

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Winter Holidays: December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026

Calendar of Events

[Visit Parkview's Calendar>](#)

Parkview's Calendar of Events are changing often. Please check our [Parkview Calendar Website](#) for the most up to date calendar events.

DECEMBER

Dec 1-12: 4Cs for Kids Campaign

Dec 5: PJ Spirit Day

Dec 11: Parkview Holiday Concert, 6:30PM

Dec 16, 17: Gr. 3 Musical, 12PM

Dec 19: Ugly Sweater/Holiday Spirit Day
Carol Sing, Intermediate Dance

Dec 22 to Jan 2: Winter Holidays

JANUARY

Jan 5: Return to School

Jan 29: 80's Neon Spirit Day

Jan 30: P.D. Day



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Superintendent: B. Nielsen

Principal: M. Curran

Vice-Principal: G. Garbacz



PLEASE NOTE: If buses are cancelled because of inclement weather hot lunches will also be cancelled.
A credit will be applied to your account in the event of a cancellation.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we enter the final month of the year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible learning and growth we've seen so far. December is a time for celebration, gratitude, and community, and I am so proud of the way our students, staff, and families have come together to make this school a warm and welcoming place.

This month, we will continue to focus on kindness and giving. Our classrooms are engaging in activities that highlight empathy and generosity, and we encourage families to join in by discussing ways to spread kindness at home and in the community.

Please keep an eye on upcoming events, including our winter concerts and spirit days. These are wonderful opportunities for students to showcase their talents and for us to celebrate together.

As we approach the winter break, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

Warm regards,

Ms. Curran

Parkview Principal



STUDENT BUS SAFETY PATROLLERS



A big thank you to our amazing **CAA Student Bus Safety Patrollers**! Your dedication to the training and working to keep our buses safe while students travel responsibly is truly commendable. We are proud of your commitment. Parkview appreciates your efforts in making our school community safer for everyone!

FRESH FROM THE FARM FUNDRAISER



Parkview Public School was excited to participate in the **Fresh From the Farm** fundraiser! This initiative supported healthy eating while raising funds for our school. Families purchased fresh, locally grown Ontario produce—delicious fruits and vegetables straight from the farm to your table. Thank you for supporting local farmers and our school community!

PARKVIEW MONTHLY *Character* TRAITS

Each month, Parkview students will focus on building and improving specific character traits to help Parkview be an even better place to learn!

At the end of each month, each classroom will celebrate up to 2 students who exemplify the character trait of the month with a certificate, a prize, and a photo with Ms Curran or Mr. Garbacz!

October's Character Trait was **Responsibility** and here are our monthly winners!



NEXT MONTH'S
CHARACTER TRAIT *Compassion*

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Our holiday concerts are fast approaching! Please save the following dates that pertain to your family:

Parkview Band and Choir Concert - DEC 11

Who: Grade 7 band, Grade 8 Band, Parkview Choir

When: Dec. 11th at 6:30PM - Call time for performers is 6:00.

Where: The Parkview gym

Dress: Parkview polo shirts and festive accessories

Donations for our 4 C's for kids fundraiser will be accepted at the door.

Holly Jolly Jalopy - The Grade 3 Musical! - DEC 17

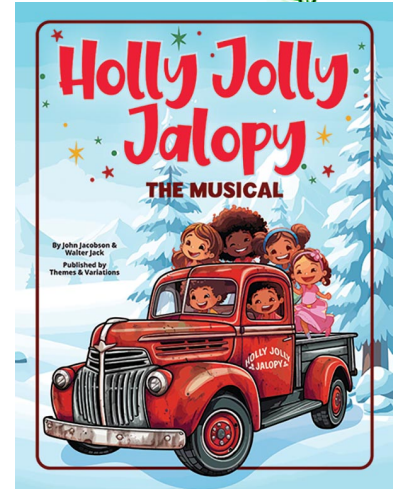
Who: Students in Ms. Beal, Ms. Borg, Mrs. Ngo and Ms. Huff's classes

When: Dec. 17th at 12:00 PM.

Where: The Parkview gym

Admission: A non-perishable food item

We look forward to seeing you there!



FROM OUR 2024-25 PARKVIEW STUDENT COUNCIL

November flew right by! We were busy preparing for the Remembrance Day assembly and we were very thankful to have Major Schmuck as our guest speaker. Parkview honoured the day with meaningful reflection.

