

NEWSLETTER

MARCH | 2025



The Bear carries courage. We seek the strength and courage to face our greatest enemy-oneself. The bear will give us the understanding to seek resolutions through spiritual intervention: hence, spiritual healing to deal with anger, pain and ourselves.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parkdale Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of winter and welcome the beginning of spring, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the amazing growth and accomplishments that have occurred here at Parkdale School so far this year. March marks an exciting time of transition, and there's much to look forward to in the coming month.

Spring Break Reminder

First, I'd like to remind everyone that Spring Break will begin on March 24-28, and we hope this time will provide our students and families with a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together.

Academic Progress and Goal Setting

March is also an excellent time for our students to reflect on their academic progress and set goals for the remainder of the school year. Teachers are working hard to ensure that every student is supported, and we encourage you to have conversations at home about the goals your child has set for the spring. Whether they're focusing on improving a specific skill, working on a project, or simply staying consistent with their effort, your support makes all the difference.

Upcoming Events

We're excited to announce a few important upcoming events:

- Gymnastics for Grades 1&2 on Mar 4, 11, 18
- Oil Kings Hockey Hooky for Grades 7&8 on Mar 12
- Rabbit Hill Ski Trip for Grades 7&8 on Mar 13
- Beppie Concert for Grades K-3 on Mar 13

Fundraising Opportunity

As we move forward into spring, we are excited to announce a fundraising opportunity for families and friends of Parkdale School. Our wonderful Parent Advisory Council has begun a Cookie Dough, Spreads, and Perogy drive to raise funds to bring FitSet Ninja challenge obstacle course to Parkdale School. Further information is provided in this newsletter. Please go to the website provided to register and begin making purchases! Every little bit helps.

If you have any questions or would like to connect with me, please don't hesitate to reach out. I look forward to working together to finish the year strong!

Wishing you and your family a wonderful and restful Spring Break.

Sincerely,





WOLFPACK

CALENDAR

subject to change



WOLFPACK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Gr. 1 & 2 Precision Gymnastics	5	6 	7	8
9	10	11 Gr. 1 & 2 Precision Gymnastics	12 Gr. 7 & 8 Hockey Hooky	13 K - Gr. 3 Beppie Concert Gr. 6 - 8 Rabbit Hill	14 PLC Day- NO SCHOOL	15
16	17	18 Gr. 1 & 2 Precision Gymnastics BarBurrito Hot Lunch!	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
March Break- NO SCHOOL						
30	31	1	2	3 	4	5



= School Closure- NO SCHOOL



= PLC Day- NO SCHOOL



= Kindergarten Days



= Pizza Thursdays

Fundraising- Parent Advisory Council



Parkdale School Cookie Dough, Perogies & more Fundraiser

Top selling class will get a PIZZA PARTY! Every purchase helps, we are selling Tasty Batter's delicious frozen **SPREADS, COOKIE DOUGH, MUFFIN DOUGH, & PEROGIES!!!!**



COLLECT ORDERS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS, EVERY ORDER HELPS:



**ORDERS DUE IN:
MAR | 17 | 2025**



REGISTER here

<https://online.ultimatefundraising.ca/parkdaleschool/cookiesandmore/volunteers/register>

OR by scanning the QR Code



Share with your family, neighbors and friends to collect orders.

TRUE NORTH
fundraising

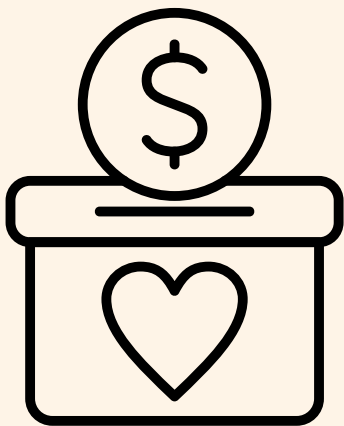
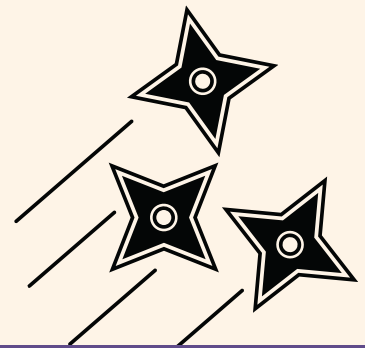
All items will be delivered frozen to the school by mid April - you will pick up the orders you collected and deliver to your supporters. Direct shipping is not available.



Fundraising- Parent Advisory Council

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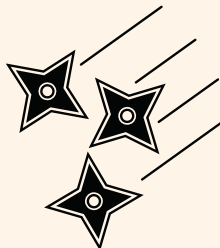
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We are currently fundraising to bring Fitset Ninja back to Parkdale!

