

September 19, 2022

Ama ganlaak, Good morning Parkside Parents and Students,



This week marks the beginning of a new school year at Parkside. Our staff is very excited to welcome students and support them with their learning. Below I have listed a number of information items for your reference. Monday is a holiday as a day of mourning for the death of Queen Elizabeth II and Friday is a day of in-service for staff so there will be no classes for students. A photographer will be taking

student photos on Wednesday. If you have any questions or concerns about the information below, please reply to this email and I will respond as soon as possible.



HEALTH CHECK: Students, staff and visitors entering the school must complete a daily health check (see attachment “**Health Check**”).

If anyone is sick or experiencing any of the following symptoms you must stay home: **Fever, chills, cough, loss of sense of smell / taste, difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, extreme fatigue or tiredness, headaches, body aches, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting.**



SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION: This year any student travelling to Parkside on a school bus **MUST COMPLETE a BUS REGISTRATION FORM** available in our main office. Refer to the attachment “**Bus Schedules**” for school bus Pick Up and Drop Off times.



SCHOOL CLOSED: On **MONDAY September 19th** school will be closed as a day of mourning for the death of Queen Elizabeth II.



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: **TUESDAY September 20th** is the first day of classes for Parkside students only **after they have completed a mandatory enrolment meeting with their teacher.** Refer to the **attachments “Parkside Bell Schedule” and “School Calendar 2022-23”** for our school’s daily schedule.



SAY CHEESE: On **WEDNESDAY September 21st** a photographer will be at Parkside to take pictures of students and staff. For information on how to order photos, please click this link: [For Families | MountainWestStudios](#)
Frequently asked questions, please click this link: [FAQ | MountainWestStudios](#)



SCHOOL CLOSED: On **FRIDAY September 23rd** there will be no classes for students because staff will be participating in in-service training.



INTRODUCING PAM: Refer to the **attachment “Introducing Pam Groves”**, for information about our new school counsellor who will be supporting students on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Parkside.



SCENT FREE: Just a friendly reminder that Parkside is a **scent free school**. Students and staff are not permitted to use perfumes, after shaves, or scented lotions. We have students and staff that are very sensitive to these items. Your cooperation is appreciated.



ENHANCED SAFETY: All adults and students entering our school must wash their hands. Face masks are encouraged and available in the main office. Refer to the attachment **“Parkside Safety Plan 2022”** for a summary of our school’s safety procedures for students, staff and visitors.



SUPPORTS FOR YOUTH: Refer to the attachment **“Foundry September”** for a description of events happening at the Terrace Foundry site located on **3219 Eby Street**. Foundry offers youth aged 12-24 access to a variety of supports. Refer to the website [Foundry Terrace - \(foundrybc.ca\)](http://foundrybc.ca) for more information about this local organization in Terrace.



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