

Fun in the SUN!



Calendar of Events

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

JUNE - Indigenous History / Pride Month

June 9: TVDSB Special Olympics

SPIRIT WEEK

June 15: Sports Day

June 16: Parkview Spirit (Green & White)

June 17: Colours of the Rainbow Day

Kindergarten RED

Gr. 1, 2 ORANGE

Gr. 3, 4 YELLOW

Gr. 5, 6 GREEN

Gr. 7, 8 BLUE

June 18: Backwards Day

June 19: Hat Day

June 18: Summer Send Off BBQ

June 21: National Indigenous People's Day,
Father's Day

June 23: Final Report Cards go home

June 24: Gr. 8 Graduation

June 25: Canada Spirit Day

Last day of school!

June 26: P.D. Day

JUNE 25 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



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Principal: M. Curran

Vice-Principal: G. Garbacz

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have reached the final month of the school year! As we move into June, we remain committed to providing meaningful learning opportunities while also celebrating the incredible academic achievements and personal growth our students have demonstrated throughout the year. As we wrap up this year this is a time of reflection. I want to thank all of the staff here at Parkview for continually offering engaging learning and extra curricular activities to our students.



Our Grade 3 and 6 students have been working diligently to complete the Primary and Junior EQAO assessments and we are proud of their hard work! We also welcomed our incoming Kindergarten students and their families to our Open House. It was wonderful to showcase our classrooms and outdoor learning spaces, and we are excited to welcome these newest Panthers to our community for September!

The first week of June is Bike Safety Awareness. We are excited to provide our students with bike safety information, resources, and helpful tips. Please remember that **wearing a helmet is the law**, and we want all of our students to stay safe and protected.



We are so grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Girls in Aviation program and for the organizers who made this unforgettable experience possible. Opportunities like this play an important role in helping our students build confidence, expand their horizons, and see themselves in a wide range of future pathways. Our female Grade 6-8 students were able to spend a day exploring the many exciting career opportunities within aviation and the broader STEM field. They participated in hands-on activities, interacted with industry professionals, and had the chance to see aircraft and airport operations up close. The enthusiasm and curiosity shown by our girls were truly inspiring, and many left the day feeling empowered to consider future careers they may not have previously imagined.



As we welcome new students, we also prepare to say farewell to our Grade 8 students as they begin their high school journeys in September. We wish them every success and know they will continue to make Parkview proud.



We hope to see many of you at our Summer Send-Off on June 18, hosted by our School Council and Home & School—a wonderful way to celebrate a fantastic year together. Thank you to all our families for your continued support, involvement, and participation in our school community.

The first day of school will be **Tuesday, Sept. 8**. Information about first-day procedures will be shared in the final week of August. Wishing everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!



Ms. Curran

Parkview Principal

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 or Mr. Garbacz!

May's Character Trait was **Integrity** and here are our monthly winners!



NEXT MONTH'S CHARACTER TRAIT

Honesty

REGIONAL TRACK & FIELD

Parkview Panthers have done it again! Our athletes were outstanding competitors at the Northwest Regional Track & Field Championships on May 19th. Eighty-seven Panthers travelled to Glencoe, where they demonstrated incredible athleticism, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day. We are so proud of how well they represented Parkview!

As a team, the Panthers brought home an incredible 117 ribbons and medals, with 79 athletes finishing in the top six in their events. Even more impressive, 43 Panthers earned top-six finishes in two or three different events. What an amazing accomplishment!

A special congratulations goes out to the following athletes, who placed 1st or 2nd in their events and have qualified to compete at the TVDSB Track & Field Finals at UWO on June 16th:

Grade 4 – Bantam

Russell B	1 st 80m
Ella C	1 st 800m
Jamie G	1 st 400m
Charlotte G	2 nd long jump
Lucas L	1 st 800m
Fiona M	1 st 80m
Adam N	1 st 400m 2 nd long jump
Ian S	2 nd 80m
Carter S	1 st ball throw
Amelia T	2 nd 800m

Grade 5 – Junior

Bo B	1 st ball throw
Maverick B	2 nd ball throw
Zack D	2 nd 400m
Jeremy G	1 st long jump
Ashlyn K	1 st 80m 1 st 400m
Christian K	2 nd 800m
Ella K	1 st ball throw
Eva L	2 nd 80m
McGuire M	2 nd ball throw
Owen M	2 nd 80m
Luke S	2 nd 1500m
4x100m Boys Relay Team	
Owen M, Zack D, Cory C, Bo B, Maverick B	1 st
4x100m Girls Relay Team	
Ashlyn K, Eva L, Scarlett F, Harriet C, Olivia G	1 st