In the last couple of weeks, we have jumped right into the holiday spirit and began planning for our 4 Cs campaign which starts December 1st. Our dance committees are busy planning our next intermediate dance which will take place on Friday, December 19. Admission to the dance will be \$5 and can be paid online. All the proceeds go towards the grade 8 end of year trip. Don't forget to bring snack money the day of the dance!

As always, we celebrated the character trait winners for November and all the responsibility that we saw at Parkview during the month.
Great job, Panthers!

4Cs
Coins, cash,
cheques, cash online



4Cs FOR KIDS IS BACK - DEC 1 to DEC 12

Parkview's annual donation drive to raise money to benefit the Child Life Network and Children's Emergency at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario will begin Monday, December 1st.

Our goal this year is to raise **\$4000**. Last year's goal was \$4000 and through your generosity we were able to raise over \$5000. Each class has been drafted into 3 teams (Team Reindeer, Team Gingly, and Team Frosty) and we will have a friendly competition to see which team can raise the most money. Each team's goal is to raise \$1300. Our initiative will run December 1 through December 12. We will be collecting coins, cash, cheques, and cash online (hence the 4 Cs) each day. The team's daily totals will be displayed in the front hall on giant candy cane thermometers. In addition, donations will be collected during the evening Holiday Concert (Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m.) This donation drive is a great opportunity for our community to show this month's character trait, "compassion" and to do what we do best, give back by spreading some joy this holiday season.

With sincere gratitude,
Parkview Student Council

 TEAM REINDEER	 TEAM GINGY	 TEAM FROSTY
Gr. 7/8 Trudgeon Gr. 7 Klein Gr. 6 Kim Gr. 5 Whitty Gr. 4 Giancola Gr. 3 Borg Gr. 2 Mould Gr. 2 Thornton Gr. 1 Caicco K1K2 Smith/Garcia	Gr. 8 Williamson Gr. 7 Velema Gr. 6 Perkins Gr. 5 Balogh Gr. 4/5 Nadeau Gr. 3 Ngo Gr. 1/2 Schmitt-Binder Gr. 1 Dias K1K2 Kuiack/King K1K2 Mann/Thompson	Gr. 8 March Gr. 7 Morris Gr. 6 MacKay Gr. 4 Cyros Gr. 3/4 Beal Gr. 2/3 Huff Gr. 2 Petersen Gr. 1 Tonn K1K2 Fraleigh/Logan K1K2 Dubeau/Sharrow
<u>TO DONATE NOW</u>   SCAN ME	<u>TO DONATE NOW</u>   SCAN ME	<u>TO DONATE NOW</u>   SCAN ME

PARKVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Greetings from your Parkview School Council & Home and School Association!

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE

The Parkview Home and School Association is hosting the Holiday Shopping Spree on **Thursday, December 4, 2025!** This popular event is loved by students of all ages. We invite students from JK to Grade 8 to purchase donated gifts for their immediate family members for just a toonie per gift!



How Does It Work?

Parkview families donate small gifts, and our amazing family volunteers (parents and grandparents) wrap the gifts for children to bring home. The toonies collected support various Parkview fundraising initiatives (including literacy programs, technology like Chromebooks and iPads, sports equipment, and much more!).

How Can You Help?

To make our fun fundraiser a success, please donate as many items as your child(ren) will purchase on shopping day. (ie. 2 children in a family want to buy 2 gifts each - that family should donate $2 \times 2 = 4$ gifts)

The gifts don't need to be expensive - we just want to make sure all students have an opportunity to buy for their family if they choose. Donations of wrapping paper, tape, gift bags and gift tags are also greatly appreciated!

As always THANK YOU... for your support and participation – this has always been a fun learning experience for the students and we are so excited to keep this tradition alive!!



ONGOING FUNRAISERS

As the season changes, and we are sending winter gear to school each day - please consider using **Mabels Labels** to label your items! By clicking **'Support a Fundraiser'** and Searching **'Home and School Association'** we can get a portion of every sale and support our outdoor education program!

Flipgive would make a fantastic holiday shopping partner! By logging in, and joining our team with code **7ZDXG4** - you can easily help support our Music Program! It's easy to use, and generous to us. For example, if you plan to use \$200 at Superstore this week, search 'Superstore' and buy that amount in gift cards. You use the full \$200 in gift cards loaded in your virtual wallet at the cashier- that's it! You can also use it for gas, and other popular stores you can find gifts at such as Sephora, Lululemon, Old Navy, Gap etc!

