



# *The Parkway Eagle*

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**June 2011**

## *Principal's Message*

Wow, it is hard to believe the year is almost over, only four weeks to go until summer vacation! It has been a great year here at Parkway with many exciting changes and student successes! The new sports court looks great and will be used by our school community for many years to come. What a great job our PAC has done this year and we couldn't have done it without everyone chipping in. Thank you! On behalf of our staff, I want to wish everyone a great June and a very fun and safe summer.

### ASSEMBLIES

On Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> we will be having an assembly at 1:00 p.m. Information will be given at this assembly regarding student programs available during the summer.

Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the **Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony and Assembly**. This assembly begins at 10:30 a.m.

The final Parkway assembly of the year will take place on **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 a.m.** Come and join us as we celebrate the completion of the school year. Report cards will be handed out on Tuesday.



### RETIREMENT



It is almost time to say good bye to Mrs. King who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Her time with us at Parkway has flown by, but her many contributions will leave a lasting impression. We will miss Mrs. King and wish her well in the next stage of her life.

### HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

A big thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who helped with the Hot Lunch Program this year. There will be no hot lunch for the month of June as there are a lot of field trips taking place. We hope to start the Hot Lunch Program again in September. Have a great summer!



## TRACK & FIELD - GRADES 4 & 5

The district track meet takes place Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Rotary Track (Pen Hi field) in Penticton. Teachers have been holding practices for students emphasizing skill development. Grade 4 events include ball throw, long jump and the 75m, 200m, and 800m. Grade 5 events include shot put, long jump and the 100m, 200m and 800m. A shuttle relay takes place at the beginning of the day. Parents are most welcome to attend! (Don't forget sunscreen and water bottles!) We are still looking for parent volunteers as well. Please call the school!



## CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING NEWS

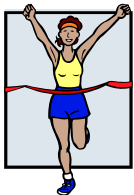
### Grade 3 Run

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the very challenging West Bench Cross Country Run. Well done students!



Joshua Toner, Ethan Wiltse, Douglas Korsmo, Hailey Harrison, Dakota Hunter, Katchina Duteau, Gurman Toor, Saul Gould, Kieren Mielke, Alexander Budnick, Tyler Danis, Alea Panis, Dylan LaRose, Brianna Williams, Corbin Nasby, Meleighta MacDougall

### Grade 4 & 5 Kaleden Run



28 members of the Grade 4 & 5 Cross Country Running Team participated in the Kaleden Run on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a great time and showed excellent effort, sportsmanship and behaviour. All students did very well with one student finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place and another in 10<sup>th</sup> place in their group.

## Grade 4 & 5 X-C Running Team School Run Finale

Parkway will hold its final Cross Country Team Run for ALL 37 team members on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The team appreciates the support of the rest of the school as they run through the 'chute' at the end and receive their Parkway ribbons. It was an excellent year for our team and it has been a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic group of students! Parents are invited to join us in cheering on the team!



## FUN RUN AND DPA ACTIVITIES

Our students are continuing to enjoy the FUN RUN each week at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. *Please be sure your child has proper running shoes (not flip flops) for the run.* The house team groups are continuing to rotate for Playground Games with their 'Action Schools' leaders. All our students are eagerly collecting house team points by counting their running/walking laps during each FUN RUN! It has been great to have parents join us and count their laps, as well!

## FUN DAY

Parkway's Fun Day is scheduled for the morning of **Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Details and times are now being worked out and planned. Please watch for notices to come home concerning this event. If you can volunteer please let the office or your child's teacher know.



## SPECIAL NOTICE FOR GRADE 5 PARENTS



Skaha Lake Middle School is hosting a Fun Time & Barbeque for Grade 5 students slated to attend SLMS in September of 2011. It will take place on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The children will be walking to SLMS and then back to Parkway. It's sure to be an enjoyable event for our soon-to-be Grade 6 students!

## LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books are due no later than **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please help your child return all their library books by that date so we may complete our inventory. If your child has a lost library book, please pay the replacement cost of the book. If the library book is found, your money will be returned to you - even if you find it over the summer and return it in the fall!