Mobile Obstacle Course for Schools!

They provide an incredibly fun, memorable and safe environment for everyone 5 years and up to enjoy climbing, swinging, jumping and hanging on some awesome obstacles in a high-energy atmosphere.



UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Grade 1 & 2 Precision Gymnastics:

- March 4
- March 11
- March 18

Grade 7 & 8 Hockey Hooky: March 12

Kindergarten - Grade 3 Beppie Concert: March 13

Grade 6 - 8 Rabbit Hill: March 13



PARKDALE FIELD TRIPS

We offer fun and exciting field trips throughout the year!

Permission forms/fees are to be completed/paid ONLINE through your PowerSchool Parent Portal. Please call the office if you require assistance.

*Don't miss out!
Make sure you are
subscribed to our
SchoolMessenger
Email & SMS!*



HOT LUNCH

barBURRITO HOT LUNCH MARCH 18/25

- ✔ Soft Bean & Cheese Taco \$4.00/each
- ✔ Soft Chicken & Cheese Taco \$4.25/each
- ✔ Soft Ground Beef & Cheese Taco \$4.25/each
- ✔ Mini Quesadillas (8" tortilla) \$6.50/each
- ✔ Mini Burrito (8" tortilla) \$6.50/each

Orders include
an assorted
bag of chips &
juice box!

Order Now!

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR
ORDER(S) IS THURSDAY, MARCH 13,
2025 AT 12:00PM.**



Order form will be available by 4:00pm on March 3rd-
Parents/Guardians will be notified when order form is live!

WOLFPACK SPORTS

As we enter March, this means that basketball playoffs are in full motion!! After mother nature had us reschedule several games, our crazy schedule has started to become clear with playoffs.

Our girls finished fourth and squeaked out a Quarter Final victory over Sacred Heart 31 - 27. On March 4th the girls will travel to Caledonia School (Leduc) for their Semi Final game. Then on March 11th they will play again for a medal!

The boys finished first and had a bye in the Quarter Final. They will host Warburg on March 4th in a Semi Final game, and host a medal game on March 11th.

Huge thank you to Coach Wicklund, Coach Noll and Coach Hill for their fantastic work this season!! At Parkdale, we are very proud of all the hard work that our athletes have put in, and hope to see them continue with their athletic endeavors in the future. GO WOLFPACK!!!

We will start getting ready for the Badminton team after Spring Break.

**Physical Education:
Mr. White**



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CLASS HIGHLIGHTS



In Kindergarten we have been working hard on recognizing, reading and writing our high frequency sight words! We read our Morning Message as a class each day, and try to use our letter sound knowledge and sight word recognition to read the words on the smartboard. We have been reading words like: the, we, to, go and play. Way to go, Kinders!

BGC WETASKIWIN

Out of School Care Spaces Available



- before and after school care
- licensed programs
- government subsidies available
- transportation to and from schools
- daily snacks

780-352-4643 info@bgcwetaskiwin.ca
 www.bgcwetaskiwin.ca



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>LEARNON</p> <p>AGES: 12+</p> <p>3:15PM-6:00PM</p> <p>Starts: September 3rd, 2024</p>	<p>LEARNON</p> <p>AGES: 12+</p> <p>3:15PM-6:00PM</p> <p>TUTORING</p> <p>4:00PM-5:00PM</p>	<p>LEARNON</p> <p>AGES: 12+</p> <p>3:15PM-7:00PM</p>	<p>LEARNON</p> <p>AGES: 12+</p> <p>3:15PM-7:00PM</p>	<p>LEARNON</p> <p>AGES: 12+</p> <p>3:15PM-6:00PM</p>
<p>THRIVE</p> <p>AGES: 12+</p> <p>3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p>Starts: September 9th, 2024</p>	<p>RESPECT 2CONNECT</p> <p>AGES: 13+</p> <p>3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p>Starts: September 17th, 2024 Ends: December 10th, 2024</p>	<p>TORCH CLUB</p> <p>AGES: 10-13</p> <p>3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p>Starts: September 11th, 2024</p>	<p>YOUTH Drop-in</p> <p>AGES: 13+</p> <p>3:30PM-5:00PM</p> <p>Starts: September 5th, 2024</p>	
		<p>lead up</p> <p>AGES: 14-18</p> <p>5:00PM-6:30PM</p> <p>Starts: September 11th, 2024</p>	<p>Youth Meal</p> <p>AGES: 13+</p> <p>5:00PM-7:00PM</p> <p>Starts: September 5th, 2024</p>	

Contact Cassidy to register for programs or for additional information:

