

PARKVIEW BI-WEEKLY



December 12th, 2025

Holiday Assembly

As we inch closer to the holidays, we wanted to thank everyone for taking the time to come and see the various Holiday concerts we put on over the past few days. A ton of time, effort, and coordination went into making it another annual success. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Smeaton for organizing and rehearsing over the past several weeks, and all the staff members who helped keep things running smoothly.

Snow Safety

As snow piles up and snow clearing operations continue, we wanted to remind families that the snow hills around the parking lots are something students should not be sliding down during school entry or dismissal. There is a lot of traffic moving through the area, and with limited visibility at times, we want to ensure everyone is being safe and not being put into any unnecessary danger.



Volleyball

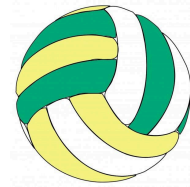
Our Panther volleyball teams are hitting the ground running, already having had several exhibition games. Just as a reminder, Junior athletes have after-school practices on Mondays and now **Tuesdays** in the new year. Intermediate boys & girls will continue to have in-school practices scheduled during recesses and lunches.

Tournament Details:

Juniors- Friday Feb. 6th 2026
Fenlon Falls Secondary School

Int. Boys- Tuesday, Jan. 27th 2026
L.C.V.I.

Int. Girls- Wednesday, Jan. 28th 2026
L.C.V.I.



Character Trait Initiative

Each week all classes will be engaging in the 'Be Good People' curriculum to reinforce life skills in communication, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, giving and receiving feedback, self-discipline and more! For the month of



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December, our focus continues to be **Conflict Resolution!** Here is one strategy when accepting an apology:

Step 1. Listen with your eyes, ears and a calm body.

Step 2. Calmly thank the person for saying sorry.

Step 3. Decide if you want to say "I forgive you."

Step 4. Ask yourself, 'Do I have anything to say sorry for?' If you do, say you're sorry too!

"When you forgive, you in no way change the past, but you sure do change the future."



Bernard Meltzer
Radio host

What do you notice or wonder about this quote? What does it make you think of?

Holiday Shop

Please take a peek at the full page description of a new holiday shop this coming Monday, **December 15th!** A special thank you goes out to all the educators who are helping organize this great initiative!

Fundraising Updates

We wanted to give a special thank you to all the families who donated for the holiday baskets this year. The amount of donations and overall success of the basket fundraiser

cannot be understated. As a school, we are still exploring the following areas to allocate fundraising:

- Outdoor School Sign – Digital or updated replacement
- K-3 Literacy Night
- House League Signs
- Snowshoes for outdoor programming
- School mural project
- Small jerseys for school sports/teams.

Mental Health Counsellor



Contacts

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Important Dates

Dec. 19th- Last day before Holidays

Jan. 5th- First day back from Holidays

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**Jan. 20th- Harmony Movement Parent
Night**

Jan. 27th- Intermediate boys volleyball

Jan. 28th- Intermediate girls volleyball

Feb. 6th- Junior mixed volleyball

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Dear Families,

We're excited to share that our school will be hosting a **Holiday Market** for students on Monday Dec. 15th. The Holiday Market is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the joy of giving by choosing small gifts for their family members. Items will be by donation so that every child can participate.

How You Can Help

We are kindly asking for **donations of new or gently used items** that could make great gifts for family members (for example: candles, mugs, books, jewelry, toys, games, scarves, home décor, etc.).

- Donations can be brought to classroom teachers between now and Dec. 12th.
- We would also appreciate donations of gift bags, tissue paper, wrapping paper, tape, and tags to help make the wrapping run smoothly

For Students Who Will Be Shopping

Each class will be given a scheduled shopping time throughout the day on Monday to shop for their immediate family. Donations will be collected by home room teachers and tickets will be provided to shoppers (one for each family member). Please return your child's shopping list (for example: Mom, Dad, Grandma, sibling, etc.), along with their money to ensure they are organized and ready to shop. Purchases will be made by donation. Please consider donation amounts of \$5- \$20 per family. If you are unable to contribute financially that is ok, your child can still shop if they bring back the bottom portion of the letter filled out with family member names.

This helps us make sure each student has a smooth, fun shopping experience and goes home with gifts they're excited to give!

After the Market

Any **leftover items** will be donated, and **all funds raised will go toward the purchase of a new school sign** to replace the one that was damaged and removed earlier this year. We want every student to enjoy this event, if cost is a concern, please reach out to your child's teacher in confidence so we can make arrangements and your child can still participate.

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping make this special event possible!

Warmly,
The Holiday Market Team