## PARKING LOT

Lately we've had reports that cars are left idling in the parking lot while parents wait for their children. Let's try to do our part to help the environment ~ please turn your engines off while waiting. Thanks!



## PAC GARAGE SALE, BBQ & BOTTLE DRIVE



The PAC will be holding its annual Garage Sale, BBQ & Bottle Drive on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the school. We are looking for donations of items we can sell at the PAC table. These items will be accepted until June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to sell your own items, tables are available for rent for \$10.00 each. You can rent a table by contacting the school at 250-770-7686. Volunteers are also needed for this event so if you can help out, please call Dawn Follestad at 250-493-3400 or Angie Wilson at 240-490-8126.

## PAC FAMILY FUN NIGHT BARBEQUE & ART SHOW

The PAC will be hosting a Family Fun Night Barbeque on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The teachers will have student art on display in the school gym and a few fun activities, including a free book exchange, have been planned as well. Please bring your family out for a fun evening together at Parkway and check out the local artistic talent!



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS



On Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 1:00-2:00 p.m., children entering Kindergarten in September are invited to an orientation session with Mrs. Tucker and Ms. Brown. Parents need to accompany their children. The orientation will take place in the Kindergarten room. If you have not received a letter noting which session your child should attend, please contact Mrs. Killick in the office at 250-770-7686.

## PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

It may seem like a long way off, but we are now planning for next year. You can help us by:

- Letting us know if you are planning to move before September 2011.
- If you know people who have moved into our area, but have kept their children at another school for the rest of this school year, have them register at Parkway now for next September.
- If you know people with kindergarten aged children, encourage them to register now for next September.
- If you are planning to transfer your children to another school, the transfer date is now past. Transfers are to be sent to the School District Office.





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.**

**PAC - PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**



Our next PAC meeting is Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Please come out and support the school and see what is happening in the month of June. Elections for next year's PAC executive will be held that night as well. Current positions held are:

President	Lindsay Christian
Vice President	Dirk Goedhart
Treasurer	Angie Wilson
Secretary	Sherry-Lynn Picheniuk
1 to 1 Reading	Susan Koster

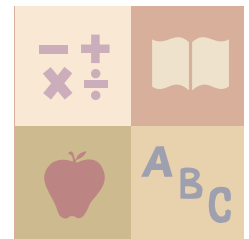
**Thank you again to our outstanding PAC, who have worked so hard this year!**

**WELCOME TO SUMMER SCHOOL!**

As you make plans for your summer, please remember that summer school is a fantastic opportunity for students to strengthen the learning that has occurred over the past 10 months. Courses that are offered during Summer School focus on reinforcing concepts and skills through games and fun hands-on activities. Students who have participated in Summer School in the past have enjoyed the time they have spent and felt good about what they have learned. **Summer School courses will be funded by the Ministry of Education and School District #67. Elementary school programs will run July 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at *Wiltse Elementary School*.**

**\* Please note: Registration for remedial programs (reading, math) requires a teacher referral as well as teacher/principal signature confirmation.**

Course information & registration forms are available in the schools and on the district website at [www.sd67.bc.ca](http://www.sd67.bc.ca). Please register at your child's school before the registration deadline of June 17<sup>th</sup>.



## **HOUSE TEAM POINTS**

House team points update. The house team cup will be handed out at the final assembly. It looks like a close race.

Red Hawk Eagles	55960
Blue Sea Eagles	56680
Green Bald Eagles	55800
Yellow Golden Eagles	56670

## **SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS**

What are your kids doing this summer? The Recreation Penticton Spring/Summer Recreation Guide is now available and programs are filling up fast. Recreation Guides are available online at [www.penticton.ca/recreation](http://www.penticton.ca/recreation). Registrations are now being accepted for summer programs. Be sure to call Recreation Penticton at 250-490-2426 ahead of time for your family PIN and password - then registration is a breeze in the comfort of your own home! Do not be disappointed—be sure to register early as space is limited for many of your favorites.



