

School Life

(Outside the classroom)

Students are encouraged to participate in Extra-Curricular activities to broaden their educational experience, gain social and leadership skills and introduce students to career opportunities. **These activities are not possible without the support of our Staff Members.**

CLUBS

Clubs are formed every year in response to interests expressed by students and with the help of a willing staff member. Some of PCI's clubs are listed below:

Announcements	Anime/Manga	Art	Band	Athletic Council
Knitting Club	Web	DECA	Drama	GSA
Pen and Sword	Key Club	Library	Music	POWER
Stage Crew	Student Council	Prom	Yearbook	Caring/Safe Schools

Parkdale also has a diverse mix of ethnic clubs to promote cultural identity, foster understanding and share cultural activities with the Parkdale community.

ATHLETICS

For sports that are offered for one gender and not the other (such as hockey), Parkdale welcomes students of all genders to participate. Athletics Teams include:

Girls	Boys	Co-Ed
Basketball Soccer Softball Tennis Volleyball	Baseball Basketball Hockey Soccer Tennis Volleyball	Badminton Cross-Country Golf Track and Field Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball

Additionally, the Leadership (PLF4M) class organizes lunch hour intramural competitions in a wide variety of sports including floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball and soccer.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR POLICY

Parkdale CI offers a wide range of opportunities for students to become involved in Extra-Curricular activities. School involvement enhances the student's sense of belonging and school spirit, and promotes social, emotional and physical well-being. All students are encouraged to participate in the rich Extra-Curricular life at Parkdale.

In order to be eligible to participate in Extra-Curricular activities, PCI students MUST:

- be a current FULL TIME PCI student;

- have a current Student Activity Card;
- based on the midterm report card each semester, be passing 3 of 4 courses or be cooperating with recommendations for support and improvement from Administration and/or IST/SST;
- demonstrate good attendance and punctuality for all classes on their timetable;
- attend all scheduled classes on the day of a game/activity;
- adhere to the PCI Code of Conduct and the TDSB Code of Behaviour for Athletes (in the TDSB Common Pages);
- be in good standing at school – students suspended from school must not be on TDSB property for the duration of the suspension;
- be responsible for all work covered and assignments given during any classes missed for athletics or other co-curricular activities.

Exceptional circumstances will be considered by Coaches, Staff Advisors and Administration on an individual basis.

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Spectators are an important aspect of school athletic events and serve to complement the experience of all those involved in sporting competitions. **WE WELCOME STAFF MEMBERS AS SPECTATORS AT ALL TIMES!!!**

Parents and guardians are welcome to attend home games when supervision for spectators has been arranged. As visitors to the school, parents and guardians must sign in at the Main Office to receive a Visitor's Pass. Only Parkdale CI students and families may spectate at home games. Students must show their student photo ID card to gain admission to these events.

Parkdale CI students are not permitted to attend athletic events to spectate when PCI teams are guests at other schools except for semi-final and championship matches when **proper supervision has been arranged by administration.**

It is expected that all spectators will:

- cheer in a positive manner;
- respect the decisions of the officials;
- respect the athletic facilities and property;
- respect the authority of the TDSB staff members who are supervising games;
- be courteous and respectful to fellow spectators;
- not interfere with the game in any manner;
- refrain from the use of profanity, taunting, threatening actions, or violence;
- behave in accordance with and subject to all TDSB policies and Codes of Conduct;
- leave the event in a quick and orderly fashion upon completion of the game.

Spectators who are unable to meet the above expectations will be asked to leave and may be subject to further discipline according to their school's Code of Conduct.

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL TDSSAA EVENTS.

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Parkdale Collegiate's Library Learning Commons is a fully equipped facility serving all students for a variety of purposes. The space holds a collection of over 10,000 books, our 3-D printer, a colour printer and several areas for study. Wi-fi is available to all students throughout the school. Our teaching area (when not reserved) is an additional space for quiet study and group work. Students are encouraged to come in and learn how the space, its resources and the teacher-librarians can help them achieve academic success.

Students are welcome to come to the library to:

- Conduct research
- Study quietly during exam periods, and at other times
- Browse our collections of fiction, non-fiction, reference, graphic novels, short stories, and more

- Complete homework and assignments using Parkdale C.I.'s Academic Workspace and other online tools
- Explore online resources, including the Parkdale C.I. Virtual Library
- Word process, print and photocopy documents
- Sit comfortably and enjoy a good read!