

Ama sah, Good afternoon Parkside parents and students,

This week marks the beginning of the final term of classes at Parkside. Third term report cards will be available on April 26th. 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 in class. Below you will find information listed for your reference. There will be no classes for students on Friday April 21, 2023. Take care and have a safe weekend,



ATTENDANCE MATTERS: 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 MATTERS: During the month of April Parkside staff and students will be focusing on their mental health. Refer to the **attachment "Tips for Talking with Teens"** for suggestions to talk to teenagers about stress and mental well-being.



TERM 3 REPORT CARDS: This week Parkside teachers will be finalizing their comments and grades for their students' third term report cards. Students will be given their report cards to take home the following week on Wednesday April 26, 2023.



RENTALS WANTED: In preparation for the upcoming school year, Coast Mountains School District 82 wishes to secure rental properties for new employees in the communities of Kitimat, Terrace and the Hazeltons. ***If you have a rental property and you would like to explore the opportunity to rent your property to teaching professionals, School District 82 invites you to contact us at rentals@cmsd.bc.ca.***



CULTURE: On **MONDAY afternoon** a group of Parkside students will be learning from George Peal at Suwilaawks Community School how to make their own cultural items.



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.



NO CLASSES: On **FRIDAY** teachers will be participating in learning activities so there will be no classes for any students. Refer to the **attached "School Calendar 2022-2023"**.



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