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EARLY DISMISSAL DAY - MARCH 17th

All students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 17th. Only parents who have been contacted will attend parent/teacher interviews. If you have not been contacted, and would like a meeting, please contact your child's teacher.

The bus will run at its normal time. After-school supervision will be provided only for those students who take the yellow school bus.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - MARCH 13th



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead an hour and remember to check those smoke alarm batteries as well!

BOOK FAIR



It is Book Fair time again!!

Parkway will be holding its second (and final) Scholastic Book Fair of the school year. The Book Fair will run March 15-17, giving students a chance to visit the Book Fair during their regularly scheduled library class, at lunch hour and after school.

The Book Fair will also remain open during parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, March 17th. A Book Fair flyer will be sent home during the first week of March.

THANK YOU MAX!

A huge thank you to Max Mandaione in grade 4! Max generously donated all the proceeds from his origami sales to the Library, and we were able to buy several wonderful books with that donation.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT HOT LUNCH MESSAGE

Pizza Hot Lunch for this week only will be on Thursday, March 3rd instead of Friday, March 4th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PAC MEETING

Our monthly PAC Meeting is Monday, March 7th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in our library. Please come out and support the school and find out what is happening at Parkway. We look forward to seeing you there!



Our executive is:

President:	Lindsay Christian
Vice President:	Dirk Goedhart
Treasurer	Angie Wilson
Secretary	Sherry-Lynn Picheniuk

House team points are given out to everyone that attends the meeting. Child minding is provided.

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT



Please come out to our first family science night of the year at Parkway. We will do some fun experiments and then send you home with a package of fun science experiments you can do at your house whenever you like. We will meet on Thursday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. We should be done by 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

REPORT CARDS



Report Cards will go home by Friday, March 18th. Our early dismissal day is scheduled for 1:30 on Thursday, March 17th. You will be contacted by your child's teacher if an interview is requested.

DOGS

Parkway playground is a dog free zone for obvious reasons. Please do not bring your dog onto the school property without a leash. We take this stance for the safety of our students and their shoes. Thanks for your support.



FLOOR HOCKEY



Sign-up notices for our second floor hockey tournament of the year have already been sent home. We will also be inviting students from Queen's Park and Glenfir Schools. If you would like to help out with the tournament, please indicate that on the sign-up form. We look forward to seeing a great crowd! The PAC will also be holding a bottle drive at the school on the same day.

TRANSFER REQUESTS



The deadline for students requesting transfers from their catchment area school or current school to another school in School District No. 67 for the September 2011/2012 school year is **4:00 pm, April 15, 2011**. Transfer requests received after April 15th may not be considered until September 2011. Please contact your child's school for further information.



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.**

DPA (DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)



Our Wednesday DPA Stations continue to be a success with staff and students. Each Wednesday everyone proudly wears their house team colour to school and participates in a variety of stations. **GO RED!** The multi-aged teams are working well together and the older students are taking a leadership role in the groups. Join us on DPA Wednesdays at 11:30 to see how much fun we're having with activities like stretching, balloon volleyball, aerobics, and movement to music. Wear your runners! Classes all participate in DPA on their own the other 4 days of the week.

House Team Totals:

Red Hawk Eagles: **17885**

Blue Sea Eagles: **18935**

Yellow Golden Eagles: **17900**

Green Bald Eagles: **18595**

GRADE 5 SPAGHETTI DINNER



This year's **Spaghetti Dinner and Loonie Draw** was a huge success!!! About 130 people enjoyed eating spaghetti and socializing. Thanks to Mr. Jones for speaking at the dinner - it was excellent to see the number of different families win draw prizes! The spaghetti dinner catered by the Wood family was EXCELLENT!!

Mrs. Raitt and Mrs. Tunnell would like to thank all the families and businesses that donated draw prizes. They would also like to thank all of the parents who helped coordinate the parent volunteers. The money raised goes directly towards the field trip to Kelowna in May. **Your support is appreciated!!!!**

GRADE 4 & 5 BASKETBALL

Basketball Season Highlights:

Our team had an excellent turnout with 38 Grade 4 & 5 basketball players. Our students showed enthusiasm and a strong commitment to the team. The team played 5 games with other schools (Wiltse, Kaleden, and Carmi).

