

Ama ganlaak, Good morning Parkside students and parents,

This week marks the final session of classes for students in the third term. Staff are encouraging students to finish assignments so courses can be completed and marks finalized. If your teenager is unable to attend school please phone and leave a message **(250-635-5778)** explaining the absence so staff know why a student is not at school. Due to the Easter season, **Parkside will be closed on Monday April 10th**. Below you will find information listed for your reference. Take care,



ATTENDANCE: Parkside students are expected to attend school every day unless a parent/guardian have contacted the school to excuse an absence. Attendance and satisfactory work habits must be demonstrated on an ongoing basis by students to ensure their enrolment continues at Parkside. Refer to the **attached "Parkside Attendance Policy"** which parents and students sign prior to the commencement of classes at Parkside.



HEALTH CHECK: Students, staff and visitors entering Parkside must complete a daily health check **(see attachment "Health Check")**. If anyone is sick or experiencing any of the following symptoms then they 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**. Your cooperation is appreciated as we strive to focus on health and safety for everyone at Parkside.



MENTAL HEALTH: During the month of April Parkside staff and students will be focusing on their mental health. Refer to the **attachment "50 ways to take a break"** for suggestions to maintain your mental health.



EASTER HOLIDAY: On **MONDAY** school will be closed due to the Easter holiday. Refer to the **attachment "School Calendar 2022-23"** for dates of school closures.



EASTER EGG HUNT: On **TUESDAY** students will have the opportunity to search for chocolate eggs hidden by their homeroom teacher in their classroom.



SWIMMING: On **TUESDAY at 1:00PM** Parkside students will have the opportunity to go swimming at the local aquatic centre for one hour. Transportation will be provided. All costs will be covered thanks to the generous financial support provided by the local Terrace Rotary Clubs.



HORSEBACK RIDING: On **WEDNESDAY at 12:30PM** Parkside students will have the opportunity to ride horses at Copperside Stables. Any students wanting to participate need to express their interest to our riding teacher, Kirsty Evans. This program is possible thanks to financial support from the JumpStart Foundation.



CULTURAL DANCE: On **WEDNESDAY at 1PM** Parkside students will have the opportunity to participate in cultural dancing with students from Kitsumkalum's school Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo.



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