



# Parkdale Elementary School

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## Parkdale Parent Group Meeting Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

1. Each meeting will start with a “bouquet”. A bouquet is an acknowledgment of any good news item anyone would like to share.
2. Arc Reps – Sandra Lindsay and Abbie Boyko have volunteered to be the representatives for Parkdale School.
3. Abbie Boyko will continue as chair of the Parkdale Parent Group meetings.
4. Fundraisers for the 2013/2014 school year will include:
  - Chocolate Bars – Kick off Assembly Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms go home on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. Delivery of chocolates will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Chocolates go home on October 4<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day. Money from sales will be due back on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Early bird draw will take place on October 10<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to get an IPAD or an IPAD mini from Walmart as the prize for the top seller. Sandra will write a letter to Walmart asking for this donation. Abbie is going to try to get donations from Mother’s pizzeria as well as Bulldogs tickets.
  - Movie Nights – no cost to the children. All students must be accompanied by a parent.
  - Hot Lunches – Michelle McGregor will co-ordinate hot lunches once a month. All children in the same family will be able to use one form. Little Caesars will continue to make pizza for Hot Lunches. The first order form for pizza will go home at the end of this week.
5. Healthy Snack Program – Sandra Lindsay takes care of all the reporting to the ministry and Jerry does the shopping. Holly has agreed to help with all the supplies. Volunteers are required to help prep Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers would also be appreciated from 2:30 – 3:00 to help with clean up. Mrs. Constable will put this information on the school website as well.
6. Parkdale Parent Group meeting will be held once a month at 9:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Sandra will advertise in the October newsletter and on the website.
7. Sandra will continue with the Principal’s awards assemblies this year. First assembly is Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. Abbie purchased Walmart Gift cards (\$ 5.00). All winners’ names go into a draw



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and winner receives a gift card. Little Caesar's donates a bike at the end of the year. Every student that orders pizza has their name put into a draw to win the bike.

8. Food Drives – 3 times per year – Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We need to ensure that parents check expiry labels when donating food.
9. World Vision – Group agreed to collect spare change that will go toward helping with schools and students in developing countries. Abbie will draft up a letter to inform parents.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting – Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m.