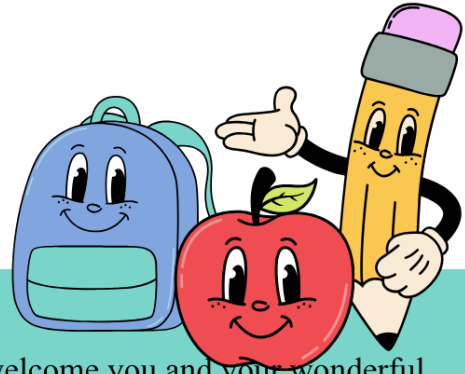


September 2026

Welcome Back to School

Hello Eagle Nation



Welcome to an exciting new school year! I am so thrilled to welcome you and your wonderful children to Eagle Nation. We are going to have a fantastic year filled with learning, laughter, and new friendships. Please come to our PAC meeting followed by the Meet the Staff BBQ. Both these events are on Tuesday, September 22nd. The PAC meeting is 4:00-5:00 in the Library and the BBQ is 5:00-6:00 on the South side of the school.

PAC

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.

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 our 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).

The school can help you get this done.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Parkview Eagles will be recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Tuesday, September 29th. Please wear Orange on that day.



Parkview Elementary School

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Allergy Updates - "Nut Sensitive/Scent Reduced" Each year we ask parents to let us know if your child has a serious allergy to specific foods or scents. Depending on what we hear from you, we may have some classrooms where students can not bring nuts, while in other classrooms they may be permissible. Ask your teacher! In addition, we also ask people to be sensitive to the fact that there are students and staff who struggle with strong scents. *Perfume, cologne and products like Axe* tend to create the most difficulty - so, *please do your best to refrain from wearing strong scents when coming to school.*



school.



When dropping off your child in the Parallel Parking, please only take a minute to say your goodbyes, to help us avoid the congestion during pick up and drop off. I have been told that each year we have "near misses" - and they are all avoidable...when we follow the rules.

There is also lots of parking off Larch Ave in front of ball diamonds.
Thank You From Eagle Nation.



Bell Times

All elementary schools have had to alter their schedules by a couple of minutes. The changes ensure that we are meeting our requirement for "minutes of instruction" and also create consistency across the district.

Volleyball Coach Needed!

Would you like to coach grade 5 and 6 Volleyball?

Please stop in and speak with Ms. Quaal.



School Fees Make a Difference!

At Parkview, we are committed to providing rich, engaging learning experiences for every student. One way families help support classroom learning is through the payment of school fees. School fees contribute to many of the everyday materials and learning tools students use throughout the year. Items such as pencils, crayons, markers, paper, notebooks, art supplies, and other classroom resources help ensure that students have what they need to learn, create, and succeed each day. These fees also help support a variety of educational opportunities that enrich your child's learning experience. By contributing to school fees, families play an important role in helping us maintain well-equipped classrooms and provide high-quality learning experiences for all students.

We understand that family circumstances can vary, and we encourage anyone experiencing financial hardship to contact the school office. We are committed to working with families respectfully and confidentially to ensure every child has access to the resources they need. Thank you for your support and partnership. Your contributions help create engaging learning environments where our Eagles can explore, discover, and soar to their full potential! 🦅 **Warm regards, Eagle Nation**

Eyes Up, Eagles!

Thank you, Parkview families, for supporting our efforts to keep students focused on learning rather than cell phone pings and notifications. Personal digital devices are not permitted for use during the school day or at school-sanctioned events, including field trips. (phones, smart watches, touch pads, etc.)

Students who use a cell phone during school hours may face consequences in accordance with our school's Code of Conduct. *We ask families to help by ensuring that cell phones are turned off and stored away for the entire school day.* Your partnership helps create a learning environment where students can fully engage, connect, and thrive. Thank you for helping our Eagles stay focused and ready to soar! 🦅



New Cell Phone and Electronic Devices Restrictions in Schools September 2024



Personal Electronic Device Restrictions

- *Personal electronic and mobile devices are to be stored and kept away for the duration of the school day.*
 - Cell phones, iPads, Laptops, chrome books, headphones and ear buds

Elementary Schools

- For the duration of the school day.

Middle Schools

- Includes recess and lunch.

Secondary Schools

- Except for lunchtime and transition times



Exceptions:

- Teachers may plan for student use of personal mobile devices for instructional purposes or digital literacy, for health or medical purposes or as assistive technology for the purpose of inclusive education as informed by the Inclusive Education Teacher.



