



# PARKDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY



## WOLFPACK

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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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Welcome to February!

This is a short month, but we have a lot going on. February 1st is our 90th Day of school this year! We celebrate all the great accomplishments and successes of our students. They have done and grown so much. Students are welcome to dress like it's the 90's for the day.

On February 5th, all our students will be receiving their report cards. These will be printed and sent home with each student. Teachers will be connecting with families to see if there are any questions, or concerns, or to provide additional information. You are always welcome to call, email, or make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher at any time. The more we communicate together, the better school can be for students.

Teachers will be engaged in two days of professional development at their annual Teacher's Convention on February 8th and 9th. While they're spending their time learning, I hope all our families can enjoy an extra long weekend!

We are planning a special Valentine's evening for our parents, guardians and community. On February 14th, we will be having a Parkdale Talent Show! This will include a catered meal provided by the wonderful people of Hope Mission. Please join us at 5:45 for a meal, then enjoy the spectacular talents of our students at 6:30. This event is completely free and we hope to see you all there.

I hope the warm weather continues and you all have a great month.

Thank you,

Mike Daly



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## Parkdale Houses!

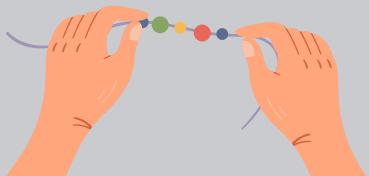
We have done an outdoor relay race, school-wide bingo, and much more for houses to earn points!

You can help students earn more points for their houses by reading with them!

### Monthly Reading Log

Name: _____		Date: _____	
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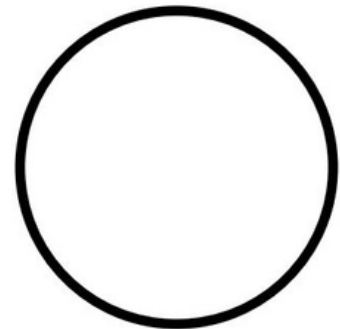


## Wetaskiwin Family & Community Support Services!

### Design A Button

Join us to take a stand against bullying, and making the world a kinder place! By designing a button for you and your friends to wear on your back pack to show that you say NO to bullying.

The winner of the contest also wins a cookie party for their entire class!



Submissions must be received by Monday February 12th. Submissions can be returned to your school office, or brought to FCSS (4802B 40 Ave)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade and Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_



BEADING!

LAND BASED LEARNING!

SEWING!

## CREE CULTURE CLUB

This club will run from January 22nd until June 22nd.

It is for grades 4-8.

Grades 4/5/6 will meet at lunch on Day 4s to work on cultural projects and activities.

Grades 7/8 will meet after school on Wednesdays from 3:10-4:30 in Ms. Wolfe's room.

TRADITIONAL GAMES!

TRADITIONAL STORIES!







# FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIASONS



## Family Services

**Mrs. Laura Lucas**

[laura.lucas@wrps11.ca](mailto:laura.lucas@wrps11.ca)

780-352-4594 (work)

780-335-3055 (cell)

## Indigenous Services

**Ms. Rochelle Minde**

[rochelle.minde@wrps11.ca](mailto:rochelle.minde@wrps11.ca)

780-352-4594 (work)

PAINTING AND  
DIAMOND ART

AGES 7-13

**PD DAY  
WETASKIWIN**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16TH  
1:00-2:30

4415 -A 49TH STREET WETASKIWIN

PIZZA PROVIDED

Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

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**Family  
Game Night**

board games  
&  
Card Games

*Snack, coffee and  
water provided*

**All FREE if you have any  
questions please contact  
Ashley**

Text or Call  
780-335-1975  
or  
[ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com](mailto:ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com)

Time: 4:00 - 6:00PM  
Date: February 21th  
Place: McMan Office-  
4415A 49 Street

Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

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**Cooking Group**

NEW DATES: FEBRUARY 5, 12, 26  
TIME: 3:30-5:00PM

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE DATE PER MONTH.

