



# PARKDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# JANUARY



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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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Happy New Year to all our Parkdale Families and Community Members!

I hope you all had a merry and restful Christmas Break.

We will be returning to school on Monday, January 8th. All of our staff are looking forward to seeing the students again and hearing all about their time away.

On January 11th at 6:00pm, Parkdale School invites all of our families to attend a WRPS consultation meeting hosted by Superintendent Mike Wake. He would like to present information on some potential scenarios that may take place in the City of Wetaskiwin. Specifically, a possible consolidation and reconfiguration of existing K-6 and K-8 schools. This directly impacts Parkdale School as a K-8 school in the City of Wetaskiwin. I hope that you all are able to attend this meeting and provide feedback for this process.

We will also be hosting the Rocks and Rings Program on January 17th. This is an opportunity for all our students to try the sport of curling and receive instruction from a member of Curling Alberta. Be sure to ask your child all about this and test their understanding of curling!

At the end of the month, our first semester will end and formal report cards will be issued to all students. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about anything you see in Power School.

Thank you,

Mike Daly

2024



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **Indigenous Studies with Ms. Wolfe**

The Cree Culture Club (CCC)  
will be starting in the new year!  
I have had 50+ students sign up!

More info to come.



## **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*

Student Name		Month	
Book Title		Read to earn	Read to earn
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

POINT





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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Christmas Break

Begins December 23  
to January 5th.

Students return to  
school on January 8th

### Basketball Season!

All practices are at  
Queen Elizabeth School

Girls: Mondays 3:30-5 pm &  
Wednesdays 3:30-5 pm

Boys: Mondays 5-6:30 pm &  
Thursdays 3:30-5 pm

Games: Will be on Tuesdays



### Rocks & Rings - Jan 17

In partnership with Curling Canada,  
the Egg Farmers Rocks & Rings  
program is designed to introduce  
the Olympic sport of curling to  
elementary school children by  
bringing curling equipment for  
interactive physical education  
games right in the school gym.





# JANUARY CALENDAR

# 2024



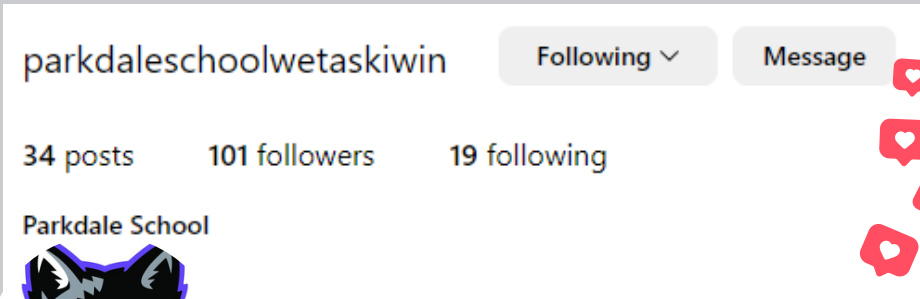
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 New Years Eve	1  Christmas Break  New Years Day	2  Christmas Break	3  Christmas Break	4  Christmas Break	5  Christmas Break	6
7	8  Back to School  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	9	10  Wisdom Assembly  Girls B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5	11  Boys B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5	12	13
40	15  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	16	17  Rocks & Rings (teach curling)  Girls B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5	18  Boys B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5	19	20
21	22  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	23	24  Girls B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5	25  Boys B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5	26	27
28	29  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	30 Last Day of Q2 & S1	31 First Day of Q3 & S2  Girls B-Ball Practice @ QE 3:30-5			



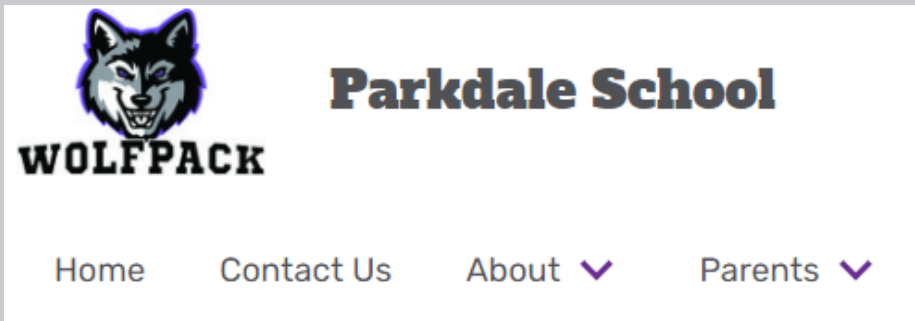
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