



PARKDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2024



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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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Dear Parkdale Parents and Guardians,

May is here and with it comes very unpredictable weather. The mornings can still be quite cold, but the afternoons can become warmer. It can be difficult to determine the proper clothing to wear for the day. Warm jackets? Shorts? Gloves or mittens? Rain pants? Spring can be a confusing time in Canada. Please be sure you and your child are aware of the possible weather for the day and dressing accordingly. We will continue to go outside for recess as much as possible and proper clothing can make this a more enjoyable experience for our students.

This month will also have a number of field trips occurring for our students. Many of these trips have permission forms that are available online on the PowerSchool website. This can be checked frequently for any trips that might involve your son or daughter. The earlier these are completed, the better for school planning and it takes one thing off your already full plates. If you are unable to access Powerschool or are experiencing difficulties with the site, please contact the school office for assistance.

With our school year rapidly coming to a close, and a number of events occurring, ensure that you have open lines of communication with your child's classroom teacher. This may be phone, email, or text. This way you will be kept informed of the many events that are happening at the school and you can be kept up-to-date with your child's progress.

We're all looking forward to warmer weather and all the fun events for students upcoming. Have a wonderful month of May.



Michael 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: _____

Monthly House Points: _____

Book Title	Read	Points	Notes



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Check your Parent PowerSchool Account!

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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!**

Re-Enrollment for 2024-25

Parents/Guardians: If you haven't already signed into your PowerSchool Parent Account to re-enroll your student(s) for next year, please do so!
 Once you're in your student's profile, scroll down to School Engage



FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIAISONS



Family Services

Mrs. Laura Lucas

laura.lucas@wrps11.ca

780-352-4594 (work)

780-335-3055 (cell)

Indigenous Services

Ms. Rochelle Minde

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780-352-4594 (work)

Family Game Night

Board Games & Card Games

Snack, coffee and water provided

Time: 4:00 - 6:00PM
Date: May 15th
Place: McMan Office - 4415A 49 Street

FREE
If you have any questions please contact Ashley

Text or Call 780-335-1975 or ashley.ancion@mcmancentral.com

MOMS MATTER

MAY 22ND 6:00 - 7:30PM

WETASKIWIN MCMAN 4415-A 49 STREET

SNACKS + DRINKS

Come and join us in using your creativity by making some wood art. All are welcome. This is a free group!

TEEN TIME

AGES 12-16
SNACKS & DRINKS

MAY 1ST AND 8TH 3:30 - 5:00 PM

@WETASKIWIN: MCMAN OFFICE 4415A 49 STREET

Come Join the fun!
-Science Experiments
-Games
-Art
AND so much more
Drop in anytime between 3:30-5:00

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL/TEXT/EMAIL ASHLEY
ASHLEY.ANCION@MCMANCENTRAL.CA
780-335-1975

McMan

Ages 9-13

WETASKIWIN COOKING GROUP

Monday's
May 6th 13th 27th

Location McMan office 4415-A 49th street

These groups fill up fast. Must pre-register.

* To register contact Jen @ Jennifer.McClure@mcmancentral.ca or 780-312-8137

McMan

FREE BABY SWIM

This swim is for parents with children under 2

MAY 28TH FROM 1:30-3:00
MAY 30TH FROM 10:30-12:00

Meet @ Manluk Regional Aquatics and Fitness Centre

Leah.Hnatiuk@mcmancentral.ca or 780-360-4124

BUILD IT WITH DAD/GRANDPA

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

TIME: 10:30 - 12:00 PM
DATE: SATURDAY MAY 25TH
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

SUPER DAD



FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIAISONS



FAMILY PLAY GROUP
ALL AGES WELCOME
 CONTACT LEAH @ 780-360-4124 OR
 LEAH.HNATIUK@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

Tuesday, May 7th & 21st
 10:00am-12:00pm

FREE
 Wetaskiwin McMan
 4415-A 49 street
 Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks



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

SUPPORT & PLAY GROUP FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

COFFEE PROVIDED

MAY 14TH & 28TH
10:00-11:30 AM

All welcome

4415-A 49 STREET WETASKIWIN

Alberta Provincial Family Resource Network



Free group SNACKS PROVIDED
 AGES 6-12

WETASKIWIN GLOW

3:30PM-5:00PM

@ 4415A 49TH STREET

THURSDAY
 APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25
 MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27

CALL OR TEXT JEN AT 780-312-8137
 JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks



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On facebook @ Family Resource Network McMan Spoke Services WET, PKA, RMBY