Phone: (587)-742-8003 Email: cassady@bgcwetaskiwin.ca

5109 51 Street
 Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2A5

BGC WETASKIWIN

Annual General Meeting

March 31, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m.
5109 51 St. Wetaskiwin AB

Notice: Change of Bylaws to be Proposed
for more information contact Dana 780-352-4643



Spaces Available Early Learning and Child Care Centre

- Flight Inspired (Alberta Early Learning and Care Curriculum Framework)
- Social Emotional Learning (through Access Support and Participation (ASAP))
- Licensed Program
- Government subsidies available



✓ Dedicated Staff

✓ Fun & Educational Programs

Contact Kerona
780-352-4632 Ex 6

✉ kerona@bgcwetaskiwin.ca



BGC WETASKIWIN



Licensed Out of School Care

GRADES
K-6

WHAT
WE
PROVIDE

- Before and After School
- Daily Snacks
- Transportation to and from schools
- Government Subsidy Available



SPACES AVAILABLE OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

- Before and After School Care
- Licensed Programs
- Government Subsidies Available
- Transportation To and From School
- Daily Snacks



TO REGISTER

☎ 780-352-4643

🌐 info@bgcwetaskiwin.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wetaskiwin Spray Park

83%

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

WE ARE REQUESTING, AND TRULY NEEDING, THE SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE, IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS PROJECT A REALITY.

The project will be executed in phases, beginning with the development of the spray park in summer of 2025, followed by the construction of a playground and other park amenities when funding allows. We have raised approximately 83% of funds for the spray park alone.



DONATE AT THE MANLUK CENTRE IN PERSON OR ONLINE VIA QR CODE. CONTACT US TO ARRANGE DONATION THROUGH THE WETASKIWIN & DISTRICT HERITAGE MUSEUM.



wetaskiwinspraypark@gmail.com

@wetaskiwinspraypark



REGISTER TODAY

CLOSES APRIL 1

It's time to dust off those gloves, sharpen those skills, and get ready for an exciting season of baseball!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or it's your first time stepping up to the plate, there's a spot for YOU on the team!

11U- 2014/2015- \$285

13U- 2012/2013- \$300

15U- 2010/2011- \$315

18U-2007-2009- \$325

No volunteer fee or fundraising

Check out www.wetaskiwinballclub.com for more information



REGISTER NOW



FACEBOOK

COMING SOON

UMPIRE CLINIC

Hey Wetaskiwin baseball fans!

Are you 11 or older

(as of Dec 31, 2025)

and looking for a way to get involved in the game and make some extra cash? Become a Baseball Umpire this season!

We have a clinic coming up in Wetaskiwin on March 15:

! 8 AM - 1 PM | Mezzanine at Co-op Place

! 1 PM - 4 PM | Gym or outdoor park (weather permitting)

Time is running out to register—don't miss out!

Contact Ryan for more information
780-335-0218

Umpire.wetballclub@gmail.com

We'd love to have you on the team!



Scan to register today!

MASKWACIS EVENTS

MCTC presents

TRADITIONAL PARENTING

March 5-6
MA-ME-O Library

with Marilyn Rowan

LUNCH PROVIDED

TO REGISTER CALL MEGWAN YELLOWBIRD TO PARTICIPANTS MAX

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LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR

BRUSHES & BONDING

MCHS PARENT PAINT NIGHT

MCHS Parent Advisory Committee
Invites you to our First Family Paint Night
Bring your parents/guardians For tea and painting!

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
@Maskwacis Cree High School

HOSTED BY OUR IN HOUSE ARTIST
VANESSA CORRIGALL

STEP-BY-STEP
LEARN TO PAINT THIS
TOGETHER!

MARCH 19TH & 26TH

Maskwacis Counselling & Support Services

WOMEN'S COPING SKILLS Program

MARCH 19TH & MARCH 26TH

UNDERSTAND HOW STRESS IMPACTS OUR LIVES, AND AND DISCOVER HEALTHY WAYS TO COPE WITH IT. EXPLORE NEW STRESS COPING TECHNIQUES TO FIND INNER SERENITY.

CRAFTS - SNACKS PROVIDED - FOR MORE INFO CALL NOREEN 780-585-2268

PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER

MASKWACIS

MCSS PRESENTS

EQUINE THERAPY

FACILITATION BY PAT BUFFALO

MARCH 19TH- 20TH 2025

Patrick Buffalo Residence 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lunch will be provided

Call to Register 780-585-2268

Maskwacis Counselling & Support Services
presents

ANNUAL ROUND DANCE

SATURDAY MARCH 29TH, 2025
DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM
AT H.B.M.C.

NEW BEGINNINGS

NEED MORE INFORMATION? CALL US | 780-585-2268 |

SECURITY ON SITE | GIVE AWAY | MIDNIGHT LUNCH
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED
FIRST 25 DRUMMERS TO BE PAID
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT OR DAMAGES

MILLET COMMUNITY

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Batter up!