The students will be recognized at the assembly with certificates. We had excellent support from our parents at the games and in washing the jerseys. *Thank you!!*



Thanks to Mr. Jones, Mrs. Raitt, Mrs. Dech, Miss Brown, and Mr. Bailey for helping coach the team. We all had fun during the basketball season. **Well done, Parkway Eagles!!!!**



PARKWAY TALENT SHOW

Congratulations to the students who performed in this year's talent show - you are all stars!



Payton Pye, A' Ser Mostafa, Bailey Tamminga, Makayla Stasuik, Daniel McCurdy, Sarah Wood, Aaron Leaman, Abby Fisher, Robyn Deeg, Cailey Robar, Rylan Laranjo, Tyrah Henderson, Alida Graham, Max Mandaione, Jessica Zaugg, Rebecca Zaugg, Miranda Raposo, Hussain Sattar, Madison MacKenzie, Trenton Henson, Selina Spence, Jordan Gilfillen,
Stage Crew: Benjamin Hoefler

ABSENCES AND LATES

As you know, it is very important that your child(ren) are at school every day possible and just as important that they are here on time. Students should be arriving at school by 8:30 a.m. every morning to ensure they have time to get their boots, etc. off and be in class before the last bell at 8:43 a.m.

Our records show that too many students are missing too much valuable time in the mornings and after lunch as a result of being late. We do appreciate your support in getting your children to school on time.



BINGO NIGHT



Don't miss Parkway's second Pie and Cake Family BINGO on Tuesday, March 1st from 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a pie, cake or cupcakes, etc., from home to be Bingo prizes. Bingo cards will be on sale at the door for 25¢ each. Games will start at 6:15 and we'll play until all the baking is gone. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND GAMES



On March 8th a group of our grade 4 and 5 students will be trained by an 'Action Schools' leader to teach our students different outdoor playground games. Our student leadership team will rotate the teaching of these games to their house team groups during the Fun Run.

PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS

With Spring right around the corner it seems an excellent idea to review these playground expectations with your children!

Rights



- know and obey the out-of-bound areas (parking lot, creek, front of the school, outside fence, behind portables)
- hands/feet off
- play safely; know the rules of games and play fairly
- use equipment safely - slide down, take turns/wait patiently, play tag away from the adventure playground
- if you have a problem you can't solve, get adult help. Use your WITS

Respect

- care for and support others in play
- work out problems in a peaceful way
- share equipment (return it to the classroom or equipment bin afterwards)
- throw garbage away, keep grounds litter free
- listen to supervisors when they speak to you, treat them with respect



Responsibility - teaching children to be socially responsible



- learn new games and activities
- if indoors, work/play quietly
- have a plan during breaks - who will I meet? what will I do?
- share, cooperate and include others
- play together and create a respectful, safe place



PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Gr. 5 Cross-Country Skiing Write Out Loud Workshop @ 1:15-2:15 District Choir 3 – 4 pm BINGO Night - 6:00 – 7:45 pm	2 DPA @ 11:30	3 Hot Lunch – Pizza 	4 Lamontagne Fundraising Orders Due No Hot Lunch Today	5 Floor Hockey Tournament (and PAC Bottle Drive) 9:00 – 3:00
6	7 Multicultural Club @ lunch PAC Meeting - 7 pm	8 Write Out Loud Workshop @ 1:15-2:15 Gr. 4/5 Action Schools Training Session District Choir 3 – 4 pm	9 DPA @ 11:30	10 Science Day Science Night	11 Hot Lunch – White Spot	12
13 Daylight Savings 	14 Report Cards Go Home This Week 	15 Book Fair Write Out Loud Workshop @ 1:15-2:15 District Choir 3 – 4 pm	16 Book Fair DPA @ 11:30	17 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 (Parent-Teacher Interviews) Book Fair 	18 Hot Lunch – Taco Time 	19
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27	<h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: blue; text-shadow: 2px 2px 0px red;">SPRING BREAK</h1>					

*****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

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

