

PARKVIEW REMEMBERS



NOV 11: Parkview's Day of Remembrance & Celebration of Peace Assembly

Due to the growing size of our school population and fire regulations, we are unable to accommodate parent and community members at this year's Remembrance Day assembly.

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.

NOVEMBER

Hindu Heritage Month

Nov 7: Progress Reports go home

Nov 11: Remembrance Day

Nov 14: P.A. Day, Parent Interviews

Nov 19: School Photo Retake Day

Nov 28: Sport Jersey Spirit Day



DECEMBER

Dec 1-12: 4Cs for Kids Campaign

Dec 11: Parkview Holiday Concert

Dec 18: Gr. 3 Musical

Dec 19: Ugly Sweater/Holiday Spirit Day

Dec 22 to Jan 2: Winter Holidays

Jan 5: Return to School



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Superintendent: B. Nielsen

Principal: M. Curran

Vice-Principal: G. Garbacz



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October has been filled with exciting activities, and we want to extend a heartfelt **congratulations** to all our participants for consistently showing true Panther spirit and giving their best effort. Your enthusiasm and dedication make our school community vibrant and strong!

A special **thank you** goes out to our incredible coaches and club leaders. Your support and commitment to extracurricular programs play a vital role in helping our students grow into well-rounded individuals. We appreciate everything you do!

Let's keep the Panther energy going strong!

We'd like to extend a big **thank you** to all the families who joined us for our Used Book Sale and *Lots and Lots of Spots and Dots* family engagement night on **October 23**. It was wonderful to see over **200 participants** exploring the stations and engaging in the activities. Your presence made the evening truly special!

Looking ahead, **Progress Reports** will be sent home with your child on **November 7**. These reports provide a snapshot of your child's progress toward meeting curriculum expectations in each subject. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher to discuss their learning journey. **Parent-teacher interviews** will be offered on **Friday, November 14**, which is a PA Day. Teachers may also offer alternate times to meet, and will communicate those options with you directly.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education!

Ms. Curran

Parkview Principal



CHESS CLUB - GR. 3 TO 8

The **Parkview Chess Club** is open to students in Grade 3 to 8 and usually happens during recess time. All students are welcome. Listen to morning announcements for more details!



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 op with Ms. Curran and/or Mr. Garbacz!



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

NEXT MONTH'S
CHARACTER TRAIT

Responsibility

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!

Mark your calendars early and get ready for another fabulous year of Spirit Days!

2024-2025 PARKVIEW SPIRIT DAYS

<i>November 28</i>	Sport Jersey Day
<i>December 5</i>	PJ Day
<i>December 19</i>	Ugly Sweater/Holiday Day
<i>January 29</i>	80s Neon Day
<i>February 27</i>	PJ Day
<i>March 13</i>	Beach Day
<i>March 27</i>	Matching Day
<i>April 23</i>	Super Hero/Villain Day
<i>May 4</i>	Star Wars Day
<i>May 28</i>	Disney Day
<i>June 15-19</i>	Spirit Week - TBA
<i>June 25</i>	Canada Day 🇨🇦



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.



E-SCOOTERS

Please note that students should not bring e-scooters to school.

Ontario Ministry of Transportation regulations require riders to be at least 16 years old, and helmets are mandatory for anyone under 18.

Elementary-aged students are not legally allowed to operate e-scooters and bringing them to school creates safety risks for all students. We appreciate your support in keeping our school community safe.

E-SCOOTERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



- Must be 16yrs and older to operate
- Under 18yrs MUST wear a Helmet
- Maximum operating speed 24km/hr
- SOLO Riding only - No Passengers
- Can not be operated on the sidewalk



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

In October, we started to plan our Orange & Black Dance, which took place on Friday, October 31 from 1:30-3 p.m. There was a games room for any students not wishing to participate in the dance. We also participated in the school wide Orange & Black Spirit Day - what a blast! We also celebrated the character trait winners for Respect.

Leadership week was AWESOME! Like Carnival, students participated in team building activities. From pool noodle hockey to human tic-tac-toe, each student demonstrated their leadership abilities. As a thank you for everything we do, we celebrated with a pizza party picnic as well as a movie! In November, the new character trait is **Responsibility** and we are looking forward to showing how responsible we can be throughout the school. We will also be involved with the Remembrance Day assembly on November 11.

Great job, Panthers!



NO TIME OUTS,
NO HALF TIMES,
NO SUBSTITUTIONS.
CROSS COUNTRY,
THE ONLY TRUE SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

ALL IT TAKES IS ALL YOU'VE GOT



Parkview's cross country team wrapped up an outstanding season with 26 of our 160+ athletes qualifying for the TVDSB Finals, held on October 21st. To earn their spot at the Finals, runners had to finish as one of the top 10 individuals in their division or be part of a top team at the Longwoods Regional Meet. We're proud to share that an incredible 3 teams and 14 individual runners from Parkview rose to the challenge and advanced. Way to go, Panthers!