AGES 9-13

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**BUILD IT WITH  
DAD/GRANDPA**

*Come in and spend some time with dad building a project!*

TIME: 10:30 - 12:00 PM  
DATE: SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 24TH  
PLACE: MCMAN OFFICE-  
4415A 49 STREET

**ALL FREE** to Register please contact Ashley

Text or Call Ashley  
780-335-1975 or  
[ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com](mailto:ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com)

**SUPER DAD**

Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

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**TEEN TIME**

AGES 13-16  
SNACKS & DRINKS

FEBRUARY 7TH  
3:30 - 5:00 PM

@WETASKIWIN:  
MCMAN OFFICE  
4415A 49 STREET

**Come Join the fun!**

- Science Experiments
- Games
- Art

**AND so much more**

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL/TEXT/EMAIL ASHLEY  
[ASHLEY.ANCION@MCMANCENTRAL.CA](mailto:ASHLEY.ANCION@MCMANCENTRAL.CA)  
780-335-1975

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**TEEN  
BOWLING**

AGES 12 - 15  
SNACKS AVAILABLE

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY  
23, 2024  
4:00 - 6:00 PM

**FREE**

TO PRE-REGISTER  
PLEASE TEXT/CALL  
ASHLEY  
780-335-1975

@WETASKIWIN:  
5013 49 ST  
BOWLING ALLEY

Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

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# FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIASONS



  
**MOMS MATTER**

SNACKS AND  
COFFEE/TEA/WATER  
PROVIDED



CONNECT WITH OTHER  
MOMS AND WOMEN

SOME MOM TIME ~~WITHOUT~~  
THE KIDS

Time: 6:00 - 7:30  
Date: February 28th  
Place: McMan Office- 4415A 49 Street  
**All Free**, if you have questions please text or  
call Ashley  
780-335-1975 or  
ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
LEAH HNATIUK @ 780-360-4124  
LEAH.HNATIUK@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

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**SUPPORT & PLAY GROUP FOR  
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH  
DISABILITIES**

COFFEE AND SNACK PROVIDED

**FEBRUARY 20TH  
10:00-11:30 AM**

*All welcome*

4415-A 49 STREET WETASKIWIN

 Provincial Family  
Resource Network

**INFORMATION SESSIONS  
FOR PARENTS AND  
CAREGIVERS**

February 21: The Sensory System  
March 13: Self-Regulation in the Middle Years  
March 27: Parent - Teen Relationships

Time  
7:00pm-8:30pm

Presented by  
**TO THE STARS**  
WELLNESS CENTRE



Jacey Gamroth,  
M.Sc., OT, B.A.



Melissa Prins,  
M.Sc., R. Psych



Sessions will take place at the Ponoka Youth Centre  
5004 54 St Room 4, Ponoka, AB T4J 1N8  
Please contact Jennifer McClure at  
jennifer.mcclure@mcmancentral.ca or (780) 312-8137  
with any questions regarding these sessions  
All Sessions are Free for Attendees

 **Rhyming Tots**

FREE DROP-IN PROGRAM FOR TOTS 0-5,  
WITH PARENTS/CAREGIVERS!

  Bring your tots for  
oral language fun!  
SONGS • RHYMES • STORIES  

Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 A.M.  
at  
Wetaskiwin McMan  
4415A-49 Street, Wetaskiwin

Need a ride to Rhyming Tots?  
Transportation available  
upon request within  
Wetaskiwin

Rhyming Tots is part of the  
Wetaskiwin Community  
Learning Program

780-352-7257  
info@wetaskiwinlearning.ca  
www.wetaskiwinlearning.ca





# UPCOMING EVENTS



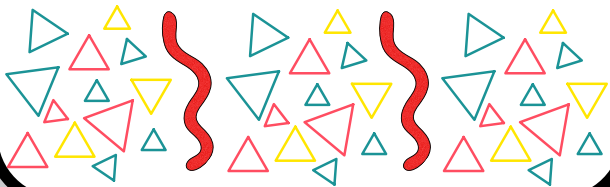
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## 90's Day!

Thursday, February 1st, 2024  
is our 90th day of school!!

