

April 6, 2021

Happy Easter Parkside students and families,

On behalf of our school staff we want to wish families a safe Easter weekend.

School will be closed tomorrow, Friday April 2nd and Monday April 5th. Below I have listed information for your reference. If you have any questions, please hit reply to this email message. Take care,



Stop the Spread of COVID-19: Parkside has updated its COVID-19 safety plan for students and staff to reflect recent changes in provincial restrictions. Please refer to the **attachment “Covid-19 Safety Procedures”** for details. Every Parkside student and staff member has a three-sided barrier placed on their desk for additional protection. Hand-washing, physical distancing and wearing a face mask when a barrier is not available continue to be expectations for everyone at Parkside. Maintaining a safe working environment is a top priority at Parkside.



Making a Film: Skeena Diversity is partnering with Reel Youth to offer a **FREE online filmmaking course. MY WORLD .** Youth will make personal films based on an original piece of poetry. Unleash your inner filmmaker! This program is suitable for youth 12-30 years of age. Space is limited. Skeena Diversity will provide space and laptop for editing. Refer to the **attachment “Film Program”** for registration details.



Terrace Youth Support: For a list of youth support programs offered at Terrace Foundry in April refer to the **attachments “TYES Foundry April” and “TYES Foundry Monthly”.**



No Classes for Students: On **FRIDAY APRIL 2nd** and **MONDAY April 5th** school is closed due to the Easter holiday. **Classes will resume on Tuesday April 6th.** I have **attached a school calendar** indicating holidays for your reference.



Outdoor Education: On **TUESDAY at 9AM** students will have an opportunity to go hiking and picking fiddleheads with our outdoor education teacher, Zack Frankel. Students need to bring outdoor clothing appropriate for weather conditions.



Horseback Riding: On **WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 9:00 AM** our horseback riding teacher, Kirsty Evans, will be taking a group of students to Copperside Stables to groom, feed and learn how to ride horses. This program is sponsored by the Jumpstart Foundation. Any students interested in this opportunity need to tell Kirsty they want to go the stables. Space is limited to seven students each session.



Yoga Anyone: Every **THURSDAY at 11:00 AM** a certified yoga instructor, Barb Yawrenko and Parkside teacher, Colleen Annibal, will be helping students to relax by doing yoga in the gym. Mats are provided and safety precautions will be taken. Students can receive PE credit for participating in this weekly activity.



Parent Survey: Any parent/guardian who has a teenager in Grade 10 and or Grade 12 is encouraged to complete an online survey at

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> This is an opportunity for students and parents to share their opinions. Refer to the attachment “Parent Survey 2021” for details.



COVID-19 Health Advice: If you are wondering if you need to have a COVID test, then refer to the attachment “When to Get Tested”. To talk to a nurse, doctor, or nurse practitioner, call Northern Health’s Online Clinic and Information Line at **1-844-645-7811**. All Northern BC residents can call this line for information, health advice, or virtual screenings and assessments.

Check out the COVID-19 online assessment tool at [BC COVID-19 Self-Check \(thrive.health\)](#) from the BC Ministry of Health.