

Spring is in the air!



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.

MAY

May 4: Star Wars Spirit Day
May 6: E.A. Appreciation Day
May 6-7: Track & Field Meet
May 10: Mother's Day
May 14: Spring Concert
May 18: Victoria Day
May 28: Disney Day
Kindergarten Open House (4-5PM)
May 29: P.A. Day



JUNE

June 15-19: Spirit Week (TBA)
June 18: Summer Send Off BBQ
June 21: 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



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Superintendent: B. Neilson
Principal: M. Curran
Vice-Principal: G. Garbacz

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we enter May, we not only hope that April showers bring May flowers, but we also look ahead to the final months of the school year with optimism and positivity.

At school, we have continued to create learning opportunities that support self-regulation and conflict resolution in our classrooms. One recent example was the **BRAVE presentations**, in which every class participated. These included pre-teaching lessons, a hands-on classroom presentation, and post-activities. Teachers have continued to reinforce this learning both in their classrooms and on the yard. We also hosted a fantastic parent session that was well attended and received very positive feedback. Thank you to the Home & School for supporting this important guest organization.



We are also excited to share two initiatives we are currently participating in through **Active and Safe Routes to School**. **Anti-idling signs** will be installed around the school shortly. We kindly ask all families to follow these guidelines and turn off vehicles while waiting for their children. In addition, our school has been accepted into the **Cycle Safe Program** for Grades 5–8, which focuses on bike safety, helmet use, and safe travel practices. More information about this program will be shared in the coming weeks.



May and June also bring our involvement in EQAO for our grade 3 and 6 students. Our grade 6s will write on May 26 and 27th and our Grade 3 students will write on June 2, 3, 4. If possible please avoid scheduling any appointments for your child during these days so that we are able to complete the assessment during the designated times.

Finally, we have some exciting news to share! Parkview Public School will be undergoing physical changes over the next few years. While details are still limited, families can stay informed throughout the process by visiting [Parkview Public School addition - TVDSB](#).



And finally, we hope all the moms and caregivers out there have a wonderful Mother's Day this month!

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!

April's Character Trait was **Enthusiasm** and here are our monthly winners!



NEXT MONTH'S
CHARACTER TRAIT

Honesty

TRACK & FIELD 2026

Parkview's Annual Track & Field Meet (Gr. 4 to 8)

Wednesday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(overflow/completion of events, and/or rain dates
May 7th or 8th)

Parkview Home & School Food Booth will be selling snacks and refreshments. Sweet treats (freezies, candy and sour keys) along with Gatorade and water will be offered. All food items will be \$2 and Gatorade \$3.



PLEASE NOTE:

- Students should **dress appropriately** for physical activity and for the weather. (It is *strongly* recommended that students dress in layers. It will be cooler in the morning. Athletes should keep warm to prevent injury.)
- Hats and sunscreen are also recommended.
- Only **running shoes** will be allowed (i.e., no spikes, cleats, aqua socks, bare feet, etc.).
- Students will be expected to **stretch** and **warm up** before competing in different events.
- Students should pack a **healthy lunch** and **snacks**, as well as extra water to keep hydrated.
- **The times listed are guidelines only.** Events may start earlier or run later. The schedule will be adjusted as needed throughout the day.

It is also important to note, that due to the number of participating student athletes, it will be necessary for other events to extend into the second day of the meet. This will mainly impact our Gr. 6, 7 & 8 athletes. We will do our best to complete as many events as possible on Day 1 of the meet.

[Click here for the schedule for our Parkview T&F Meet](#)

** The 1500 m races (Gr. 5-8) will be held the week prior to the T&F meet.

Our school meet is a qualifying event for our Regional Track and Field meet held at Glencoe District High School on Tuesday, May 19th (rain date: Thursday, May 21st). Students must compete at the Parkview T&F meet to be eligible to qualify for regionals. Parkview may send up to two athletes per event to the regional meet; however, each athlete is restricted to a maximum of two events (not including relay for students in grades 5 - 8). Permission forms and schedules for the regional meet will be sent home following the meet for all qualifying students.



GR 8 FUNDRAISER PRIZE DRAW

Grade 8 Parkview Grad Fundraiser - Class of 2026

Help Support our Gr. 8 Graduation Celebration at Fire Rock!

Prizes:

1. Sip & Sit Summer Set
2. Ultimate Gift Card Tree
3. Tee Time Travel Kit
4. Blue Jays Grand Slam Pack
5. Family Fun Pack
6. Car Care Essentials Pack
7. Blackfly Summer Survival Kit



\$5.00 per ticket, Draw Date: May 22, 2026

For more information or to buy tickets:

Contact any grade 8 student/family, Shannon Edwards (sgrace28@live.com), or Alicia Wigle (519-282-1206)

SPRING CONCERT MAY 14

Parkview Spring Concert for Band and Choir

 May 14th, 2026

 2:00 PM

 Parkview gym



ROAD SAFETY

As the weather improves, we know that many students are spending more time outside walking, riding scooters, and biking. We ask that **families please take time to review road safety with their children** and ensure they are properly equipped with necessary safety items, such as helmets, appropriate footwear, and reflectors.