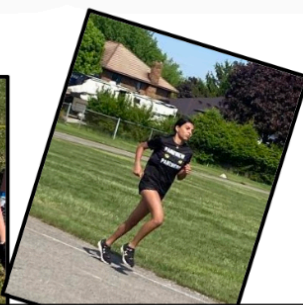
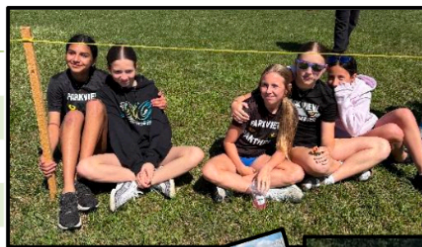
Grade 6 – Intermediate

Eunice A	2 nd 100m
Ryken F	1 st 100m 1 st 400m
Mackenzie G	1 st ball throw
Jake H	1 st ball throw
Luca M	2 nd long jump 2 nd triple jump
Talon N	1 st 1500m 1 st 800m
Torin S	1 st long jump



Grade 7 – Senior

Dennis D	1 st long jump	1 st ball throw
Ryker E	1 st 400m	
Max G	1 st 800m	2 nd 1500m
Ruby J	2 nd 1500m	
Amberly J	2 nd 800m	
Harper M	2 nd triple jump	
Jocelyn M	1 st 1500m	2 nd 400m
Hiba N	1 st 800m	1 st ball throw
Regan N	1 st triple jump	
Hudson U	2 nd long jump	
Arie V	2 nd 100m	2 nd triple jump
Quinn V	2 nd 100m	
Luca V	2 nd 400m	
Kenley Y	2 nd long jump	
4x100m Boys Relay Team		
Ryker E, Arie V, Mola O, Bentley S, Dennis D	1 st	
4x100m Girls Relay Team		
Regan N, Quinn V, Ruby J, Hiba N, Jocelyn M	1 st	



Grade 8 – Open

Emily D	2 nd 800m	
Carson D	2 nd 800m	
Bryson F	2 nd ball throw	
Miles G	1 st high jump	
Victoria G	1 st long jump	2 nd triple jump
Liam H	1 st long jump	1 st triple jump
Sophie KM	2 nd 1500m	
Malcolm T	2 nd triple jump	



Many thanks to all Parkview staff who supported our T&F athletes. From those who helped directly at the meet to those who stayed back to cover classes and duties, we couldn't have done it without you. It was truly a team effort by everyone involved!

Well done, Parkview!!



FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

May was such a busy month!

As always, we celebrated the character trait winners for May and all the integrity we saw at Parkview during this month. So proud of you, Panthers! In June, we're looking forward to our Parkview Spirit Week.

Our last big Student Council initiative was the food & personal care items drive for the Women's Rural Resource Centre in Strathroy. We really embraced the opportunity to show our leadership skills and do something great for our community. Student Council members went and collected items from each classroom, counted, and recorded the numbers, and then packed the items in boxes to be delivered. At the end of the 2 weeks, Parkview had collected OVER 4000 items! We exceeded our goal this year!

THANK YOU TO THE PARKVIEW COMMUNITY FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!



June Spirit Days!

Monday, June 15th - Sports Day 🏀 🏈 🏊

Tuesday, June 16th - Parkview Spirit Day (Green and White) 💚 💜

Wednesday, June 17th - Rainbow Day (check assigned colours below) 🌈
(FDK: RED, Grade 1/2: ORANGE, Grade 3/4: YELLOW, Grade 5/6: GREEN, Grade 7/8: BLUE)

Thursday, June 18th - Backwards Day 🔄

Friday, June 19th - Hat Day 🧢 🧢 🧢

Thursday, June 25th - Canada Day! 🇨🇦

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE JUNE 19

Please ensure that all library books are returned
to the school library by **Friday, June 19th.**

Thank you for supporting our library program this year!



GREEN TEAM YEARLY UPDATE

A big THANK YOU to our amazing Green Team members for all of their hard work this year! The team created announcements for many initiatives like Take Me Outside Day, Sweater Day, Earth hour and Earth Day. They upcycled, sorted, and helped raise awareness to teach others at our school that everyone can make a difference.

Thank you as well to all students and staff who continue to save and collect items for upcycling. To date the Green Team has collected **over 6259 milk bags** to be turned into mats for the homeless. We have diverted **30 650 writing tools** and **735 lbs/333kg of batteries** from the land fill. Lastly, our pop tab initiative has collected a whopping **775lbs/351kg of pop tabs** to help children receive a new wheelchair.

