 14th!**
- **The deadline to make payment is November 15th! Your order will not be placed if you do not pay.**

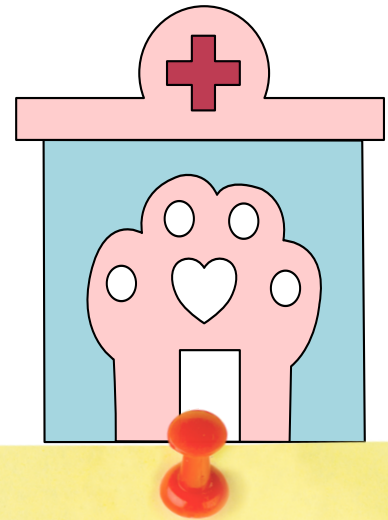




# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...



A great opportunity open to all interested band students in Grades 5-8. Wednesdays 4-5 pm at Queen Elizabeth School.



## **Kindergarten Field Trip**

Wetaskiwin Vet Clinic.

Friday, November 24,  
2023  
@ 1:00 p.m.

Stay tuned for a form.





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# UPCOMING EVENTS

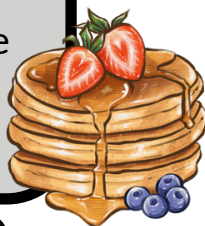


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## Pancake Breakfast

Wednesday, November 1st  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Thank you to all of those  
who came and helped!



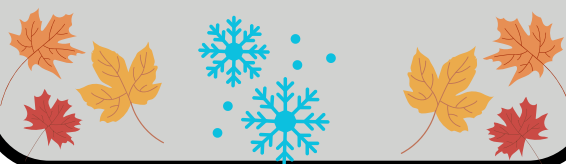
## Remembrance Day Recognition Assembly

Friday, November 3rd  
11:00 a.m.  
Open to Public!



## Fall-Break!

November 6-10  
School is Closed  
Have a great week off!



## Photo Re-take Day!

Thursday,  
November 16th



## Scholastic Book Fair

November 13-16



## House Competition

Friday,  
November 24  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Parents/Guardians  
welcome!





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# NOVEMBER CALENDAR



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00-9:00 a.m.  Boys Volleyball Practice	2	3 Remembrance Day Recognition Assembly 11:00 a.m.  Last day of Q1	4
5  Day Light Savings Ends: Fall Backward	6  Fall Break No School Nov 6-10	7  Fall Break No School Nov 6-10	8  Fall Break No School Nov 6-10	9  Fall Break No School Nov 6-10	10  Fall Break No School Nov 6-10	11  Remembrance Day
12	13 Back to School  Scholastic Book Fair	14  Scholastic Book Fair	15  Scholastic Book Fair  Parent/Teacher Interviews	16  Scholastic Book Fair  Photo Re-Takes	17  PLC Day No School	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Outdoor House Competition 1:30-2:30 pm Parents Welcome	25
26	27  Boys Basketball Tryouts @ 3:20 pm	28  Girls Basketball Tryouts @ 3:20 pm	29  Boys Basketball Tryouts @ 3:20 pm	30  Girls Basketball Tryouts @ 3:20 pm		



# FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIASONS



**Parkdale School**

November 2023

## Student Support Services



It is hard to believe that November is already here. It is almost time to start thinking about getting ready for Christmas. Families that are interested in receiving a food hamper and gifts this year can apply starting **November 13, 2023**. To apply you can call the Salvation Army at 780-352-2416 or go in- person to 5102-50 Ave. All you need is your ID. This program stops taking requests around **December 8, 2023**. If you would like support doing this please feel free to call us at the school.

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### UPDATES



#### Understanding Anger

YOUTH ANGER  
WORKSHOP  
Age 13+



USING STRENGTH-  
BASED STRATEGIES

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

JORDANA: 780-352-4643 EXT. 25  
JORDANA@WETASKIWIYOUTH.CA



Wolf Creek  
Ponoka

LUNCH AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED &  
DOOR PRIZE DRAW

TIME: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

LOCATIONS:

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 WETASKIWIN:

BGC WETASKIWIN 5109 51 STREET

NOVEMBER 24, 2023 PONOKA:

PONOKA YOUTH CENTRE 5004 54 STREET



Provincial Family  
Resource Networks

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