It has come to our attention that there have been instances of unsafe road crossing on **Glendon Road**, leading to some concerning situations for drivers and pedestrians alike. The safety of everyone in our community is very important to us. Please ensure you are aware of where your children are playing and reinforce the importance of crossing only at designated and appropriate crossing areas. Thank you for your continued support in helping keep all members of our school community safe.



PARKVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

May is here!

It's great to see our community get **greener** and **greener** everyday!

The PSC/HSA will be having our final meeting of the year on **Monday May 4th** to discuss school updates, upcoming events, lunches, future fundraising initiatives and **vote in our new 2026/2027 council**. The meeting will be held in the Parkview Library starting at 5:30 and usually runs until 7:30 if you plan to attend both HSA and PSC meetings.



If you are interested in getting involved and learning more about Parkview's Home & School Association, please attend our final meeting this month. We focus on **giving back to the school** community and **increase parent engagement** through fundraising, guest speakers, appreciation/acknowledgements, etc. For more information on Ontario Home & School Associations, please visit the [OFHSA website](#).

Currently, we are looking to fill the following roles:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Grade 8 Grad Rep

If any of these roles interest you, please contact Camille through our HSA email: homeschoolparkview@gmail.com and come to our meeting on Monday for the final vote. Our group is inclusive, we're always welcome to new input/initiatives and the Parkview Staff is amazing to work with. It's a great team to join!

The next HSA fundraiser will be the **Track & Field** event on Wednesday, May 6, 2025 where we will be setting up our very popular "concession" stand. Please remember to send your track and field aged child with cash if your child plans on supporting this initiative by purchasing treats / gatorade the day of- between events on their schedule.



With the warmer weather- coats, sweaters and layers of clothing get stripped off and forgotten. Don't forget to label all items with **Mables Labels** so you can get them back before summer starts and support our outdoor education program at the same time! While purchasing, just click "**support a fundraiser**," type in "**Parkview Home and School Association**," before you purchase!

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For the latest updates on school events, programs, transportation changes, and weather-related notices, follow us on Instagram at [@Parkviewpanthershsa](#)

Have a great month and we hope to see you at our final meeting of the year!

Camille Pallin Cartwright

Chair, Parent School Council 2025–2026

President, Parkview Home and School Association 2025–2026

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HOT LUNCH UPDATE

Hello Parkview Families!

We are excited to try something brand new for a special lunch this month. Located in Komoka, **RaPizza** is offering some great lunch options. Special lunch is scheduled for **May 28th**, but as usual please order the Thursday before midnight (May 21st).

1. Chicken Caesar Wrap: \$5.99 (chicken is halal)
2. BLT Wrap (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato): \$5.99
3. Veggie Wrap (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, and Mayo): \$5.75
4. 8 chicken nuggets with plum sauce: \$4.50
5. 3 chicken strips with carrots and cucumber sticks with Ranch dip: \$5.99

Also, the second last Booster Juice of the year is on Friday, May 22.

So place your orders by Thursday, May 14th.



Thank you everyone!



SOUTHERN ONTARIO LIVE STEAMERS



The Southern Ontario Live Steamers ride-on trains will be running every Saturday throughout the summer starting on June 27th. Volunteers are always welcome - High School students looking to get their volunteer hours are also welcome. If there is anyone who wants to learn how to drive the trains there is a Safety Training day at the community center next to the station on May 9th from 10 am-4pm. Visit us online at [The Southern Ontario Live Steamers page](#) Facebook. The station is located at 334 Metcalfe St. W in Strathroy.

PAINT YOUR PET

Join us to create a water colour portrait of your favourite pet or animal.

**Wed, May 13
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**.*

Please provide a photo of your pet or animal to us prior to the program.



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SENSORY PLAY & TAKE-AWAY!

Explore, create, and take home your own sensory kit! **Babies and tots play** and experiment while **adults learn** about sensory play & its benefits.

**Sat, May 9
at 10:30am**

Registration required.

Note: All children must be accompanied by an adult and be able to sit unsupported.



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IT'S A MARIO! PA DAY

It's-a time for a super fun
PA Day - jump into
games, crafts, and
adventures inspired by
your favourite plumbers!

Fri, May 29
10am- 4pm



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Empathy is a skill that can be learned!

Talking about the feelings and different perspectives of others
regularly can help children develop empathy

- Try asking your child these questions about their day or when you are reading together:
 - *What made you happy or sad today?*
 - *How do you think [person] felt about [situation]?*
 - *How would you feel in this situation?*
 - *How might someone else feel differently?*
- Empathy is hard when we are stressed. Here are some mindfulness strategies that can help your child manage their stress:
colouring, music, art, deep breathing or stretching

Your care and support models empathy for your child every day!

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



Komoka-Kilworth Optimist Club

2026

Bike Rodeo



Safety on Wheels Event
Ages 0-12 years



FEATURING:

- Prizes (including bikes!)
- Bike Safety Training
- Bike Rodeo Course
- Hot dogs & cold drinks for participants

WIN A
NEW
BIKE!



SATURDAY, MAY 23
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Komoka Community Centre
133 Queen Street, Komoka
Note: Not the hockey arena



Food & Beverage Available
For Purchase



Non-perishable Food Donation
Appreciated (Not required)



**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**
SCAN THE CODE



Komoka Kilworth Optimists page
KomokaKilworthOptimistClub.com



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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