



# *The Parkway Eagle*

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School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Children born in 2006 are eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2011. Parents, who feel their child is not yet ready for kindergarten, may defer enrollment for one year. Please contact Wendy Hyer (250-770-7700) at the School Board Office for information on this.

Placement in your neighborhood school kindergarten is based on your address and registration date. The earlier you register, the more likely your child will attend a school close to your home.

Register at your neighborhood school during regular school hours. **A birth certificate and proof of address will be required.**

## TRANSFER REQUESTS

The deadlines for students requesting transfers from their catchment area school to another school in School District No. 67 for the September 2011/2012 school year are **8:00 am, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011** to **4:00 pm, April 15, 2011**. Transfer requests received prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> will be date/time stamped as "February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, 8:00 a.m." and transfer requests received after April 15<sup>th</sup> may not be considered until September 2011. Siblings' attendance at a school should not be assumed if you live outside the school catchment area. You still need to complete a transfer request. If you are unsure, please check with your school secretary.

## PARKING LOT SAFETY



Please continue to use COURTESY and CAUTION when using the parking lot. Parkway has a large parking area, with plenty of spaces for everyone. Rather than stopping in the middle of the flow of traffic, please use the parking spaces. This will ensure the safety of our students when they are picked up or dropped off.

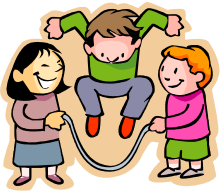
# Library News



## The Scholastic Book Fair is coming again!

The Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, and is a great opportunity to add to your home library or to purchase gifts. This is an opportunity for your young reader to add to his or her book collection while at the same time raising funds for the school. Our Fall Book Fair raised much needed funds for the library and helped to stock our library shelves with many interesting new books. Hope to see you there!

## WEDNESDAY DPA (DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)



Parkway School continues to make our DPA (Daily Physical Education) exciting for our students. Most Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (see scheduled days on the calendar) the teachers are instructing a variety of activities like: stretching, dance, action songs, ball activities, and aerobics. Our students rotate with their house teams to these different stations. This gives our students many fun experiences during the winter months. We encourage our students to wear their house team colour on Wednesdays! Join us anytime! GO RED!!!

Our House Team total points can be seen on our bulletin board in the hall by the library.

Red Hawk Eagles:	<u>12470</u>	Yellow Golden Eagles:	<u>12950</u>
Green Bald Eagles:	<u>12450</u>	Blue Sea Eagles:	<u>12300</u>

## REPORT CARDS



Report cards will go home during the period of March 14 - March 18. Report cards from different classes, or with different students, will not all necessarily go home on the same day. The window is in effect for a one week period to allow for good communication with families that require discussions with the teachers. The date for the early dismissal (March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30) is just one attempt to stretch out our communication schedule to be accommodating. Should you need to speak to a teacher please feel free, as always, to call the school at 250-770-7686 to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

## FRENCH IMMERSION

The deadline for applications to the Grade 6 Late French Immersion program is 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



## FSA INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 4 STUDENTS

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is an annual province-wide assessment of British Columbia students' academic skills, and provides a snapshot of how well BC students are learning foundation skills in reading comprehension, writing, and numeracy (January 17 - February 25).

The main purpose of the assessment is to help the province, school districts, schools and school planning councils evaluate how well students are achieving basic skills, and make plans to improve student achievement. The FSA is designed and developed by British Columbia educators. The skills tested are linked to the provincial curriculum and provincial performance standards.

The assessment is administered each year to Grade 4 and 7 students in public and provincially funded independent schools.

## PARKWAY'S GR. 4 & 5 BASKETBALL TEAM



Parkway's basketball team has 45 players. We played two excellent games in January and we will be playing three more games in February. We played our first game at Wiltse School and we hosted Kaleden School in our gym. We will host Wiltse School on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and then we will play a game at Kaleden School on February 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also host Carmi School on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mrs. Raitt, Miss Brown and Mr. Jones for coaching the team. Students will continue to practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunch. Our team demonstrates excellent sportsmanship and loves playing basketball!

February Schedule:   **Practices:** Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16  
                                  **Games:** Feb. 3, 7 & 16

## JUNGLE GYM



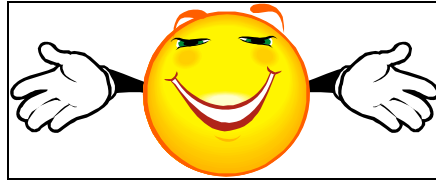
Every other Friday our Primary teachers set up the Jungle Gym for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students. Each class enjoys a 45 minute block in the gym and the students sure love their time on the Jungle Gym.

## **"BULLYING STOPS HERE"**

### WEAR PINK TO SCHOOL DAY



Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pink Shirt Day originated in Nova Scotia where two young men stood up to bullying in their high school. A new student was bullied when he showed up at school wearing a pink shirt. In support, these two students purchased pink t-shirts and enlisted fellow students to wear the shirts to support the new student who was being bullied. Since that day, communities and schools across Canada have joined together on Pink Shirt Day to put an end to bullying.



## Ready Set Learn

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old?