In Memory of Kari MacDonald

Lastly, the Parkview Home and School Association is honouring the memory of Kari McDonald, a beloved teacher who left a lasting impact on our school community. To celebrate her kindness, dedication, and passion for education, we've placed a memorial rock in our school's memorial garden. This thoughtful tribute is a place where we can reflect on the joy and inspiration she brought to our school. We're grateful for her influence and are so glad to have this special spot to remember her.

We invite you to take a moment to visit the memorial and remember the lessons she shared, the encouragement she gave, and the warmth she brought to our halls and hearts.



Upcoming Meetings

Our **next meeting** will be held on **January 12th** in the **Parkview Library**. *All are welcome* to meet for **Parent Council starting at 5:30**, and **Home and School directly after at approximately 6:30**. If you need child care, let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate.

Future meeting dates are: January 12th
 March 2nd
 May 4th

Thank you for your continued support,
and have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Camille Pallin Cartwright

Chair, Parent School Council 2025-2026
President, Parkview Home and School
Association 2025-2026
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2026 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a child born in 2022? If so, we are excited to welcome them to be one of our newest Panthers next year at Parkview!

Kindergarten Registration is now OPEN for September 2026.

Thames Valley District School Board is excited to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten. Registration will be open from **October 22, 2025**, until **January 30, 2026**.

To be eligible for registration for the Kindergarten program, children must be four years of age by December 31, 2026.

To register for Kindergarten, please complete the [on-line pre-registration form found on TVDSB'S webpage](#). If you do not have access to technology, please contact the school to complete the paper registration form at the school.



HAPPY HOLIDAZE

Celebrate the holiday season at this awesome party!

We will play holiday games, enjoy tasty treats, and judge the ugliest sweater in the group.

**Wed, Dec 10
at 6:30pm**

*Registration required. Register online
or contact the Komoka Library.*

**A SUPER FUN HAPPY HOUR
EVENT FOR YOUTH GRADES 5-8.**



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Saturday Studio

**Drop in and make
a different craft
every week!**

**Saturdays
10am-12pm**

*Program recommended for
school aged children;
while supplies last.*



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Creative Connection

A welcoming craft group where imagination has no limits. In this inclusive space, creators can explore a variety of fun, hands-on projects, try new techniques, and express themselves freely.

2nd Thursday each month at 6pm

Sept 11 | Oct 9 | Nov 13 | Dec 11

Registration required for each date.



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You can help your child cope with life's challenges!

- Try asking these questions if your child is struggling with a problem:

What can you do right now to help fix the problem?

What caused this problem?

What is something good that came from this situation?

- Here are some ideas to help your child deal with stress:

- Practice deep breathing
- Go for a walk or stretch together
- Find calm through music, reading or art

Helping your child to replace negative thoughts with positive ones can better prepare them to face difficult situations

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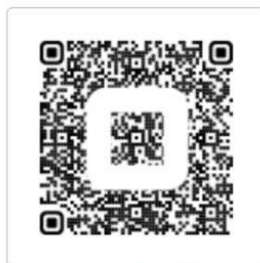
Executive Function Coaching

Join our Group Program to help develop Executive Function skills!

Strengthen skills such as sustained attention, response inhibition, emotional control, organization, and goal setting. Results will be evidenced at home and at school.

PERSONALIZED weekly sessions

Structured skill development taught by experienced educators



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Win Scholarships for Speaking!

2026 Optimist International Oratorical Contest

PURPOSE

Designed for youth to gain public speaking experience and the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship.

The Optimist Club of Komoka-Kilworth is encouraging area students to learn how to prepare and deliver a speech.

TOPIC: "The Moment I Realized I Belong - My Definition of Community"



LOCATION & START DATE

- January 8, 2026, every Thursday from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Komoka Public Library, Wellness Centre, 1 Tunks Lane, Komoka

CONTEST DETAILS

- Open to students under the age of 19 (as of October 1, 2025).
- Prepare a 4 - 5 minute speech on the assigned topic (see above).
- Optimist members provide coaching and feedback.
- Contestants present to judges of the Komoka-Kilworth Optimist Club.
- First place \$200, and second place \$150.
- Participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- Contest is February 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM (same location).
- Refreshments will be included for participants.
- Attendance is mandatory for 6 out of 8 sessions.
- To register, please email: kkoptimists@gmail.com.

We trust that the participants will develop skills, poise, and a sense of self-confidence that will last them a lifetime!

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