Upcoming Events

par@sd83.bc.ca

September

- 22nd - PAC Meeting 4:00 in Library
- 22nd - Meet the Staff BBQ 5:00-6:00
- 25th - Photo Day!
- 25th - 9 two 5 Dolly Parton's Drop everything and Read!



October

- 5th - Mrs. Norton and Mr. Hagel classes to Kingfisher
- 7th - Early Years Fair 9:00am -11:30
- 22nd - Photo Re-takes!
- 23rd - Pro-D day No school!
- 26th - No classes - Conferencing Day.



Please bookmark our website!
Lots of great information is on our website.



To help maintain a positive and productive learning environment, we ask that toys stay at home where they can be enjoyed safely. Our focus during the school day is on learning, friendship, and participation in classroom activities.

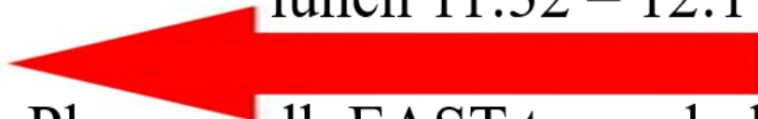
For students who use fidget tools, please remember that these items are intended to support concentration and self-regulation. Fidgets should be used appropriately and are not meant for play or entertainment. We also remind families that trading or exchanging toys and fidgets at school is not permitted. **Thank you for partnering with us to keep our classrooms focused, respectful, and ready for learning. Your support helps our Eagles spread their wings and soar to success every day!**

Warm regards,
Eagle Nation 🦅

Eagle Leaders on duty during lunch!

If you come to school between 11:30 and 12:20, you will find the front doors locked. Please check in at “The Perch” and the Eagle Leaders will assist!

Front Doors Locked during
lunch 11:32 – 12:17



Please walk EAST toward playground.

Find the Student Leaders at

“The Perch”

(once known as red dot door)



Student Leadership on duty during Lunch Break



Yummy! Lunch!

SouperMeals



Oct 7, 2026	Lasagna Soup
Oct 14, 2026	Baked Potato Soup
Oct 21, 2026	Chicken Noodle Soup
Oct 28, 2026	Taco Soup
Nov 4, 2026	Mac n' Cheese

We are happy to announce that our Souper Meals program will be offered again this year!

One small change:

To help us plan safely and sustainably for the future, we are asking families to register, so that we know how many meals we need to make and ensure that we have accurate allergy and dietary information for your child.

The program continues to be free; however, when you register, there will be option to make a contribution to the program. **This is optional,** but families who choose to contribute will receive a charitable tax receipt directly from the platform.

Why are we asking for contributions?

Food costs continue to rise, while our funding levels do not. Contributions ensure that the program can continue to grow—offering more than soup, more often, and to more schools.

By registering, volunteering or contributing financially if able, families can help build a program that is sustainable, inclusive and available to more students for years to come.

Register Here



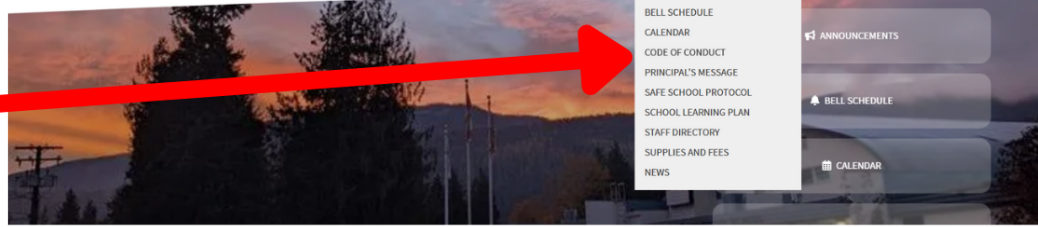
Thank you for being part of this community effort to make sure our students have access to good food!

Serena Caner, School Food Coordinator
(scaner@sd83.bc.ca)

www.shuswapfood.ca

Fair Notice and Code of Conduct

PARKVIEW
ELEMENTARY



A Shared Commitment to a Safe, Caring, and Respectful School

As we begin another exciting school year, we encourage all families to take some time to review our Parkview Elementary Code of Conduct and Fair-Notice-Letter-2026 together. These important documents help ensure that our school remains a place where every student feels safe, respected, included, and ready to learn.

