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Things to Know this Week at Parkcrest Elementary

First Fire Drill of the Year - Wednesday, September 27 at 11:00 a.m.

School evacuation drills are part of Parkcrest Elementary's regular emergency preparedness. Weather permitting, Parkcrest will be holding its first fire drill of the 2017/2018 school year tomorrow, Wednesday, September 27 at 11:00 a.m.

As this is the first fire drill of the year, the students will be notified of this fire drill through the regular morning announcements, and through an announcement and explanation immediately preceding the drill at 11:00 a.m. Teachers will also be reviewing fire drill procedures with their class before and after the drill.

Parents as Partners Meetings

Wednesday, September 27 (3:10 to 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, September 28 (2:10 to 6:30 p.m.)

Strong, positive communication between home and school is an important factor to ensuring student success at school. Our school's initial *Parents as Partners* parent teacher meetings are one way that we work to establish and grow our foundation of good communication.

Our *Parents as Partners* meetings for students in Grades 1-7 are scheduled for Wednesday, September 27 from 3:10-5:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 28 from 2:10-6:30 p.m.

Yesterday, all students should have brought home a form confirming meeting times. If you have not seen this form, please check with your child. If you still cannot find confirmation of your time, please contact the school.

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**Early Dismissals at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29**

To help facilitate the time necessary for the Parents as Partners Meetings, Parkcrest Elementary will be having Early Dismissals at 2:00 p.m. on both Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29.

Orange Shirt Day – September 29

Annually, Orange Shirt Day is a time where we acknowledge the legacy of residential schools and continue the work of reconciliation. Parkcrest Elementary will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29. We invite our school community to wear orange shirts on this day to help recognize this important day.

This week many of our students will also be engaging in lessons around “Every Child Matters” with our Aboriginal Resource Teacher, Ms. Price in the lead up to Orange Shirt Day.

Further background information on Orange Shirt Day can be found at <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

Terry Fox Run – September 29 at 1:00 p.m.

On Friday, September 29 at 1:00 p.m. Parkcrest Elementary will be holding our Terry Fox Run. Parents and families are invited to join us for the run or to help out along the student’s running route. Please meet in the gym at 1:00 p.m. in your running gear.

Remember, Parkcrest Elementary is also fundraising for the Terry Fox Foundation to support its fight against cancer. Our school goal is \$600. Currently we have fundraised about \$200. Remember that you can also make your donations using SchoolCash Online.