Thank you Parkview, for caring for our planet and making a difference every day.
Together, we are creating a greener future.

The Green Team



Green Team 2025-26

PARKVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

In May, the PSC/HSA held our final meeting of the year. This year has been a great success, with a significant impact on our school community. Through our fundraising efforts, we were able to help reduce the cost of field trips, support workshops, improve school safety, run the Holiday Shopping Spree, recycle used books through our book sale, and support in-class teacher expenses, just to name a few. It has truly been an amazing experience to be part of this organization and to work alongside the incredible, hardworking staff at Parkview Public School.

We were also pleased to vote in our 2026/2027 Home and School Association Executive and Leadership Team members. A big thank you and welcome goes out to:

President: Camille Pallin Cartwright

Vice President: Erica Vincent

Secretary: Peony Cartwright

Treasurer: Erika Yandt

Fundraising Representatives: Becky Hayden-Batte and Tara Kennedy

Social Media: Candace Smith

Grade 8 Graduation Representative: Ashley Nethercott

Lunch Coordinators: Anne Vangilst and Shay Coughlin

With these new appointments, we also need to say a HUGE thank you and farewell to two of our long-standing members: Ursula Goudsbloem and Amanda Atwal.

Ursula and Amanda have dedicated YEARS of service to the HSA/PSC, (Ursula beginning in 2001!). Between them, they have served as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Grade 8 Graduation Representative, Lunch Coordinator, Char AARC representative, fundraising event organizers, and Grad Committee members, as well as volunteering in classrooms and on field trips.



Their departure is a tremendous loss to our organization, but their dedication, leadership, and countless contributions have helped shape the HSA/PSC into what it is today. We are incredibly grateful for all they have given and for the knowledge and experience they have shared with those of us continuing their work. We wish them both all the best and thank them for their many years of service to Parkview Public School.

SUMMER SEND OFF - June 18th

Our Summer Send-Off is quickly approaching! Join us on **June 18 from 4:30–6:30 p.m.** at the school for an evening of fun and celebration. A BBQ dinner, cotton candy, snow cones, and face painting will be available for purchase in the gym, and our themed baskets will be on display in the library. **This year, basket winners will be determined through a silent auction.** We're excited to try something new and hope everyone enjoys the opportunity to bid on the baskets. Please note that this is a cash-only event, so be sure to bring cash for dinner and any additional activities you plan to participate in.



If you'd like to get involved, we're always looking for extra help in the weeks leading up to the event and on the day itself. If you're interested in volunteering, or if you know any Parkview graduates who would like to provide face painting in exchange for volunteer hours, please contact Camille at cartwright.camille@outlook.com and include "SUMMER SEND-OFF" in the subject line.

HOT LUNCHES 2026/2027

We have some exciting changes coming for our Hot Lunch Program in September! In the fall we'll be starting to have hot lunches being offered two days per week instead of one, with a variety of options. Please look for ordering information in the school newsletter during the first week of school. **We will also be looking for new volunteers to bring lunches to the classrooms - please consider this for your fall schedule!**



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Help lost items find their way back by labeling them with **Mabel's Labels!** Every purchase not only helps keep your family's belongings organized but also supports our Outdoor Education Program. When ordering, click "**Support a Fundraiser**" and search for "**Parkview Home and School Association**" before completing your purchase. Thank you for supporting our school while helping lost items return home!



Our FlipGive fundraiser continues to be an easy and effective way to give back to the school's Music Program. By using team code 7ZDXG4, you can earn contributions simply by shopping for everyday essentials like groceries and gas—at no added cost. With some instruments in need of repair or replacement, every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for your ongoing support!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

September PSC/HSA is scheduled for September 14th at 5:30 in the Parkview Library. We will be voting on the Parent School Council Executive positions, and would love for you to come - all are welcome and we only meet 5 times a year! It's a great way to stay in the know, give your input, and see if you're able to join any subcommittees. We would also love to have some grade 7/8's, or Parkview grads come to help with childcare during the meeting. It's usually around two hours long for both meetings.

INSTAGRAM

If you have an instagram account and are interested in being reminded about upcoming events/spirit days/ bus cancellations or snow days- give our instagram a follow! Our handle is [@Parkviewpanthershsa](https://www.instagram.com/Parkviewpanthershsa) and it's a fantastic resource to stay in the loop and on top of busy schedules!



