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**March 2024 Edition**

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## **Principal's Message...**

Welcome to March!

The big news for this month is the official news that Tomahawk School will have a GYM RENOVATION this summer which will hopefully be ready to go for September. Our stage will be removed to create a bigger gym space and new storage space will be provided. Unfortunately, the budget will not allow for an enlargement to build spectator bleachers, but the new gym will look fantastic and will be fantastic! I am so excited for our students and our school community.

March will bring some great winter fun for our students. We have rescheduled our visit to Snow Valley for March 21st, which is always a great day. And on March 14th we will hold a Winter Fun Afternoon which will allow our students to play games together outside. One activity will be tobogganing, which we love to enjoy on our own little hill! Of course, we will have helmets on student heads to ensure safety for all! Students can bring their own toboggan to use or we will have some available.

Our school sports teams have been busy. Basketball is just wrapping up with our team in the final game for our division. Archery has 25 students participating with tournaments planned for February and March. Next, our Badminton teams will get ready to smash our opponents! I have to say a big thank you to all the PARENTS who drive, support and encourage all our team players. Your teamwork is so appreciated.

Finally, March will end with our Spring Break, which will give everyone a great chance to recharge. Then it truly is time for Spring as the weather warms and the snow melts. WOW!

I hope you find a pot of gold this month! I know we will have some leprechaun traps set up!

Ms. Bell - Principal

## Urgent - Badminton Coach Needed!



Badminton coach needed ASAP! If you could help coach badminton for some of our Grade 6-9 students, please contact the school right away. Thank you.

## Student Attendance

**Lost Minutes = Lost Learning**  
It's important to **arrive and be ready to learn** before the school bell rings.

Showing up 15 minutes late **each day** is the same as missing two weeks of school in one year!

5 MINUTES LATE	=	3 DAYS LOST
10 MINUTES LATE	=	6.5 DAYS LOST
15 MINUTES LATE	=	10 DAYS LOST
20 MINUTES LATE	=	13 DAYS LOST
30 MINUTES LATE	=	19 DAYS LOST

PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION Attendance Matters

## Substitute Teachers & Casual Support Appreciation Week

Substitute Teachers  
and  
Casual Support Staff  
APPRECIATION WEEK  
MARCH 11-15, 2024

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

## 2024-2025 School Registration

If you haven't already done so, it's time to register for the next school year! That includes busing if you need it. Registering before the **Friday March 22nd deadline** will help us immensely in planning for next year both at our school and at the PSD Transportation department. Work is currently underway building bus routes for next year already.

Any applications received after the application deadline may not be processed in time for the first day of school. If your child does not have a valid bus pass for the 2024-2025 school year, they will not be able to ride the bus.

### How do I get started?

Visit <https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/> and log into your parent account. Once inside the Parent Portal:

- Select your child's name in the blue bar at the top of the screen.
- Select the RSVP icon on the left side of the screen.
- Begin reviewing all of your current Student Information we have on file, and follow the instructions on the screen to navigate through the various tabs in the form (Student Info, Address, Contacts, Medical, etc.).

### I can't remember my login for the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

If you aren't able to retrieve your login credentials using the "Forgot Username or Password?" link on the sign-in page, please contact the school directly for assistance logging in to the Parent Portal.

## Parkland County Summer Day Camps



Parkland County is hosting Summer Day Camps this summer, and will have one at the Tomahawk Agra from Aug 6-9. The 4 day camp runs from 9am-4pm, and is \$80/person. Registration is now open. Visit [www.parklandcounty.com/SummerCamps](http://www.parklandcounty.com/SummerCamps) for more information.

## Substitute Teachers & Casual Support Appreciation Week



## Tomahawk Agra Birdhouse Build



The Tomahawk Agra is hosting a birdhouse building event on Saturday, April 20th. Pre-register by April 5th, by calling Joyce at 780-339-2412, or by email at

[tomahawkagra@gmail.com](mailto:tomahawkagra@gmail.com)

## March Hot Lunch



Hot Lunch for March will be the following:

March 7 - Sub Sandwiches

March 14 - Cheesy Taco Pockets

March 19\*\* - Pancakes & Sausages -

Rescheduled

## Share A Thought

Tomahawk School and Parkland School Division rely on stakeholder feedback to learn and improve for the benefit of students, families, staff and the community. Use your phone's camera or a QR code reader app to scan the QR code, or use the link to share your thoughts!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oQdVD-Fx3qhoeScHyuKiEwLuzzwFofI0q1DzcJ2StHQ/edit>





## March

7 - Hot Lunch - Subs & Chips

7 - February Recognition Assembly

11-15 - Substitute Teacher & Casual Support Staff Appreciation Week

12 - School Counselor In

14 - Hot Lunch - Cheesy Taco Pockets

14 - Winter Fun Day - Afternoon

18 - PSD Choral Celebration - West Meadows Baptist Church

19 - School Counselor In

19 - Hot Lunch - Pancakes & Sausages\*\*Rescheduled from Mar 21 due to Ski Day

19 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00pm - 7:00pm - In person/phone/online

19 - School Council Meeting - 7:30pm

20 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00pm - 7:00pm - In person/phone/online

21 - Snow Valley Ski Day

22 - PD Day - No School

22 - 2024-2025 Registration Deadline - 4:30pm

23 - Apr 1 - Spring Break