



A Warm Welcome from Eagle Nation

As I continue settling into my new role as Principal at Parkview Elementary, I want to share how grateful I am for the warm welcome I have received from our students, families, and staff. With less than two months remaining in the school year, I am thankful for the opportunity to build strong, positive connections that will carry us into the next school year and many more.

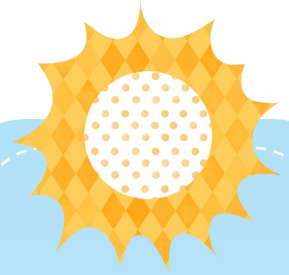
A positive learning environment takes both home and school working together. Students are most successful when families and educators partner with a shared focus on learning and well-being. As a Sicamous resident, it is especially meaningful for me to serve my own community, and I am proud to work alongside you to support the growth of our children.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our Parent Advisory Council and the many caregivers and volunteers who generously give their time and energy to enrich student experiences. Opportunities such as swimming lessons, field trips, special events, and enhancements to our playground are possible because of your dedication. Your involvement makes a meaningful difference in the daily lives of our students. To all caregivers, your ongoing support at home makes a meaningful difference in helping build strong, resilient learners.

I believe in working together to support children. Should you have a concern, please reach out directly to your child's teacher or to me, so we can work together to find solutions. I kindly ask that concerns be brought to the school rather than shared on social media. My door is always open, and I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with families to make Parkview Elementary a place where every child feels welcomed and supported.

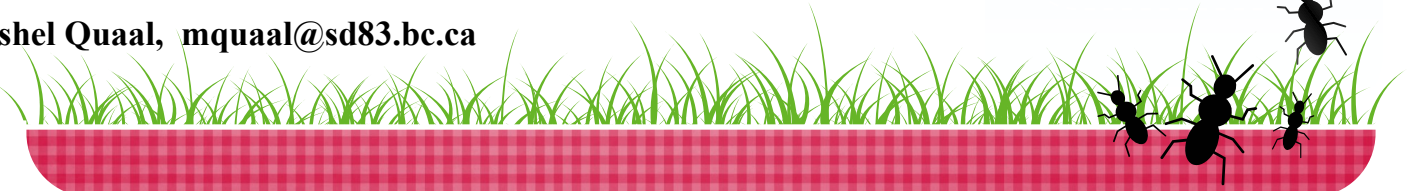
Many thanks,

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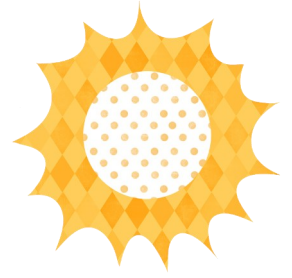


May Events

- 12th – Popcorn Sale \$1.00
- 13th – Minestrone
- 13th Div. 4, 5, 6 at Vernon Pool
- 13th - Mowing Day
- 14th – Freezy Sale- \$2.00
- 14th – Moose Hide Campaign Day
- 15th -Div. 10 Walking to Library at 1:00
- 18th - Victoria Day (No school)
- 19th -Div. 4, 5, 6 at Vernon Pool
- 20th – Chicken Pesto Pasta
- 20th -12:30-1:30 Welcome to Kindergarten
- 20th - Mowing Day
- 21st – Freezy Sale - \$2.00
- 22nd - Parkview Talent Show
- 25th – Salmon Release -Div. 7 & Div. 6
- 26th - Div. 4, 5, 6 at Vernon Pool
- 27th – Mac and Cheese
- 27th -Mowing Day
- 28th to 29th -Grade 6 Sunnybrae Camp



Speaking Up About Unkind Behaviour: A Shared Responsibility



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Parkview, we are deeply committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and caring environment for every student. One of the most powerful ways we can support this goal is by working together to address unkind or hurtful behaviour—no matter how small it may seem.

Sometimes these behaviours are subtle or hidden, and children may not always feel comfortable speaking up. That's why your role is so important. If your child shares something concerning with you—whether it's about themselves or someone else—please reach out to their classroom teacher or the school principal. Your observations and insights help us take timely action and ensure every student feels safe and supported.

We want to be clear: all unkind behaviour matters. Whether it's teasing, exclusion, or repeated negative interactions, we are here to listen, investigate, and respond. Our staff may not always be aware of these situations, especially when they happen quietly or outside of direct supervision. Your voice helps us shine a light on what needs attention.

Please remember: the principal's door is always open. We welcome your concerns, questions, and ideas. Together, we can build a school culture rooted in belonging, kindness, empathy, and respect.

Thank you for being our partners in creating a positive school experience for all children.

Warm regards,
Ms. Mishel Quaal
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MAY 19 | MAY 26 | JUNE 2

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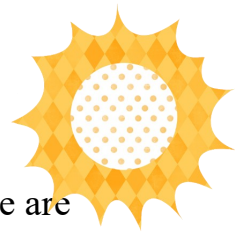
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Eagle Nation and Family

Families play a powerful role in supporting learning beyond the school day. Here are some practical and meaningful ways families can help at home:

- **Create consistent routines** Regular times for homework, reading, meals, and sleep help children feel secure and ready to learn.
- **Show interest in learning** Ask children about their day, what they are learning, and what they found interesting or challenging. Listening and encouraging effort matters more than having all the answers.
- **Encourage reading every day** Reading together, talking about stories, or reading independently builds language skills, comprehension, and a love of learning at all ages.
- **Support positive habits** Ensuring children get enough sleep, eat nutritious food, and have opportunities for movement helps their focus, mood, and energy for learning.
- **Promote independence and resilience** Encourage children to try, make mistakes, and problem-solve. Praise effort, perseverance, and growth rather than just results.
- **Stay connected with the school** Check communication from teachers, attend school events when possible, and reach out with questions or concerns. Strong communication strengthens the home–school partnership.
- **Foster a sense of belonging** Talk positively about school, friendships, and learning. Children who feel supported at home and school are more confident and engaged.

When families and schools work together, children benefit from consistent messages, encouragement, and care—helping them grow into confident, capable, and resilient learners.





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Parent Advisory Council Meetings

At Parkview, we have been very fortunate to have many parent and community volunteers .

Think about joining the P.A.C. and be sure to find them on Facebook.

P.A.C. meeting June 2nd at 2:30 in the Library.

Criminal Record Checks

Please call the school for your online access code
for online criminal record checks.

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

School Volunteers – Criminal Record Checks (CRCs)

Any volunteers in schools (coaches, drivers, etc.) are required to have a Criminal Record Check completed before they are allowed to volunteer with your school. **As of the 2024-25 school year, Police Information Checks will no longer be accepted** There is no charge for Volunteer CRCs through the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP).