At Parkview, our expectations are built around three simple but powerful principles: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. Students are expected to treat others with kindness, respect school and personal property, follow school rules, work cooperatively, and contribute positively to our learning environment. We also celebrate diversity and are committed to ensuring that every member of our school community feels valued and belongs.

Our Code of Conduct recognizes that mistakes are part of learning and growth. When challenges arise, staff work with students and families to repair relationships, learn from experiences, and make positive choices moving forward. Serious concerns, however, may require additional interventions and consequences to maintain a safe and orderly environment for everyone.

The Fair Notice Letter outlines School District No. 83's commitment to student safety through its Threat Risk Assessment process. Any threat, whether spoken, written, drawn, posted online, or communicated through gestures, is taken seriously and must be reported to the school. The purpose of this process is not only to ensure safety, but also to understand the circumstances surrounding a situation and provide appropriate support and intervention for students involved.

Families play an essential role in helping students understand these expectations. We encourage caregivers to review both documents with their child(ren), discuss what respectful, responsible, and safe behaviour looks like at school, and reinforce the importance of reporting concerns to a trusted adult. Open conversations at home help strengthen our shared commitment to a positive school culture.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a school community where all Eagles can learn, grow, and soar together. 🦅

**We are Parkview
Eagles!**

**Effort, Attitude, Grit,
Leadership, Empathy!**



Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's social and academic development. Even as children grow more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school and understand how attendance benefits their health and success in school and beyond.



Did you know the research shows?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence (missing 10%, or 2 days each month) is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.



What you can do to support school attendance?



Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the opportunities available when your teen or preteen shows up to school every day.
- Help your middle and high schooler maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting enough sleep.
- Consider limiting use of devices if they interfere with sleep.
- Try not to schedule nonurgent medical appointments during the school day.
- Help your child(ren) to stay healthy.
- If your child(ren) must stay home because they are sick, ensure they have asked teachers for materials to make up for the missing learning time in the classroom.



Help your child stay engaged

- Find out if your child(ren) feel engaged by their classes and whether they feel safe.
- Make sure your child(ren) are not missing class because of challenges with behaviour issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your child's academic progress and seek help from teachers, school counsellors, or tutors when necessary.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- If you notice signs of anxiety, support your middle and secondary students, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health-care provider.



Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policies.
- Check on your preteen/teen's attendance to make sure absences are not adding up.
- Communicate with your child(ren)'s teachers.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need resources and support.



Every day counts.

Together, we can ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive.

Your support today builds their tomorrow.



GUIDED BY
OUR VALUES



BELONGING



RESPECT



RECONCILIATION



EMPATHY



EQUITY



PERSEVERANCE

Sicamous YOUTH PROGRAMS

Active Play Club *NEW FREE PROGRAM!

Looking for a screen-free way to keep your child active after school? Active Play Club gives kids the freedom to move, create, explore and play their own way in a safe and welcoming environment.

Whether they're climbing on the playground, kicking a soccer ball, inventing new games or making new friends, children enjoy the benefits of unstructured, child-led play while program leaders provide light supervision and support. Healthy snack provided!

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, October 6 to December 4.

Sign up for one, two or three days!

Time: 2:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Ages: 5 to 10 (maximum 10 participants per day)

Location: Parkview Elementary School – meet at the Red Dot Door

Cost: Free



WHY FREE PLAY?

- Builds physical literacy and confidence
- Sparks creativity and imagination
- Encourages independence
- Develops social skills and friendships
- Builds resilience and problem-solving skills
- Supports mental well-being
- Reduces screen time

Made possible through funding from the BC Alliance for Healthy Living.

Little Athletes *MULTI-SPORT SAMPLER

Not sure which sport is the right fit for your child? The Multi-Sport Sampler gives young athletes the chance to try a variety of sports in a fun, supportive, low-pressure environment. Over eight weeks, participants develop fundamental movement skills, build confidence, make new friends, and discover new interests while exploring basketball, floor hockey, soccer and football. Through age-appropriate games, drills and activities, children learn the basics of each sport while developing teamwork, sportsmanship and physical literacy.

Dates: Mondays, October 5 to November 30

No class October 12.

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 to 10

Minimum four, maximum 10 participants.

Location: Parkview Elementary School

Cost: \$80



REGISTER ONLINE!
www.sicamous.ca/live-here/recreation