



Parkland
Elementary School

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February 2024 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello again. As I write this, I am looking at a beautiful winter wonderland. It is hard to believe that we thought we were going to mostly skip Winter and head to Spring. Some mornings it is pretty chilly outside, so a reminder to send your children with appropriate winter clothing. We have a clothing closet with extra clothes that students are welcome to access. Also, my apologies for the late publication of this newsletter. We have had a change in our secretary. We once again have Keeley Filan joining us. She is part time so if you call the school and no one answers, please leave a voice mail. We check them regularly.

For the past month and a half we have had Risk Taking as our learning focus. Risk taking means trying something new or different, asking questions and making mistakes and doing something that is hard. Many students have engaged in the risk taking activities such as trying some different and strange fruit or going skiing for the first time. Our students are learning to be brave.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year has officially begun. Please come in to the school of your catchment and bring two pieces of ID for the student (Birth Certificate & Care Card) and proof of residence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 250-992-5922 and we will be happy to help!

TROLL SKI TRIP

As you may be aware, we missed one day of skiing (Monday January 29) due to lack of snow. We have been given a tentative date of February 28th, however, Troll is currently closed, so we will keep you posted when we know more.



Important Dates

- Feb. 15th – 100's Day: Dress like an Old Person
- Feb 15th – Basketball Game at Parkland
- Feb. 16th - Hot Lunch
- Feb. 19th – BC Family Day Statutory Holiday- No School
- Feb 21 - Basketball Game at Dragon Lake School
- Feb. 22nd & 23rd- BC Winter Games Schools Closed
- Feb. 26th – Basketball Game at Dragon Lake School
- Feb. 27th - Basketball Game at Voyager School
- Feb. 28th -Troll Ski Trip Grade 4 - 7
- Feb 28th—Pink Shirt Day





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ABSENCE REPORTING

Gentle reminder to please call the school, email par@sd28.bc.ca or use the website Absence Reporting tool on the website to report your child's absence. <https://parkland.sd28.bc.ca/absence-late/par>

TRANSPORTATION

Please ensure students have their bus passes ready when they are getting on the bus. If your student requires a replacement pass, please call 250- 992-8361 or email transportation@sd28.bc.ca to have a replacement card printed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Reminder to please check out our website and bookmark it for regular updates to our Calendar of events!

<https://parkland.sd28.bc.ca/events/calendar>

The perfect date night!!

Early bird tickets **ONLY \$15, or \$20 at the door!!**

Tickets are available at Books and Company, Homesteader Health on Reid St. and Parkland Elementary school!!!

February 17th 2024
5pm at Parkland Elementary School

**** ON SITE CHILDCARE INCLUDED ****

Tickets include:

- *Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate (Coffee donated by Moonshine Coffee Roasters)
- * Scrumptious Desserts
- ***INCREDIBLE LIVE MUSIC** by local artists

There will be a silent auction thanks to the generosity of local businesses in the Quesnel area!!!

**HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY!
FEBRUARY 17TH AT 5:00 P.M.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	M	T	W	TH	F
Feb 12 - 16				100's Day: Dress like an Old Person Basketball Game at Parkland	Hot Lunch
Feb 19 - 23	BC Family Day Statutory Holiday- No School		Basketball Game at Dragon Lake School	BC Winter Games Schools Closed	BC Winter Games Schools Closed
Feb 26– Mar 1	Basketball Game at Dragon Lake School	Basketball Game at Voyageur School	Troll Ski Trip Grade 4 - 7 Pink Shirt Day		
Mar 4- 8					
Mar 11–15					Last Day of School for Spring Break

Please the visit website for school info!

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