Honorable mention is extended to the following runners who finished within the top 25 in all of Thames Valley at the Board Finals:

Grade 4 (Bantam Division):	Amelia T. 1st, Scott D. 7th, Jamie G. 13th, Silver Medal Team (Amelia T., Jamie G., Fiona M., Charlotte G.)
Grade 6 (Intermediate Division):	Talon N. 8th Bronze Medal Team (Talon N., Bowen Y., Dian B., Torin S.)
Grade 7 (Senior Division):	Hiba N. 10th
Grade 8 (Open Division):	Miles G. 1st

Congratulations to all of our runners for their grit, determination and commitment to the sport!



Novice Boys (Grade 3)



Novice Girls (Grade 3)



Bantam Boys (Grade 4)



Bantam Girls (Grade 4)



Junior Boys (Grade 5)



Junior Girls (Grade 5)



Intermediate Boys (Grade 6)



Intermediate Girls (Grade 6)



Senior Boys (Grade 7)



Senior Girls (Grade 7)



Open Boys (Grade 8)



Open Girls (Grade 8)

PARKVIEW'S GREEN TEAM

Reducing our Waste

The Green Team wants to give a big *thank you* to all the families who are packing waste-free lunches. Every time you use a reusable container instead of plastic, you help the planet — and make lunch a little healthier too!

Recycling and Upcycling: We're still collecting **used batteries** this year, so if you have any at home, send them in with non-conductive tape on the tops and we'll recycle them safely.

Upcycling is a *huge* part of what we do at Parkview. Each class is collecting **old writing tools**—like dried-out markers, pens, pencils, and highlighters—so don't toss them! Bring them to school to be upcycled.

We're also collecting **pop tabs** to provide a new wheelchair to a student in need. Every little tab helps. You can keep a small container near your recycling bin to collect them with your family. If everyone brought in just 10, we'd have over 7,000 tabs to donate!

Finally, we're still **upcycling milk bags** (the *outer* plastic bag). Please make sure they're clean and dry before sending them in.

A kind community member turns them into mats for people in need.

Thank you for helping make Parkview a cleaner, greener place!

The Green Team ❤️



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - GR 1 READING PROGRAM

Parkview has partnered with the [Strong Start Reading Program](#) to help our youngest struggling readers with a literacy boost! The program involves working with children directly and providing resources for families to support the development of strong literacy skills. The program requires **community volunteers** to help implement activities and training is provided.

If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Mr. Emanuele at f.emanuele@tvdsb.ca. For more information, please visit the [Strong Start](#) website.



Strong Start to reading
"Making a difference in the life of a child"

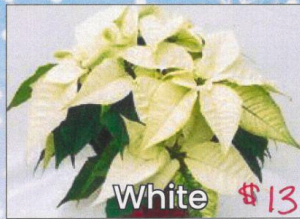
HOLIDAY PLANTER AND POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

This Grade 8 fundraiser begins on November first. Purchases can be made through School Cash Online.

Choose from these varieties:



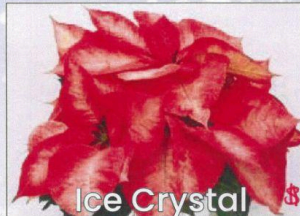
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White \$13



Marble \$13



Ice Crystal \$13



\$32

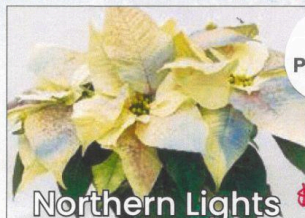
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Triple Plant

Single Plant



\$25
\$50
\$100



Northern Lights \$16.50

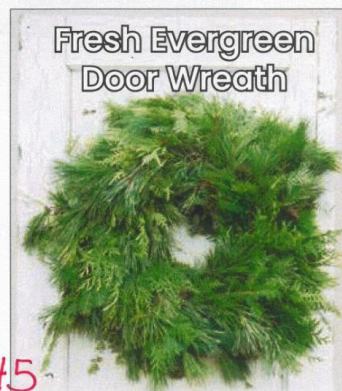
Orders due Tues Nov 18th, 2025
Through Cash Online
Pick up at Parkview Tues Dec 2nd, 2025
(4pm - 7pm - School Front Foyer)

2025 Campaign



HURON RIDGE
Greenhouses

Community fundraising
partners for over 25 years!



Fresh Evergreen
Door Wreath

\$45



Winter Planter

*May not be exactly
as pictured \$60



CANADIAN
RED CROSS
TRAINING
PARTNER

Babysitting Course!

WHEN: PA Day, Friday, November 14, 2025.
WHERE: Trinity Place, 570 Gainsborough Rd,
London.
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
FEE: \$65.00 tax included
CONTACT: 519-858-0382

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Learn how to take care of yourself and others -
register now for the Red Cross Babysitting Course!

PARKVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We have to start with a big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Used Book Sale we had last month. From the many volunteers, families that donated, and families that came to buy - we were able to have another successful year recycling old stories into new little hands while supporting our Parkview Library. Thank you for showing up, and we hope the many stories sold will be loved again and again.

Holiday Shopping Spree will be on Thursday, December 4!