**Office of the Superintendent of Schools APPROVED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 67 (OKANAGAN SKAHA)  
2011-2012 STANDARD SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**FOR ALL SCHOOLS**

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Thanksgiving Day – schools closed	Monday, October 10, 2011
Professional Development Day – schools closed	Friday, October 21, 2011
Remembrance Day observance – schools closed	Friday, November 11, 2011
Schools close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16, 2011 (last day of school)
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, January 3, 2012
Schools close for Spring Break and Teachers’ Professional Development Days	Friday, March 16, 2012 (last day of school)
Schools Reopen	Monday, April 2, 2012
Good Friday – schools closed	Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter Monday – schools closed	Monday, April 9, 2012
Victoria Day – schools closed	Monday, May 21, 2012
Administrative Day (students not in attendance)	Friday, June 29, 2012

Number of Days in Session: 193

Number of Days of Instruction: 186

Number of Non-Instructional Days: 6

Number of Administrative Days: 1

**Notes:** \*School District No. 67 schools are closed for the provincial spring vacation week, March 19 through March 23, 2012 and for the following week, March 26 through March 30, 2012. This second week of spring break occurs as a result of four teachers’ professional days and one school improvement planning day, normally taken throughout the school year, being taken prior to the beginning of the school year.

**2011-2012 Secondary Provincial Examination Schedule:**

Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27, 2012

Wednesday, June 20 through Thursday, June 28, 2012

**2012 Middle School “I” Days:**













Middle School (Grades 6 – 8) pupils excused from attending school except for “I Day” assigned time(s) (June 25, 26 and 27, 2012). Students attend school on Thursday, June 28, 2012.



# PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## June 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:30 – Fun Run <b>Grade 4 &amp; 5 Track Meet</b> 9:00-2:30	2 <b>Gr. 5 Family Life</b> 9:00 & 10:40	3 <b>NED Show</b> 9:30 a.m.  <b>Cross Country Team Fun Run Finale</b>	4 Parkway Choir Singing @ Community Centre Pool Opening Ceremony @ 10:30 
5	6 <b>Assembly 1:00 p.m.</b> <b>Gr. 5 Family Life</b> 1:00 p.m. <b>PAC Mtg. 7:00 p.m.</b>	7 Ms. Parliament's class visiting Lakeside Retirement Facility with Mrs. Zaugg - 1:40 p.m. <b>Gr. 5 Family Life</b> 1:00 p.m.	8 <b>Safety Village (King/Byrnes)</b>	9 <b>Safety Village (Kindergarten Classes)</b>	10	11
12 <b>PAC Garage Sale, BBQ &amp; Bottle Drive</b> 8:00 – 1:00 	13 Next Year's Kindergarten Students' Orientation 9:30-10:30/1:00-2:00 SLMS Band Concert 11:15 a.m. Multicultural Club @ noon (last one)	14	15 <b>Gr. 5 Fieldtrip to Kelowna</b> Div. 5 (Morgan/Bailey) to LocoLanding 11:00-12:00 <b>PAC Fun Night BBQ &amp; Art Show</b> 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. <i>SLMS Parent Info Mtg. 7:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	16 <b>Assembly 1:00 (Summer Programs)</b>	17 Library Books Due 	18
19  <b>Father's Day</b>	20 <b>Farmer John's (Parliament/Manchulenko)</b> 	21	22 <b>Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony</b> 10:30 a.m. 	23  <b>School Spirit Canada Day</b> <b>Farmer John's (King/Byrnes)</b> 	24 <b>Fun Day</b> 	25
26 	27 <b>Kettle Valley Train Ride (Morgan/Bailey)</b> Gr. 5's to SLMS for Fun Time & BBQ 10:00-11:45 Div. 4 (Dech) to Skaha Lake Water Park	28 <b>Year End Assembly</b> 9:10 a.m.	29 <b>Last Day of School Dismissal @</b> 12:00 noon	30 <b>Admin. Day Staff at School</b>	<b>HAVE A SAFE &amp; HAPPY SUMMER!</b> 	

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



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!

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

Parent Email Address – please supply your address only if you are not already receiving school emails: \_\_\_\_\_

	Classroom	House Team
Student Name: _____	_____	_____
Student Name: _____	_____	_____
Student Name: _____	_____	_____

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

