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School Newsletter- March 2018

Here's to Spring around the corner Panorama Heights families (well at least no more snow) ...

Report Cards went home on March 7th. Please remember this is a snapshot of your child's learning at this point in time. Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions.

You may have met our new secretary, Ms. Jorgensen in the office. In addition to welcoming her I'd also like to welcome Ms. Edward who will be an additional half-time secretary in our office. We're glad to have her!

As well, we have two new Noon Hour Supervisors. Welcome to Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Wong.

I'd like to share an excerpt from a parenting post I was reading (from Daniel Coyle). Here's the advice I read:

Seek to listen like a trampoline. As a parent, you want to be the Wise Person with All the Answers; you want to help solve your kids' problems fast. The leaders I spent time with did the opposite. They almost never tried to solve problems quickly or interject their own ideas. Instead, they focused on absorbing what the other person was saying, and responded, usually with questions. My favorite image for this comes from work by Jack Zenger and Joseph Folkman: listen like a trampoline: absorb the message, and then try to add height and perspective to the conversation. And besides, kids don't really want answers anyway — they want to be heard.

Have a great Spring Break!

Ms. Yu

SCHOOL GOAL

For students, parents and staff of our community to build relationships by actively listening and supporting each other.

I'm so proud of our community for showing extra kindness in February/March and we reminded each other that kindness should be shown year-round! Some of our teachers modeled this kindness by taking on the Kindness Challenge themselves. They did a small act of kindness every day in February and encouraged their students to do the same!



TRAFFIC/Drive Thru

Please refer to the email sent home on Feb 27th with an attachment. This letter outlines and reviews the expectation of using the drive thru in a manner that will be safe and more peaceful for all. As a quick summary, those who do not abide by the rules will have their car make, model and license plate recorded. A letter will be left on your windshield as a reminder. Future offenses will result in a meeting with the principal.

In addition, new signage has been ordered and pending delivery. Please pay attention to the old rules on new signs.



ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL TIME

There is a teacher on supervision at the back of the school every day starting at 8:30am. This will allow some of you to drop off your children before the morning mayhem!

School is dismissed at 2:53pm. Please pick up your child on time. There have been a number of children who are left alone at the end of the day unsupervised. Thank you.



YOU ARE INVITED

The students have been working hard to present "How Canada Came to Be" our Spring Concert. Please join us for our performances. Please see the schedule below to find out when your child's class is performing.

Tuesday March 13 th	Wednesday March 14 th
Div 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22	Div 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21

Also, please make sure your child comes to both the afternoon AND evening show for his/her day. We know how busy you are as families, but we appreciate you juggling your schedule to accommodate. Others are counting on your child and we thank you in advance!



ARE YOU MOVING?

We are beginning to plan for next year. Staffing depends on the enrolment at each school so it is important to get an accurate (as possible) count of our students. If you know that you will not be returning to Panorama Heights in September, please let the office know. Thank you!



LOST AND FOUND

Please take a look through our Lost and Found outside the office. Also encourage your child to take a look. Items are set out on a table for easy viewing so please take a look when you come to the concert. All leftover items will be donated after Spring Break.



TOONIE FOR A CHORE

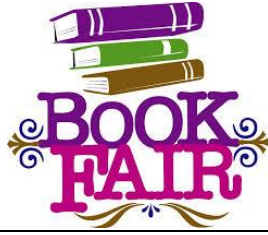
Thank you, parents, for allowing your children to do a chore at home and giving them a toonie for it! We raised \$481 as a school and all the money is going to the Global Perspectives Program at Pinetree Secondary. They send high school students (many who are Panorama alumni) to various parts of the world to build schools, houses and more! They will return later this Spring to tell our students about their trip and show them how their money directly contributed to helping others! Thank you!



HOOPS FOR HOPE

Our annual Hoops for Hope event was a huge success. Our Grade 5 basketball team played a tournament with other invited schools and raised money for Crossroads Hospice. This year we raised over \$1400 with more to come! Thank you to all our volunteers, coaches and of

course to Mrs. Loss who has spearheaded this tournament for over 20 years!



BOOK FAIR

A message from our Teacher-Librarian, Mrs. Howard...

Dear Panorama Community,

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and visited the Scholastic Book Fair in February! We made in total sales **\$2784** and as a result we received for our school library an amazing **\$1811.56!!** That will enable our students to have a wonderful library collection for years to come!

Thank you again!
Mrs. Howard
Teacher-Librarian



PAC NEWS <http://panoramaheightspac.ca>

The next PAC meeting is on Monday, April 9th at 7:15 in the library. Please come!

Visit the [PAC website](#) for information on Hot Lunch, Athletic Club, Treat Days, Movie Nights and more!



ANNOUNCEMENTS and ATTACHMENTS

Please see attachments for information on the following:

- Summer Learning
- Proposed Amended School Calendars for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020
- Mad Science Spring Registration
- Kid's Sports Fun Fair
- Parent Evening – Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

PANORAMA MONTHS AT A GLANCE

MARCH

- 7 Second Term Report Cards go home
- 13/14 Spring Concert at 1:15pm and 7pm
- 16 Green Day – wear **green!**
- 16 Last day before Spring Break

APRIL

- 3 School re-opens after Spring Break
- 5 Jump Rope for Heart kick-off assembly
- 9 PAC Meeting at 7:15 in Library
- 13 Jersey Day
- 18 PAC sponsored Walking School Bus Hot Chocolate 8:45-9:00
- 19 PAC Hot Lunch
- 20 Pro-D Day (no school for students)

Want more dates? The School Calendar can be found on our [website](#).