



Panther

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November 2014—This important publication is distributed as a paper copy to the oldest/only student in our school

Dear Parents:

During the months of September and October, I have visited all of our classrooms and am very impressed by the quality of instruction and the high level of student engagement that takes place each and every day here at Pioneer Park. These visits provide me with an opportunity to build relationships with both students and staff. Supporting a child who needs assistance or solving a mathematics problem with a group of students helps me keep in touch with the learning that is taking place. It is the absolute highlight of my day! During the past month, we also observed the dedication of our “Buddy Benches.” Through the initiative of Ethan Vandekuyt, one of our students, and with the financial support of our School Council, we were able to install two benches. These “Buddy Benches” provide a place where students can go to meet new friends. Thank you Ethan and School Council!

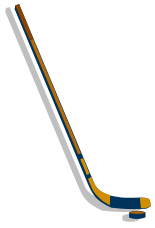
On Monday, November 3, parents will be receiving Progress Reports for students in Grades 1 – 6. Many of our teachers have arranged parent – teacher interviews for the evening of Thursday, November 6 and the morning of Friday, November 7. If you have not yet arranged an interview, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a time that is mutually convenient for you to meet and discuss your child’s progress.

As we head into the fall season, I am asking parents to remind their children of the importance of dressing properly for the changing weather conditions. Students will be outside for two – twenty minute breaks. Should students not have the proper attire, or should they make an unwise choice of leaving their outerwear in the school, they could encounter a very uncomfortable time outdoors. Finally, I am asking parents for some assistance. On days where we experience inclement weather at the beginning of the day and students are brought into the school early, parents should bring their children to their entry door (B1 students should go to “B” door, and B4 students “C” door). Once students are safely inside the school, we are asking parents to remain outside as we do have supervision available to watch the children. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Glenn A. Kitamura

Dates to Remember

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| Nov. 2 | CORRECTION TO CLASSROOM CALENDARS—Daylight savings time– back 1 hr |
| Nov. 3 | Progress Reports come home—Interview slips will be included in the envelope |
| Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 | Learn To Skate—6:15 pm Sportsworld Arena |
| Nov. 3, 20, Dec 4 | Subway Lunch Days—order online at lunchboxorders.com |
| Nov. 6 & 7 | Progress Report Card Interviews |
| Nov. 7 | PD DAY—interviews in AM only |
| Nov. 13, 27 | Pizza Pizza Lunch Days—order online at lunchboxorders.com |
| Nov. 11 | PHOTO RETAKE DAY (for all who were absent or whose photos need to be redone) & REMEMBRANCE DAY |
| Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2 & 9 | Mad Science—for those who have registered—during 2nd break |
| Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 | Panther Hockey 5:15 pm Sportsworld Arena |
| Nov. 16-22 | STAND UP TO BULLYING WEEK |
| Nov. 18 | School Council Meeting in the Library 7 pm—Please Join Us |



Congratulations to our Panther Hockey Hard Hat
Worker Winners!!!

Learn To Skate: Aimen F, Aiden M, Madison S

Hockey: Justin D, Joshua S, Kaisan S,
Karleigh K, Madison S



HALLOWEEN FUN—PIONEER PARK STAFF WORD WALL

HOT LUNCH/MILK UPDATE—lunchboxorders.com

Thanks to all our families that have embraced our new hot lunch/milk online ordering system. Each week our number of participating families increases. If you are concerned about using your credit card online, you are able to use VISA gift cards instead. These may be purchased at the convenience store for a small fee or they are free through some banks. Just remember to place your order by 3pm on the

LATE FOR SCHOOL???

You've slept in, the car won't start, your child is LATE for School, what should you do?? Please call the attendance line as soon as you realize your child will be late for school and leave a message. It is very important that your child arrives to school on time, as many morning routines take place at the very beginning of the day.