Join the Millet Minor Ball team this spring
and experience the thrill of the game!!

Rally Cap - \$95 - Mon & Wed
U9 - \$160 - Tues & Thurs
U11 - \$175 - Tues & Thurs
U13 - \$185 - Mon, Wed & Fri
U15 - \$190 - Mon & Wed
U18 - \$270 - Tues, Thurs & Fri
plus \$150 deposit
(\$50-jersey, \$100 - volunteer)



<https://milletminorball.ca> Need help with registration fees?
Contact Jump Start or the Ken Ogston Fund.



This is exciting News! We are soooo close to our goal, did you know we only need \$60,000 more before we can start building and are in the planning stages of the new Millet Skatepark. We'll be announcing more exciting updates soon!

In the meantime...
here's how you can help:

- Become a Member
- Donate today
- Volunteer (we are looking for excavation help)

Contact Tera or Kelly at:
friendsofthemilletyouthsociety@gmail.com



Gr. 5 and 6 WRPS Divisional Choir Opportunity

WRPS would like to give all Gr. 5 and 6 students who love to sing an opportunity to sing in a divisional choir.

When: Every Day 2 from 10-12 pm (similar to the hockey academy)

Where: all students interested will be bussed to Clear Vista's band room every Day 2

Commitment: This choir will learn singing technique and prepare for performances at the Music Festival in April, a Divisional Gr. 1-6 Gala Concert on May 5, and a small tour of performances at the in town schools to showcase our work in the final week of May. This choir would run from ***Jan 15-May 31 every Day 2.*** With bussing set up for the number of students who register, this commitment would need to last the duration of this choir season until May.

Cost: any costs for this opportunity will be covered by WRPS

How: Parents need to fill out the permission form online through PowerSchool

Note: Gr. 5 and 6 classes have already been set up to only miss options and non core classes during this time for the hockey academy already in place.

Contact: jane.gusdal@wrps11.ca



DIVISIONAL CHOIR

MARCH

**2024/2025
SCHOOL YEAR**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 3 rehearsals	31					1
2	3	4	5	6 Day 2 Leadership choir cancelled	7	8
9	10	11	12 Day 2 Divisonal Choir	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Day 2 Divisonal Choir	20	21 Day 4 Divisonal Choir	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

DIVISIONAL CHOIR

APRIL

MON

**2024/2025
SCHOOL YEAR**

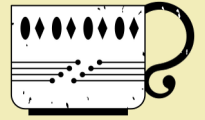


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 rehearsals, 1 performance at festival		1 Day 2 Divisonal Choir	2	3	4	5
6	7 Day 2 Divisonal Choir	8	9	10	11 Day 2 Divisonal Choir	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Music Festival Starts (22-30)	22 Day 2 Divisonal Choir	23	24	25	26
27	28 Day 2 Divisonal Choir	29	30			

DIVISIONAL CHOIR

MAY

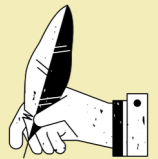
**2024/2025
SCHOOL YEAR**



<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
3 rehearsals, 1 concert and finale tour of schools				1	2 Day 2 Divisional Choir	3
4	5 Choir sings at Music Monday Gala	6	7	8 Day 2 Divisional Choir	9	10
11	12	13	14 Day 2 Divisional Choir	15	16	17
18	19	23	21	22 Day 2 Divisional Choir	23	24
25	26 Finale Tour of the schools some time this week.	27	28 Day 2 Divisional Choir Tour?	29	30	31

JUNE

**2024/2025
SCHOOL YEAR**



<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIAISONS

Family Services

Ms. Lesley Cropper

lesley.cropper@wrps11.ca
780-352-4594 (work)

Indigenous Services

Ms. Rochelle Minde

rochelle.minde@wrps11.ca
780-352-4594 (work)



Maskwacis Mobile
Mental Health

**HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH CONCERN
THAT YOU NEED TO TALK
ABOUT WITH SOMEONE?
CALL OUR HOTLINE AT
780.362.2150**

Parent Advisory Council

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- Attend our next PAC meeting: Learn more about our initiatives and how you can contribute.
- Volunteer your time: Help with fundraising events, classroom support, or other activities.
- Donate to our fundraising efforts: Your contribution will directly impact our students' experience at Parkdale School

WHY JOIN THE PAC?

- Make a difference: Your voice matters in shaping the future of our school.
- Connect with other parents: Build relationships and create a strong community.
- Support our students: Help provide enriching programs and resources.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A THRIVING SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR ALL!



Email alanda.warford@wrps11.ca



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