

September 28, 2020

Ama sah, Good afternoon Parkside families and students,

As we begin the second week of classes for Parkside students I want to thank families for taking the time to meet with their teenager's homeroom teacher. The Parkside staff are devoted to helping students learn their new safety habits of wearing a mask, washing their hands frequently and keeping physical distance between themselves and others. Safety is important for everyone at Parkside. If your teenager is feeling sick please **phone (250-635-5778)** and leave a message so we know why they are not attending school. Below I have listed information items for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns please hit "reply" to this email message and I will respond as soon as possible.



**Say Cheese:** On **MONDAY at 10:40 AM** a photographer will be taking pictures of all Parkside students so they can receive a student identification card. Refer to attachments "School Photo Day" and "Photo Order Form" for more information. Please bring cash or a cheque payable to Lifetouch Canada if you do not want to order pictures online using a credit card.



**Language Classes:** Every **TUESDAY at 11:00 AM** school district language coordinator, Colleen Austin, will be offering traditional language classes to Parkside students.



**Fieldtrips:** Every **TUESDAY morning and FRIDAY afternoon** our outdoor education teacher, Zack Frankel, will be taking a group of students on local outings. Students need to wear proper clothing a footwear to participate in this weekly program.



**Fire Safety Drill:** On **THURSDAY afternoon** our staff will be teaching Parkside the safety procedures for a fire drill.



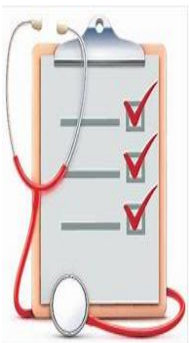
**Orange Shirt Day:** On **MONDAY** First Nations Support Staff Vivian Watson and Tammy Bulleid will be making fried bread with a group of students to share with everyone. On **WEDNESDAY** Parkside staff will be taking time to teach students about residential schools. Refer to the attached letter for further details. Students and staff are encouraged to **wear a piece of orange clothing** on Wednesday to show support for the survivors of residential schools.



**Movie Theatre Event:** On **THURSDAY at 9:30 AM** Parkside teacher Kirsty Evans and First Nations Support Staff Tammy Bulleid, will be taking a selected group of senior students to the local movie theatre to watch the film Monkey Beach. Permission forms must be signed by a parent/guardian and given to Kirsty before departure.



**Yoga Anyone:** Every **THURSDAY** a certified yoga instructor, Barb Yawrenko and Parkside teacher, Colleen Annibal, will be teaching students to relax by doing yoga in the gym. Mats are provided and safety precautions will be taken.



**Health Checklist:** Every day students and staff must check to see if they have any key symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the **attachment "Daily Health Checklist"**. If your teenager has any symptom(s) then they should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom(s) started. If the symptom(s) improves then your teenager may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom(s) persists or worsens **phone 811** for assistance.



**Bus Students Need Masks:** Any Parkside student travelling on a school bus **MUST WEAR A FACE MASK** as a safety precaution. Refer to the **attachment "Bus Schedules"** for school bus Pick Up and Drop Off times.



**COVID Outbreaks:** Refer to the following website <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/public-exposures-and-outbreaks# covid-19-school-exposures> for information about COVID-10 public exposures and outbreaks. This website lists school exposures according to our local northern health region. The Northern Health Authority follows a procedure if any student or staff members has a positive COVID-19 test result. Refer to the **attachment “BC Covid School Outbreaks Information”** for more details.



**Support for Terrace Youth:** The **FOUNDRY** program is now operating in Terrace at #101 – 3219 Eby Street. Please see the **attachment “Foundry Terrace”** about the variety of services offered for young people ages 12-24.



**New Parkside Clothing:** A long sleeved Parkside shirt will be available for students, families and staff to purchase by giving our secretary \$20 cash and indicating the size needed (XS / S / M / L / XL). Sample sizes will be on display in our main office. Payment and order information must be given to our secretary by the first week of October.

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