

HIGH PARK SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

HIGH PARK HERALD
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

The cooler weather has brought on big appetites and we are seeing an uptake in our breakfast and lunch program. Please consider packing an extra snack with your child.

We are once again collecting parent feedback and would love a few minutes of your time filling out our Share a Thought Survey. QR codes are up around the school and at the main entrances or you can [access it here](#). We have a question around Christmas Concerts we would really appreciate some feedback on.

Our next concession is November 1st! In addition to gatorade, chips, and candies, we will be selling mac and cheese bowls for \$2.

Ms. Marcinkevics,
Principal



Thank you to Canfor for the amazing field trip for our Junior High CTF option

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **October 31, 2024**
Halloween Celebrations
- **November 7, 2024**
Remembrance Day Ceremony
- **November 8, 2024**
PD Day (No School)
- **November 9-17, 2024**
Fall Break (No School)

Hurricane Athletics & PE

Athletics: Congratulations to both the Junior Boys and Girls teams who had a successful volleyball season. Please return washed jerseys to Mrs. Daniell ASAP. Good luck to our Senior Boys who begin playoffs on Monday vs Muir Lake.

Jr B Girls will have their final volleyball games on Friday November 1 at High Park School. We will host a mini round robin friendly tournament to celebrate their development this season. Come on out to cheer on our Jr B Girls.

PE: Please ensure that your child has indoor non-marking running shoes for PE class. It is important that all students have indoor shoes, especially as we move toward cooler temperatures. Any student who forgets indoor shoes can borrow a pair from the PE equipment room.

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**2024-2025 HIGH PARK
EVENTS Calendar**

Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

Christmas Concert Dates:

- Grade 4-6, Choir, and Band: Wednesday, December 4th (6:00pm)
- Grade Kinder- Grade 3: Thursday, December 5th (6:00pm)

Sing for Santa: Sunday, November 24th

Choir students have the opportunity to participate in an optional trip to the Oil Kings game at Rogers Place on **Sunday, November 24th**. Choir students will sing the national anthem as well as some holiday songs on the big screen at an Oil Kings game. Choir members can get free sponsored tickets and additional tickets for family and friends are \$20. Please note that parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from the event as well as supervision of their child before, during, and after the game. **Choir students, please submit your ticket order form along with payment to the office by October 28th.**

Counselling Corner

Grieving is the natural process our body and mind go through after a death or significant loss. We all grieve in our way and in our own time and we all respond to loss differently. Coping with loss can be challenging and can bring up heavy emotions such as anger, deep sadness, resentment, and shock. There is no right or wrong way to grieve, but there are things we can do to honor the grief process and to help us come to terms with the loss.

To learn more about loss & grief visit [CMHA Edmonton](#).

Please see attached [Novembers Stronger Together Newsletter](#).

Veteran Biography Project

We are hoping to create a Veteran Biography Poster Gallery Walk at High Park School for Remembrance Day to honour our veterans in our community. We are asking you to help us build a commemorative gallery by creating a poster of a veteran that you are related to so we can post for everyone to view.

There is poster board paper available in the office to create your Veteran Biography Poster. We ask that we stick to black, red, or white poster paper colours. [Please click here for more information](#).

We are accepting submissions until Friday November 1, 2024 so we can post them the days leading up to our Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday November 7, 2024.

High Park Gear

High Park gear is available for purchase! Visit our [website](#) for more information

PAL - Your Fundraising Parent Group

Hot lunch is running again this year! We will be open for orders on October 4th and close on 25th of the month.

Sign up for hot lunch at hpspal.hotlunches.net/
Access Code: HPHL

A message from School Council

Our next School Council and PAL Meetings are on Tuesday November 19th at 6:00 and 7:00pm in the library. We hope to see many of you out at the Halloween Hoopla!

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Halloween activities will happen in the afternoon of October 31st! Please keep in mind a few guidelines as your children are selecting Halloween Costumes:

- Must be able to manage putting costumes on independently
- Costumes are appropriate for school and fit within our Dress Code with minimal blood or gore
- No weapons or masks at school

High Park Library

Wowie Everyone! Thank you ever so much for making our first Scholastic Book Fair of the year such a HUGE success!! I hope the students will enjoy the new books they find in both the main school library and their classroom libraries.

Notes from the office

Student account statements for school fees have been emailed to families. These fees may include field trips, extra-curricular activities, cultural fees or CTF course option fees, to name a few. All fees are due at the time they are posted. The preferred payment method is through the online PowerSchool Parent Portal. You can also pay by cash, credit card or cheque to the School Office. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Parkland School Division.

As always, should you require assistance logging into your PowerSchool Parent Portal account, or have any questions regarding your account please contact me at 780-963-2222 or via email at liselle.klack@psd.ca.

School Pictures

Lifetouch has created a digital portal to ensure all parents have access to order school pictures for their children. Give Audrey a call in the office to find out your child's ID number for pictures and follow the link for more [Access for Online Photos](#)