**LET'S DRESS LIKE THE 90'S!**



## Pizza Wednesdays!

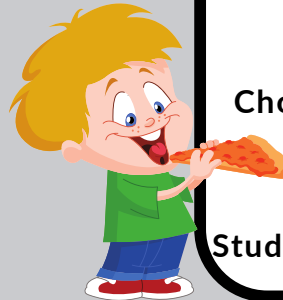
We do Pizza Wednesdays every  
Wednesday! (unless stated otherwise)!

\$2.50 per slice

Choices: Pepperoni, Cheese, Hawaiian

**Cut-off is 9:30 am SHARP**

Students take \$\$ to homeroom teacher



## No School!

Teachers Convention:

**February 8 & 9**

PLC Day:

**February 16**

Family Day:

**February 19**



## 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



## Basketball Continued

Basketball Quarter Finals  
are on Tuesday, February  
27th

Please stay tuned for  
locations, teams involved,  
and times!





# FEBRUARY CALENDAR



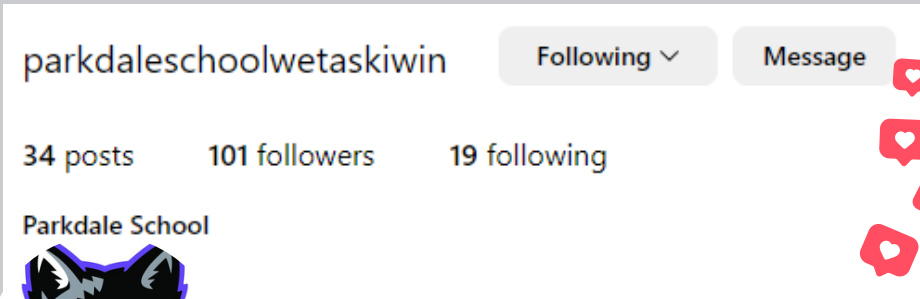
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  90th Day of School!  Dress like is the 1990's!!!	2	3
4	5  Report Cards Go Home  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	6  <u>B-Ball Game @ 4 pm</u> Boys: Host Caledonia @ QE	7   Honesty Assembly  <u>Girls B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5	8  Teachers Convention School's Closed  <u>Boys B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5	9  Teachers Convention School's Closed	10
11	12  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	13  <u>B-Ball Games @ 4 pm</u> Girls: at Warburg	14  <b>Valentines Day</b> ♥ <u>Girls B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5 ♥ <u>Boys B-Ball GAME</u> GAME @ Champs Vallee	15  <u>Boys B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5	16  PLC DAY NO SCHOOL	17
18	19  FAMILY DAY School's Closed  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	20  <u>B-Ball Games @ 4 pm</u> Boys: @ Sacred Heart Girls: host GS @ QE	21   <u>Girls B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5	22  <u>Boys B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5	23	24
25	26  <u>B-Ball Practice @ QE</u> Girls B-ball: 3:30-5 Boys B-ball: 5-6:30	27  <u>B-Ball Games</u> Quarter Finals TBA	28   PINK SHIRT DAY!  <u>Girls B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5	29  <u>Boys B-Ball</u> Practice @ QE 3:30-5		



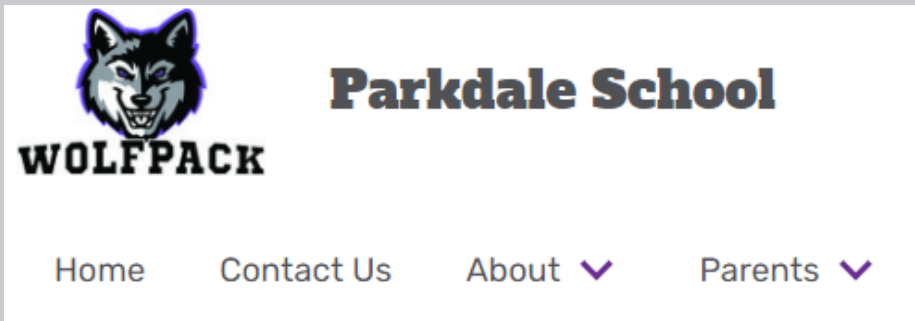
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