Parkviews beloved Holiday shopping spree is back! From **Monday , November 24** to **Wednesday December 3**, we will be collecting donations of small gifts, wrapping supplies, and gift bags. On **Thursday, December 4**, students from J/K - grade 8 will have the chance to shop for their loved ones for just a toonie per gift. It's a fun and meaningful way for students to experience the joy of giving while supporting our school community! More details will be sent your way soon!



Ongoing Fundraisers



Our ongoing fundraisers are still in effect! Funds raised from Mables Labels will be going towards our outdoor education program, where Flipgive will be going towards our music program. Both are extremely easy to use - a little effort can go a long way if we all work together! School codes can be found on the images here.



Upcoming Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on **November 3rd in the Parkview Library**. *All are welcome* to meet for **Parent Council starting at 5:30**, with **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:

- November 3rd (as mentioned)
- January 12th
- March 2nd
- May 4th

Instagram

If you haven't yet followed @ParkviewParentsHSA on instagram, and want to have weekly updates- our committee member, Candace Smith has been doing a fantastic job with reminders of hot lunch days, school spirit days, holidays and more. I highly recommend giving it a follow to stay up to date.



@ParkviewPanthersHSA

As always, we appreciate all the support and hope to see some new faces at our next meeting. Have a great November, Parkview!

Camille Pallin Cartwright

Chair, Parent School Council 2025-2026

President, Parkview Home and School Association 2025-2026

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HOT LUNCHES

Once again, we are offering a Special Hot Lunch to highlight a local vendor.

On Thursday, November 13th, **barBurrito** from Komoka will be coming to Parkview. Place your orders no later than midnight on November 6th!

barBURRITO



(\$7.00) - Small Burrito with choice of chicken, beef, or veggie (optional mild salsa on the side)
(\$2.80) - Corn chips (Gluten free) and mild salsa

Along with Dominos Pizza and Wokbox, be sure to place your Booster Juice orders for this month by November 13.



COMMUNICATION CORNER - Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services

Did you know that...

- By the time a child is **three** years old, his/her speech should be clear enough for parents and friends to understand **most** of what is said
- By the time a child is **four** years old, his/her speech should be clear enough for **everyone** to understand what is said
- Some later developing sounds like s, z, th and r may still be problematic for some children in kindergarten and the primary grades; however, these errors should have minimal effect on how well their speech is understood
- Some children, for a variety of reasons, may have difficulty learning to produce all speech sounds



The terms **pronunciation**, **speech** and **articulation** are often used interchangeably when talking about how well a child says his/her words. Speech sounds are not mastered all at once, but in an orderly pattern that is based on the development of speech muscles, hearing different sounds and using these during daily communication. For most children this process is fairly predictable and happens automatically but there are some children who need extra support to develop their pronunciation skills.

Parents can help speech sound development by:

- Modeling correct production and slightly emphasizing the correct sound during conversations
E.g., **Child:** I saw a weally big **wabbit**.
Adult: Wow! You are lucky that you saw a **really** big **rabbit**! I wonder what rabbits like to eat?
The benefit lies in the child hearing the correct sound while keeping the conversation going!
- Showing your child how different sounds are made when you are looking in the mirror; practising different sounds; keeping your practise fun and playful
- Having your child's hearing tested if you have any concerns or if there is a history of ear problems

If you have any questions about articulation development, please contact the Speech-Language Pathologist at your school.



BLACKLIGHT PARTY

Grab your neon and get ready to party under the black lights.

Super Fun Happy Hour For Youth grades 5-8

Wed, Nov 12 at 6:30pm

Registration required. Register online or contact the Komoka Library.



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519-657-1461



PICKLE PA DAY

It's National Pickle Day - we will be celebrating this day with all things pickled!

Fri, Nov 14 from 10am-4pm



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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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Stay home when you are sick

When children are sick, it is difficult for them to learn and participate in school and activities.

Home is the best place for your child if they have any new symptoms of illness.

They can return to school and activities when they feel better for at least 24 hours (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) and they do not have a fever.

Thank you for taking care of your community!

  @mlhealthunit

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HEALTH UNIT
www.healthunit.com

Information sources can be found on our website at: <https://www.healthunit.com/school-health-newsletter-inserts>

level up!

SKILLED TRADES CAREER FAIR **OPEN HOUSE**

WHEN

NOV. 12

3:00 p.m. to
7:30 p.m.

WHERE

LONDON

J-AAR Expo
Centre Pavilion

Real industry pros

Free

Interactive exhibits



 **Skilled
Trades
Ontario**

Ontario 

Passages



Transition Planning for Youth with Special Needs and Their Families Through Secondary School and Beyond

TVDSB, LDCSB and TVCC are hosting an information fair with representation from both school boards and multiple community partners.

The focus of the event is supporting students with special needs through secondary transitions to a variety of post-secondary pathways including school to work, college, university or community. Youth and Families will receive information about supports and services they can access in pursuit of their dreams & goals.

Please join us in person
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
at
John Paul II S.S.
1300 Oxford St E,
London



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