You are invited to a special event in the Kindergarten Room on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### Why should you and your child come?

1. We'll have drinks and goodies!
2. You can meet the Kindergarten teacher.
3. You can expose your child to wonderful educational toys.
4. You can help your preschooler become comfortable in the classroom and with the teacher.
5. The Public Health Nurse will be there to answer questions.

## WRITE OUT LOUD



Free Writing Out Loud Workshops will start in February here at Parkway. The first session will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. in the Home Learners' Program annex, February 8<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup>. These sessions are for all adult writers, including beginners. Come out to any or all of the sessions. You may register at the school office. Journals and pens will be provided.

## FUNDRAISING WITH THE VEES!



Parkway School will once again be participating in the *School of the Game* promotion with the Penticton Vees Hockey Team during their game against the Prince George Spruce Kings on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Notices/order forms were sent home yesterday. This is a great fundraiser for our school ~ and a lot of fun too! Students' tickets are free, but students must be accompanied by an adult. The cost for an adult ticket is \$8.00 each and Parkway will receive \$4.45 back for each ticket sold. We will also be competing for the 2010/2011 Cannery Cup School of the Game "loudest and proudest" spirit award, which we won last year! The winner of this award will receive \$1,000 for their school! Be sure to send your order forms and payment to your child's teacher **no later than Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**.





# PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## February, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> B-Ball Practice @ 12:20 ♪ Choir @ lunch ♪ District Choir 3 – 4 pm	<b>2</b> Breakfast Club @ 8:00 <b>DPA @ 11:30</b> Eagle Sweets – sold at recess B-Ball Practice @ 12:20	<b>3</b> Gr. 4/5 Basketball Wiltse @ Parkway	<b>4</b> Deadline for French Immersion Registration Hot Lunch – Pizza	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Breakfast Club @ 8:00 <b>Assembly – 1:00</b> Gr. 4/5 Basketball Parkway @ Kaleden <b>PAC Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	<b>8</b> Kindergarten (Tucker) to Post Office @ 9:20 ♪ Choir @ lunch ♪ B-Ball Practice @ 12:20 <b>Write Out Loud Workshop @ 1:15-2:15</b> District Choir 3 – 4 pm	<b>9</b> <b>Breakfast Club @ 8:00</b> Kindergarten (Brown) to Post Office @ 9:20 am Kindergarten (Tucker) to Post Office @ 12:50 pm Eagle Sweets – sold at recess <b>DPA @ 11:30</b> B-Ball Practice @ 12:20 <b>Willy Wonka Performance @ 1:00</b> Ready, Set, Learn @ 3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>10</b> <b>Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5:00 p.m.</b> 	<b>11</b> Hot Lunch – Taco Time	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Breakfast Club @ 8:00 <b>School Spirit Day – Wear Read or Pink</b> Sing-a-long @ 1:00	<b>15</b> B-Ball Practice @ 12:20 ♪ Choir @ lunch ♪ <b>Write Out Loud Workshop @ 1:15-2:15</b> District Choir 3 – 4 pm	<b>16</b> Breakfast Club @ 8:00 Eagle Sweets – sold at recess <b>DPA @ 11:30</b> B-Ball Practice @ 12:20 <b>Gr. 4/5 Basketball Carmi @ Parkway</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hot Lunch – Pizza <b>Penticton Vees vs Prince George – 7:00 pm. – Cannery Cup School of the Game Challenge</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Breakfast Club @ 8:00  Talent Show @ 1:00	<b>22</b> <b>Gr. 5 Cross-Country Skiing</b> ♪ Choir @ lunch ♪ <b>Write Out Loud Workshop @ 1:15-2:15</b> District Choir 3 – 4 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Wear Pink Day – Antibullying Awareness</b> Breakfast Club @ 8:00 Eagle Sweets – sold at recess  <b>DPA @ 11:30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Hot Lunch – White Spot	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Breakfast Club @ 8:00  Sing-a-long @ 1:00					

**\*\*\*Please call SAFE ARRIVAL before 9:00 at 250-492-3976 if your child will be late or absent\*\*\***



You are invited to Parkway's Annual

# Spaghetti Dinner and Loonie Draw



Thursday, February 10, 2011 @ 5:00 PM  
Parkway Elementary School Gym

Tickets are \$6.00 per plate

**Pay at the door or Prepay using the form below**

Draw Tickets are \$1.00 each – Purchased at the dinner

Proceeds will go toward Mrs. Tunnell's and Mrs. Raitt's Spring field trip

**If you would like to donate something for our Loonie Draw, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Raitt or Mrs. Tunnell.**

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I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Parkway Spaghetti Dinner

Please find enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (number of tickets x \$6.00).

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send home tickets with (student's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please make cheques payable to Parkway School\***



After you have read the newsletter, please complete the portion below. Then return it to the school with your child(ren) and they will have their name(s) put into a draw at the end of the month and earn house team points!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please supply your email address only if you are not already receiving school emails.)*

Student Name	House Team Colour	Classroom Teacher
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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If you have any comments, questions, compliments or concerns about Parkway School, please write them below. We are always looking for input.  
*Kelly Jones, Principal*

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Yes, I would like you to get back to me. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

