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October 2010

Wow it is hard to believe that September is already gone and we are into October. It has been a great first month here at Parkway and I want to thank everyone for your warm welcome back and for your help in getting the school year off to such a positive beginning! It is going to be a great year!



OCTOBER IS INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH



International Walk to School Month gives children, parents, school teachers and community leaders an opportunity to be part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of walking. Last year, more than 3 million walkers from around the world walked to school together. You are encouraged to walk to school with your child during the month of October. We are continuing to track our students as we march across Canada together.

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

Please be sure to call the safe arrival number (250-492-3976) or the school number (250-770-7686) if your child is away, or late for any reason.



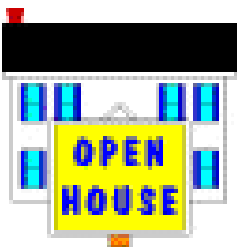
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, October 22nd

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



PARKWAY OPEN HOUSE AND FAMILY DINNER



The Parkway fall Open House and Family Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 7th, 2010. The Dinner begins at 4:30 (time for the line to get through). Please be sure to get your pizza order forms and money in to your child's teacher by Tuesday, October 5th. The opportunity will be there to visit classrooms and purchase t-shirts in the gym. We will keep the dinner going until the shirts are gone or until 6:00, whichever comes first. Plan to come out. It should be a great evening.

MEDICAL ALERTS



Medical alert forms are available in the office and must be updated each school year. If your child has a potential life threatening medical condition, a form needs to be completed IMMEDIATELY.

SCHOOL PLANNERS (AGENDAS)



Each student at Parkway should now have their own school planner or agenda. This is a great parent/teacher communication tool and we would like you to read and sign your child's planner each night. Please remember to read for at least 15 to 20 minutes each night with your child as well. Thank you.

TERRY FOX RUN - WALL OF HOPE



On Thursday, September 30th, at 11:20 a.m. Parkway students, parents and staff participated in our school based *Terry Fox Run*.

Thank you to all the families who contributed a shoe to our Wall of Hope. Ethan Konji won the Terry Fox t-shirt. Together we raised a total of \$183.00. Well done!



A single dream. A world of hope.
The Terry Fox Foundation

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RECYCLING



We currently have paper and juice box recycling programs going on here at Parkway. I am looking for a parent volunteer that might be able to take our juice boxes (already bagged and sorted) into the recyclers each weekend and then the money would go to the PAC fundraiser. The bags could be picked up each Friday afternoon or evening and the recycling done over the weekend. If you are able to help us out please give me (Kelly Jones) a call at the school (250-770-7686).

VEES

Members of the Penticton Veas will be coming to visit our school on Wednesday, October 6th. They will be reading with a couple of our classes and then joining us in our school wide run at 11:30 a.m. Come out and join us!



HOUSE TEAM AND FUN RUN EVENTS



Our first House Team Rally will be October 6th where students will gather and show excellent school spirit!

Remember to wear your house team colour each Wednesday!

Our October Fun Run continues at 11:30am Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week as part of our DPA. **Students are reminded to wear proper running shoes.** All our students are eagerly collecting house team points by counting their running/walking laps during each FUN RUN!!! Our Fun Run Finale is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th.



GRADE 4/5 CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TEAM



The Grade 4 & 5 Cross Country Running Team is training during our Fun Run for the Trout Creek Pumpkin Run on October 6th and the Naramata Run on October 20th. Mrs. Tunnell and Miss Brown look forward to taking an enthusiastic group of runners to these events. All the Gr. 4/5 Cross Country members will race during our Fun Run Finale October 27th.

GRADE 4/5 SOCCER TEAM

Our Gr. 4/5 Soccer Team played its first two games at Parkway and Kaleden schools. We have 30 players this year! Students showed excellent team spirit and look forward to their games at Queens Park and Parkway. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Raitt enjoy coaching such an energetic team!



FLOOR HOCKEY



Sign-up notices for our first floor hockey tournament of the year will go out this week. We will also be inviting students from Queen's Park again this year. If you would like to help out with the day, please indicate that on the sign-up form. I look forward to seeing a great crowd!

