



Parkdale School

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Principal: Mr. Michael Daly Vice Principal: Mr. Michael Currie

2024/2025 Parkdale School

Parkdale Parent Advisory

March 12, 2025

6:30pm - 7:30pm

In Attendance: Mike Daly (Principal), Mike Currie (VP/Inclusion Coach), Shilo Bargholz (Teacher Rep), Christie Cameron (Parent)

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Review and Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Principal's Report**
 - a. **Calendar & Bell Schedule** - Approved calendar reviewed. It had previously been shared.
 - b. **Breakfast Program and Morning activities** - reviewed our breakfast program and future opportunities.
 - c. **AERR Survey** - Mr. Daly and Mr. Currie will be visiting classrooms next week to help students complete the survey. Mr. Daly will be sending out emails to parents inviting them to complete the survey.
 - d. **Field trip procedures** - Permission forms, payments, and information about field trips is now entirely online. Parents want to know if some information fields can auto fill as a number of items seem to repeat. It would also be helpful to be able to complete and submit the forms without payment or only partial payment. Parkdale will provide training and tech support for parents in this area at our Fall Open House. Also, there were questions about what parents without bank accounts can do.
 - e. **Student Teachers** - updated everyone on the student teachers (2) who have joined or will be joining our school.
- 4. Fundraising Opportunities**

- a. **Update on Cookie Dough fundraiser** - The deadline for ordering has been extended until March 20. Questions regarding how we can do a better job of getting the word out to parents and community.
- b. **Mabel's Labels update** - We haven't heard about this in a while. We will look into attaching a link to Mabel's Labels website with our supply lists in the fall.
- c. **Can Am Wrestling Donation** - Can Am wrestling is coming to town on Friday, April 18. They have generously donated \$1000 to our school.

5. Future Meeting Dates

- a. **Suggested Dates: Apr 16 (PTI), May 14**
- b. **Suggested Time: 6:30 pm**

6. New Business

- a. **Social Media** - We need to be better at reposting and updating social media so that our posts stay current and don't get buried.
- b. **Weekly Updates** - Parents like the weekly update they get from WCHS via text and email and wonder if Parkdale could do the same.
- c. **Discussion** about whether or not Parkdale and WRPS will be affected by the support staff strikes in EPSD and Black Gold.

7. Adjournment