

# Parkland School Newsletter

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October

## Hello Parkland Families!

### *Message from the Principal*

Dahooja! With September behind us, we thank everyone for a great start to the new school year. September was a busy month as students and staff settled into their routines. With that being said, we managed a lot of fun activities to kick start the new school year.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, the students and staff participated in the Orange Shirt Day Survivor Walk. After we had a school wide assembly.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> students took part in the annual Terry Fox Fundraiser Walk. The walk was a great success as the students enjoyed the fresh air and sunshine! We would like to thank the Parkland PAC for the yummy pancake breakfast after the walk!

We like to walk at Parkland! So, the staff at Parkland have organized a School Wide Walk once a week in which parents are welcome to attend. The walks take place at 11 AM on Fridays.

**\*\*With all these activities, we are finding the students are burning a lot of energy. As such, we politely ask parents to provide more food in their children's lunches so they are not hungry throughout the day.**

A reminder that I am a teaching principal and the librarian, and we have a part-time secretary. As such, there is not always someone available in the office. If you call, please leave a message.



## Important Dates

October 02- NO SCHOOL  
(stat holiday)

October 09- NO SCHOOL  
(thanksgiving)

October 16- Hot Lunch

October 20- NO SCHOOL  
(N/I Day)

October 24- Grade 6 Immunizations

October 25-26- Early Dismissal  
(parent/teacher interview)

October 27- Halloween Dance  
(6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

October 31- Halloween

As we approach the fall, please remember

to send your children with

warm clothing.



# Important Reminder!

*Early Dismissal*  
*October 25/26, 2023*

Students will be dismissed at 11:08 on October 25 and October 26, 2023 so that teachers may meet with families to provide an educational update and discuss the year to come.

Buses will arrive three hours early so families with students who take the bus should expect their children to arrive home three hours earlier than normally scheduled.

Please look for an Email outlining how these conferences will take place this year.

## Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) INFO

**Next Meeting: Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:15**

The Parkland PAC is hosting a Halloween Dance on **October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. There will be a DJ, a costume contest (best costume gets a prize) and a cash concession with pizza, pie and other goodies.

**Please look for Hot Lunch forms coming home! Forms will be due by Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**If your child is away for a hot lunch, please let the school know and the lunch will be put in the fridge for the next day.**



# Halloween at Parkland









**Students can wear their costumes to school on Monday, Tuesday 31st.**

The costume parade and mini-dance will occur in the morning. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Due to our high number of allergies, and the general problem with too much sugar at school, please do not send candy or treats to share.

- Costumes should be worn to school on the morning of October 31st so that changing will not cause disruptions in the classroom.
- All make-up should be done before your child arrives at school.
- Costume masks should allow proper visibility and cannot be worn during class instructional time.
- Costumes should be age appropriate and follow our school district dress code.
- Costumes should be culturally respectful.
- No replica weapons will be permitted (swords, staffs, knives, axes, guns, etc.).
- No costumes that glamorize "gangster," "pimp" or sexualized lifestyles will be permitted.
- Staff will not be able to take responsibility for students' costumes so it may be advisable to wear an older costume, or only the part of the costume that may not be damaged.
- Students will be going outside for recess and lunch breaks so coats should be able to fit over costumes.

**By following these guidelines, we hope to have safe and fun celebrations!**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>  Stat Holiday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> School wide walk 11:00 AM
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>  Thanksgiving	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> School wide walk 11:00 AM
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Hot lunch Panago Pizza	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>  NI Day
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> –27 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Immunization	25 <sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting 5:15 PM  Early Dismissal 11:08 AM 	26 <sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal 11:08 AM 	27 <sup>th</sup> Halloween Dance 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM  School wide walk 11:00 AM
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> - Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Hot Lunch Subway	31 <sup>st</sup> Halloween! 	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> School wide walk 11:00 AM