MOVIE NIGHT

Don't miss the next movie on the 25th of October. This will be our second Movie Night of the year. All families are welcome and all students must be accompanied by an adult. We'll see you there at 6:00 p.m.



COMMUNITIES FOR KIDS



Communities for Kids will once again be holding a one-day workshop for parents, grandparents, caregivers, ECE workers and child care providers on **Saturday, October 23rd, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Queen's Park Elementary School in Penticton.** Workshop choices include: *Tantrums, Tears & Trials, Parenting from the Heart - A Father's Perspective, Early Literacy, Laugh Alive!, and Brain Gym.*

Registration fee of \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple includes the keynote address, workshops, information booths, door prizes, refreshments and lunch. For more information contact Lynn Cook at 250-496-5511 or communitiesforkids@telus.net or visit the website at www.communitiesforkids.ca.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The next PAC meeting is **Monday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.**
EVERYONE WELCOME!

The new Parkway Sports Court will be the main topic of discussion!

The PAC, in consultation with the school principal, establishes and follows the rules and bylaws governing the meetings and business. The Parkway PAC holds meetings on the first Monday of every month, in the school library at 7:00 p.m., and follow an agenda set by the Chair. The school administration and a School Board Trustee attend the meetings and form a liaison with the PAC, the school, and the School Board.

Examples of the role of the Parkway PAC:

- a forum for discussion of educational issues
- support for educational programs at the School
- reporting and providing liaison for the parents with the staff and students, the District PAC (DPAC), the School Board, and its administration, and other groups, as needed
- sponsoring student planners and a variety of activities
- an agent for facility and playground planning

Some results of strong PAC involvement are:

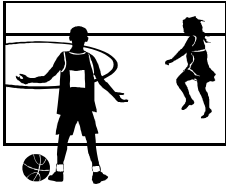
- enhanced communication between parents and teachers
- enhanced awareness of school and PAC by parents
- enhanced emergency and/or evacuation network

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO HOT LUNCH DATES



Friday, October 22nd is a Professional Development Day and there will be no school that day. Therefore, the hot lunch for that week will be on **Thursday, October 21st**.

SPORTS COURT



Construction will be starting on the new Sports Court this month. The area will be fenced off and is off bounds to students. Once again, thank you to everyone that contributed to the Sports Court ~ our students will enjoy it for years to come.

2010 KINDERGARTEN HEALTH FAIR AND IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Kindergarten Health Fair and Immunization Clinic will be held at the Penticton Health Centre, 740 Carmi Avenue, on Friday, October 22, 2010, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. To book your child's appointment, please phone the Penticton Health Centre at 250-770-3434. Allow 1 hour to complete the Fair. Please be sure to bring your child's Health Passport to be updated. It is preferable that your child be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If this is not possible, speak to a public health nurse at 250-770-3434 in advance of the appointment to discuss the consent process.

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



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: _____

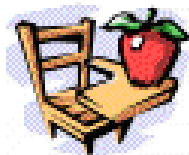
(Please supply your email address only if you are not already receiving school emails.)

Student Name	House Team Colour	Classroom Teacher
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Twenty house team points will also be awarded for returning this form!

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 # _____





PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Hot Lunch - Pizza  1	2
3	4 Fire presentation 9:15 1:00 - Assembly 7:00 pm - PAC Mtg.	5 PAC Fundraising mtg. 7:00 Library	6 Trout Creek Pumpkin Run  Penticton Vees visit House Team Rally - 1:45 Soccer Game @  Queen's Park	7 Open House & Family Dinner 4:30-6:30 pm	8 Hot Lunch - Pizza 	9
10  Thanks Giving NO SCHOOL	11	12	13 Soccer Game @ Parkway 	14 Kindergarten Parent Meeting 7-8 pm	15 Hot Lunch - Pizza 	16 Floor hockey tourney @ Parkway
17	18	19 School Lockdown Drill	20 Naramata Run 	21 Hot Lunch - Pizza 	22 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day Kindergarten Health Fair at Health Unit	23 Communities for Kids Workshop
24  31	25 Movie Night 6:00 pm 	26 School Planning Council Mtg 7-8:30	27 Fun Run Finale - 11:30	28	29 Halloween dress-up day - a.m. Hot Lunch - Pizza 	30

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