

HIGH PARK SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

HIGH PARK HERALD
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

Tonight is our third night of ski club and we have one more to go! Our students are having a blast on the slopes and we have our fingers crossed for two more great nights.

PowerSchool access is now turned off and will go live once again on January 30th when report cards are released. Please login to your PowerSchool account to access them.

Road conditions are pretty slick around our school and in the parking lot. Please help keep our students safe by keeping it slow and parking in designated stalls or spaces.

Ms. Marcinkevics,
Principal



Our Volunteerism CTF students

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **January 30, 2025**
Report Cards and IEPs Available
- **January 31, 2025**
PD Day (No School)
- **February 6 & 7, 2025**
Teachers' Convention (No School)

Hurricane Athletics & PE

Jr B Basketball: An email has been sent to all students who have registered for Jr B Basketball. Please reach out to Mrs Daniell denise.daniell@psd.ca if you do not receive an email and your child was interested in playing. .

Jr & Sr Basketball: Our seasons are well underway and all teams have had a successful first half of their season. Jr playoffs begin at the end of February and Sr playoffs will be the last week of February and the first week of March.

Badminton: Badminton season will begin after spring break. There will be 2 badminton teams; the Jr Team is open to all grade 7 & 8 students and the Sr Team is open to grade 8 & 9 students.

PE: A reminder to please have indoor shoes at school for PE and proper footwear for outdoor PE on outdoor PE days.

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**2024-2025 HIGH PARK
EVENTS Calendar**

Counselling Corner

Growing up in a digital world and navigating social media is something that most parents will need to address at some point in time with their children and teens. There are many things to consider and every family's rules and expectations for technology use will differ. As parents it is our job to help our kids establish safe & healthy habits for tech use. Below are some resources you may find helpful when deciding what tech will look like in your home.

Check out these [helpful tips](#) for parents.

Book Suggestion: [The Tech Solution](#). In this book Dr. Shimi Kang guides parents through the process of creating their own family plan for tech use and provides practical suggestions on how to help children grow up in a digital world.

January edition of [PSD's Stronger Together Newsletter](#)

A message from School Council & PAL

A big Thank You to all the parents and guardians who came to the School Council and P.A.L. meetings this past Tuesday. A lot of great collaboration happened. If you are interested in attending a meeting our next set will be on Tuesday, February 18th, 2024.

P.A.L. has one fundraiser running until the end of the January 2025.

Pet Foods Etc: This fundraiser is exclusively for funds to go towards the Inclusive Playground Expansion. Received 10% off your sale of gift cards and 10% goes to the park initiative. Order In-Store or Online under "Community Initiatives" at petfoodsets.ca
Order Deadline: January 31, 2025.

Catrin Thomson
School Council Chair
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Notes from the Office...

Please check your email for your student's fee statement. Fees can be paid online through your [PowerSchool](#) Parent Portal. You may also pay by cash, credit card or cheque to the School Office. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Parkland School Division. We can also accept credit card payments over the phone.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your fees, please contact Liselle Klack at liselle.klack@psd.ca or call the school office 780-963-2222.

PAL - Your Fundraising Parent Group

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

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

Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

- Recorders: 4W, 5A, and 5L will be learning how to play the recorder starting in February! Any students who already have a recorder, please bring it to music class for teacher approval this week.
- 6Z Band Concert: 6Z will be performing in a concert on Tuesday, January 28th at 1:05pm to demonstrate what they have learned this term. The concert will be held in the large gym and is open to any family members of 6Z students.

High Park Library

It's always good to have a book when the weather turns cold and our students seem to know that... especially the students who are excited about the upcoming movie release of Dog Man and those who love a good historical fiction in the I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis. Those are the 2 most popular series in the library currently!

For all that good reading there is also a lot of Lego building going on during the lunch break and on Fridays during library blocks. Some of the building projects are of epic proportions and my builders are in need of a bit more. If you happen to be tired of stepping on those sharp little Legos in your home I would gladly rehome them here in the library and the Lego builders would be excited to put your pieces to work!! Thanks, in advance, to anyone who can help out. :) Have a great remainder of your January stay warm and remind your student(s) to take a few minutes to read, read, READ!!!