Thank you again for all the support through the year - and we hope to see you at the Summer Send Off!

Camille Pallin Cartwright

Chair, Parent School Council 2025–2026

President, Parkview Home and School Association 2025–2026

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HOT LUNCH UPDATE

Our last Booster juice of the year will be on Friday, June 19th.
Place your orders by Thursday, June 11th!





DRY ICE NIGHT

Get ready to *chill out* with science as we create spooky fog, bubbling potions, and ice-cold reactions that are anything but boring!

Wed, June 10 at 6:30pm

*Registration required: register online or contact the Komoka Library.
This is a FREE Super Fun Happy Hour event for youth in **grades 5-8**.*



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find us on   

Komoka Library
1 Tunks Ln
519-657-1461

MESS-TIVAL

Tweens will get mucky
and have the most
marvelous time as we
get very, very messy.
Dress appropriately.

Wed, July 8 at 6:30pm

*For youth in grades 5-8. Registration required.
Register online or contact the Komoka Library.*



**SUMMER AT
THE LIBRARY**

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AN EYE-OPENING WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

QUASH MICRO SESSION
**Talking to Teens
About Vaping**

JUNE 17

ENGLISH | 7:30 PM ET FRENCH | 8:00 PM ET

Join us

JUNE 17: 7:30PM EST

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U1bJHUw4Qz-ALXaUDrd77w

Youth vaping is more common than many realize — and knowing how to respond matters. This focused 25-minute micro session from the Quash program, powered by The Lung Health Foundation, gives you the practical tools to start real, judgement-free conversations with the teens in your life.

In this condensed session, you'll get up to speed on today's youth vaping landscape and the health risks involved, then spend the majority of our time on what you're really here for: how to actually talk about it. You'll leave with:

- A clear understanding of the key elements of a supportive conversation
- Hands-on familiarity with the Brief Conversations Toolkit
- The confidence to approach a teen without judgement — and without shutting them down

Whether you're a parent, educator, coach, or youth worker, this session meets you where you are and gets you ready to show up for the young people you care about. Presented by The Quash Program, powered by The Lung Health Foundation.

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**By celebrating how we are the same and
different, we learn to care for each other**

Consider talking to your child about how people are similar:

- Discuss situations and feelings we all experience
- Ask about classmates that share the same interests or talents

You can help your child appreciate people's differences by:

- Choosing books, toys and games that show people of different races, cultures, ages and differing abilities in all types of activities
- Encouraging your child to share what they've learned about people's differences at school

When we value diversity, we can help everyone feel like they belong!

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BABYSITTING

basics

BECOME A CONFIDENT BABYSITTER! **1-DAY COURSE FOR YOUTH AGED 11-15**

Learn about: becoming a babysitter, handling emergencies, safe play, bedtime routines, and more!



Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$75.00

London Dates: Fri June 26, Sat July 4, Fri July 10, Sun Aug 2, Fri Aug 28, or Thurs Sept 3

St. Thomas Dates: Fri June 26, Fri July 10, Fri Aug 28, or Thurs Sept 3

Woodstock Dates: Fri June 26, Thurs July 9, Sat Aug 8, or Mon Aug 31

VIRTUAL option also available - Sun July 5, Thur July 23, Mon July 27, Sat Aug 15, Tues Aug 25, Sun Aug 30, or Sun Sept 20 (must have working microphone and camera)

HOME ALONE

PREPARE FOR INDEPENDENCE! **1-DAY COURSE FOR YOUTH AGED 10+**

Learn about: phone calls and visitors, recognizing hazards, fire safety, calling 911 and more!



Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$70

London Dates: Fri June 26, Fri July 10, or Mon Aug 31

St. Thomas Dates: Fri July 3, or Fri Sept 4

Woodstock Dates: Fri July 10, or Wed Sept 2

To register call 519-432-1352 or visit sja.ca

Seats fill quickly - register today!
Courses added monthly.



St. John Ambulance



Shine On

Discover the Magic of Fun!

KidQuest

After-school Recreational Program

Ages 4 - 12

- ✓ Middlesex Centre YMCA, 1 Tunks Lane, Komoka
- ✓ Monday to Friday, 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM,
- ✓ Daily cost of \$12.00
- ✓ Part-time & full-time options available.



SUMMER CAMP 2026

Strengthen literacy and math skills

Structured literacy approach taught by experienced educators



Practice strategies to help develop grade-level math skills



Hands-on science activities, art, and outdoor physical education



Monday-Friday
9 am-4 pm



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one week!

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