- LEARN & PLAY:** Come on in and let your children play. Developmental activities, stories, games and more. Snacks and drinks provided each week! For ages 0-6 and older siblings are welcome. Parents must stay for this group.
- GLOW:** Come on in and join us for new activities each week. This group is for kids ages 6-12. Snack and drink is provided each week. Parents are welcome to stay or they can drop off for this group.
- BABY & YOU:** In collaboration with AHS. This group is a great opportunity to connect with other mothers, breastfeeding support, options to have your baby weighed, tips and advice from a public health nurse. Thursdays baby group will not have a nurse present.
- COOKING GROUP:** We have a cooking group that you can sign up for once per month, where kids age 9-13 can come and try out some cooking skills. We will make a new meal each month. People must pre register to join this group.
- FAMILY PLAY GROUP:** Get out of the cold and come spend some time with your children at our facilities. All ages welcome
- FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** Come on in and have some time to re-connect as a family. Snacks, coffee/water provided. All ages welcome, parents must stay for this group.
- MOMS MATTER:** Come take some time to yourself. Projects, snacks and some awesome company to help decompress. Child care is limited
- SUPPORT AND PLAY GROUP FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES:** Come connect with other parents and caregivers of children with additional needs. Bring the kids to play or come alone, all ages welcome.
- TRIPLE P:** Triple P is an Eight week program. Triple P is a parenting program, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you.

Locations

- WETASKIWIN:** McMan Office- 4415A 49 Street
- MILLET:** Town of Millet (The old school gym) 4528 51st Street
- RIMBEY L&P:** Blindman Youth Action Centre- 4907 40th Street
- RIMBEY GLOW-** 5302 52nd St (Elementary School)
- WINFIELD GLOW:** 401 4 Ave E (School)
- WINFIELD MOMS & TOTS:** Winfield Ag Society-401 6 St E
- LAKEDELL GLOW:** 462006 Range Rd 12(Lakedell School)
- LAKEDELL L&P:** Lakedell Agricultural Society RR 2, Westerose
- PONOKA L&P AND BUILD IT WITH DAD:** Youth Centre- 5004 54 ST

Places we are attending this month

WETASKIWIN LIBRARY
MAY 16 10:30-1:30



UPCOMING EVENTS



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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

No School!

May 16 - PLC Day

May 17 - School Closed

May 20 - Victoria Day



Upcoming Field Trips

May 7 - Grade 7

May 9 - Gr. 7&8

Skills Competition

May 13 - Youth Forum

May 14 - Gr 2 Farm Visit

Upcoming Field Trips

May 15 - K's Farm Visit

May 23 - Grade 7

May 27 - Gr. 7&8 Fine Arts

May 29 - K's Library



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MAY CALENDAR



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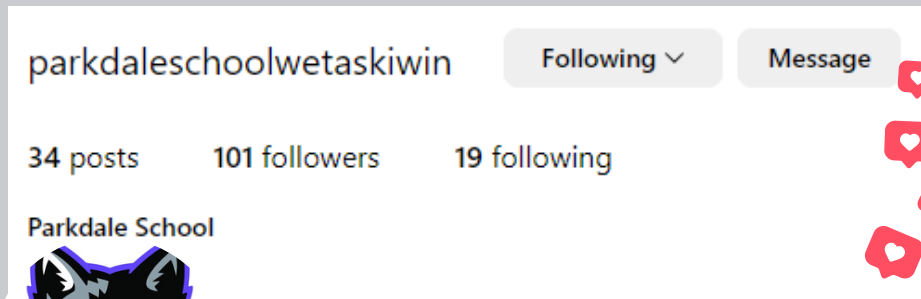
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Pizza orders in to teachers by 9:30am	2	3	4
5	6	7 Grade 7 Field Trip	8  Pizza orders in to teachers by 9:30am Hats on for Mental Health	9 Skills Competition Field Trip	10	11
12	13 Youth Forum	14 Grade 2 Field Trip	15  Pizza orders in to teachers by 9:30am Kindergarten Field Trip	16 PLC Day No School	17 School Closure Day No School	18
19	20 Victoria Day No School	21	22  Pizza orders in to teachers by 9:30am	23 Grade 7 Field Trip	24	25
26	27 Fine Arts 7&8 Field Trip	28 LDAA Track Meet Gr. 7&8	29  Pizza orders in to teachers by 9:30am Kindergarten Field Trip	30 WRPS Division Two Track Meet	31	



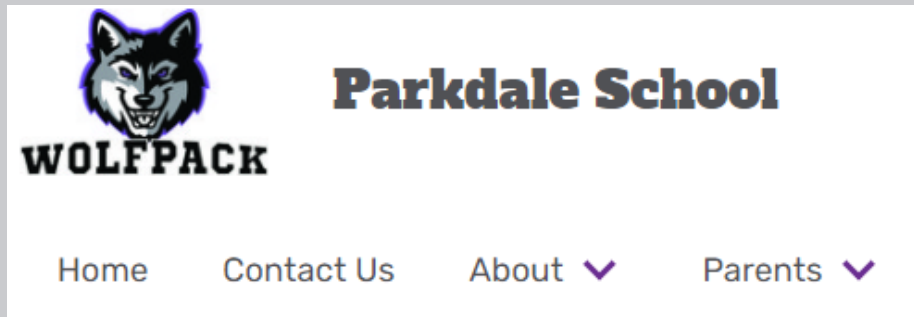
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