



# JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>

## UPDATE

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### PAC FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU

Thank you to the PAC and to the families for supporting the PAC fundraiser. With the money earned, we will be able to order some additional items for the music room and put money towards playground enhancements. Thank you!

### VOLUNTEER ASSEMBLY

We are grateful for the many volunteers who support Parkhill School. Your time, energy, and commitment make a meaningful difference in what we can provide for our students and school community.

To show our appreciation, we will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Assembly on Tuesday, June 16.

We will be sending invitations by email to parents and caregivers who volunteered at Parkhill School this year. If you volunteered and have not received an invitation, please contact the school at [parkhill@hsd.ca](mailto:parkhill@hsd.ca) or 204-346-7740 so we can add you to our list.

### INDIGO LOVE OF READING GRANT

We are thrilled to share that Parkhill School was selected for an Indigo Love of Reading grant for \$40 000! Thank you to our librarian, Katrina Hiebert, for submitting the grant.

We are absolutely thrilled to add more books to our library! Overdue or lost books are due June 24th. Please return overdue library books as soon as possible. Fines may be paid directly to the school or via Parent Portal.

# CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS AND BUMP-UP - MONDAY, JUNE 22

An email with your child's homeroom placement will be sent home by the end of the day on Monday, June 22nd. We recognize that classroom placement is important to every family and is the result of a thoughtful process that considers each child's academic, social, and emotional needs. We ask that you support your child's placement with positivity, confidence, and excitement as they prepare for a new school year. Your encouragement helps set the stage for a successful start and fosters a growth mindset as students build new relationships and embrace new learning opportunities.

On Wednesday, June 24th @ 11:00, students will have a chance to meet their teacher for next year and their classmates.

Kindergarten students who do not attend on June 24th will participate in their next year classroom visit on Thursday, June 25th.

## MOVING?

If you know that your child will not be attending Parkhill School next year please let us know as soon as possible as this information helps us with our planning.

## DATES TO NOTE:

June 16th - Volunteer Assembly  
June 23rd - End of year celebration  
June 25th - Grade 4 Farwell  
June 26th - Last Day of School  
June 26th - Report Cards posted on the Parent Portal  
Meet the Teacher - Tuesday, September 9th from 4:30pm-6:00pm.

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## BIKE SAFETY AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Students are not permitted to ride electric scooters to school. With the warmer weather, we are seeing many students riding their bikes to and from school. We love to see students being active, enjoying the outdoors, and choosing active transportation. As a reminder, Manitoba law requires all cyclists under the age of 18 to wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet when riding a bike. Wearing a helmet is one of the simplest and most effective ways to help prevent serious head injuries. We ask families to ensure that students wear their helmets every time they ride to and from school.

We encourage families to practice the route to and from school with their child. Riding together allows children to learn safe crossing points, understand traffic expectations, and build confidence in navigating their route safely. Taking the time to practice can help students make safe choices when biking independently.

At this time, we do not have enough bike rack space for the number of bikes being brought to school each day. We are currently working to secure additional bike racks. In the meantime, we ask students to park their bikes carefully and respectfully so that everyone can access the racks safely.

We would also like to remind all drivers to slow down and use extra caution when travelling near the school. Children who are biking may not always make predictable decisions or fully understand all traffic rules. By driving slowly and staying alert, we can all work together to keep students safe on their way to and from school. Thank you for your support in helping keep our students safe.