Staff 2014-2015 Voicemail Extensions
519-570-8115 and then extension number, followed by the # sign
Please **do not** leave attendance messages on staff voicemail

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| Mrs. D. Baggs | A6 | 8318 | Miss K. Miller | C3 | 9243 |
| Mrs. S. Brubacher | B3 | 5875 | Ms. L. Mitchell | C2 | 8306 |
| Mrs. S. Burton—Child Youth Worker | | 8775 | Ms. M. Newman | SERT | 7356 |
| Mr. V. Chanthalyma Night Custodian | | 7592 | Mrs. A Nikolic | JK/SK Planning | 8359 |
| Dr. M. Dahmer | B4 | 7470 | Mrs. J. Pearson | A1 | 7355 |
| Mrs. K. Fohring | Library Clerk | 9744 | Mrs. J. Pisano | B1 | 7083 |
| Mrs. B. Frey | EA | 8236 | Ms. M. Rank | EA | 8800 |
| Ms. S. Graham | ECE B5 | 9999 | Mlle. Rau | Jr French | 7352 |
| Mrs. K. Guenther | Music | 6861 | Mr. R. Ruehle | P1 | 7151 |
| Mrs. C. Hamilton | EA | 8172 | Mr. S. Sanderson—Custodian/Coach | | 7348 |
| Mrs. M. Herriott | B3 | 4966 | Ms. P. Sargent | ECE B5 | 6707 |
| Ms. S. Hillis | A2 | 7353 | Ms. L. Schilling | A5 | 8910 |
| Mrs. J. Johnson | P2 | 8317 | Mrs. B. Stork | P3 | 9859 |
| Ms. S. Kozlowski | ECE B1 | 5725 | Madame Tierney | Prim Fr/ ELI | 7358 |
| Mrs. R. Kraus | C3 | 6200 | Mrs. R. Twomey | ECE B5 | 8129 |
| Mrs. K. Losey | A3 | 7243 | Ms. S. Williams | A4 | 6856 |
| Mrs. S. MacMillan | P4 | 8594 | Mrs. R. Yau | ECE B5 | 8063 |
| Mrs. D. McCleave | EA | 8445 | | | |



REMINDER

Our attendance line phone number is

519-570-8115 X 3632

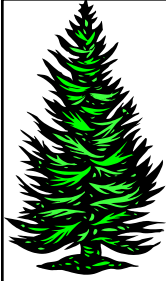
Report all absences and lates to this number.

**Please take the time to update this number in your home phone directory
or cell phone directory.**

Attention Breakfast Club Parents

We are very fortunate to be able to run a Breakfast Club program every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please remember that our Breakfast Club starts at 8:15 a.m. Please do not send Breakfast Club members to school prior to this time.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



From the Library



Great News! Pioneer Park PS Library has registered for Silver Birch and Blue Spruce reading programs

The nominees for the OLA reading programs have been announced! Go to www.accessola.com to see the nominees for this program. Silver Birch nominee titles will be found on this site and if your son/daughter would like to start reading now they can. Our Silver Birch program starts officially in January 2015 but reading can start now. Remember in order to vote you must read at least 5 from one category so pick your category Silver Birch Express, or Silver Birch Non Fiction or Silver Birch Fiction and start reading!



Please **remember** to keep your library books in a safe spot at home, away from younger siblings and pets. Always return your books on time!

If you are moving, please return your books before you start packing.

School Council

Thank you for supporting our Chocolate Bar Fundraiser!! If you still have chocolate bars/money, please send this in ASAP. Funds are used to subsidize field trips, home reading programs, special guest speakers/performances and improving equipment inside and outside the school!

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. New members to our School Council are always welcome.



TD Friends of the
Environment
Foundation

Thank you TD FEF!

TD FEF generously donated \$4,575.00 to Pioneer Park P.S. this year for our Phase 4 project, creating more shade, refreshing our Butterfly Garden with new plants and mulch in the spring and replacing the seating area for our outdoor classroom. Stay tuned for more information in the spring. We will need volunteers to help us with our numerous projects.

Thank you TD Friends of the Environment Foundation!