



Park Lane Public School

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November and December - 2020
Edition 2

Dates to Remember:

January

- ❖ School Council: January 21, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Principal's Corner

As we prepare to move into a new year, more than ever, we wish for a better year than the past. However, as I think about the last few months at Park Lane Public School, I can't help but remember all the wonderful experiences we have had as a result of the current pandemic. Classes were outside reading stories, participating in art or music, raking leaves, gardening, and so much more.

We learned how to engage students inside the school as well as at home through virtual learning. We opened up the school to our families through a virtual open house, a Remembrance Day assembly, and the winter concert.



We have dressed up (and learned how to decorate our PPE), spent many hours washing hands, and most importantly, have been able to spend quality time with each and every student attending school in person or online. We don't know what the next few months will look like, but we are prepared to take each new moment in stride and be creative to ensure we are able to support the students as best as we can.



Enjoy the Break!



School Events

Winter Concert 2020 (Seema H.)

On December 10th, Park Lane Public School held its first virtual Winter Concert. The concert was a delightful expression of colour and fusion of many holidays that fall in are celebrated this time of year. The staff and students celebrated Hanukkah and Kwanzaa by listening to songs, playing with dreidels and getting to know the special significance of each holiday. Our students read sensory books and danced to the music. We met with the penguins on parade from north pole. Snowmen were built with all their finery. A surprise came with a sudden change in temperature and we found ourselves enjoying a dip in the pool and lounging on the pool chair; we even had a tent to have a break from the hot sun.

Like all good things, the weather changed again, and we were back in winter season with snowflakes falling again. Out came the sun and we enjoyed the moment, we went for a walk and sled down the little slope. A few moments later, the Reindeers did the hokey pokey dance. The concert ended with a special piece the students played on the xylophone.



All in all, it was a successful event that raised spirit and morale. The participation from students and families at home made the concert even more special. We would like to thank all the participants, the performers, and the staff. A special thanks to Melissa for being the MC and Maxine for running the programme smoothly. Also, this all could not be possible without our in house technical expert, Anju. Anju formatted the programme and made it simple to run effectively. Thank you everyone for producing the greatest show at Park Lane.



Winter Concert Continued...



Remembrance Day (Debbie Y.)

Remembrance Day looked a little different this year, as we held our ceremony virtually. The staff and students recited and listened to some poems and songs. Each student then got to place a poppy on a mural; which was then given to our Royal Canadian local legion.



The pics of the sky were of the flypast from the Canadian Harvard

Festive Week (Maxine I.)

During the Holiday Season, many people enjoy various gatherings, activities, and events. This year at Park Lane, we held a Festive Week for all students and staff to participate in. Some of the events that took place included Festive Colour Day, Pyjama Day, Festive Jewellery Day, Festive Hat Day, and Ugly Sweater Day. On these days, we saw many students and staff members' creative sides and enjoyed engaging with all students about the various items worn on the special days (Spirit Days). Please stay tuned for more Spirit Days in the upcoming months.



Motto the Park Lane Equity/Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression Committee (Ron B)

"Dedicated to be a voice of action, The Park Lane Equity/Anti-Racism Anti-Oppression Committee has been continuing the conversation! Here at Park Lane we continue moving our thinking and understanding forward, exploring ways to combat the various forms of Anti-Oppression and discrimination (including anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, anti-Asian racism, homophobia, transphobia, and the discrimination faced by those with physical and intellectual disabilities)."



Room 3



HELEN

Favourite Seasons: Spring, Summer
Favourite Movie: Black Panther
Favourite Cuisines: Chinese, Italian
Favourite Things to Do: Traveling, Dining Out

MELISSA

Favourite Seasons: Summer, Fall
Favourite Movies: Any Harry Potter Movie, Home Alone: Lost In New York
Favourite Cuisines: Italian, Chinese
Favourite Things to Do: Traveling, Eating Delicious Food

HYACINTH

Favourite Season: Summer
Favourite Movie: Christmas Town
Favourite Cuisines: Thai + I love: Black Cake, Curry Goat, Rice and Peas

KASIA

Favourite Season: Spring
Favourite Movies: Lost In Translation, Dead Man
Favourite Cuisines: Thai + I love chocolate!
Favourite Things to Do: Kayaking, Hiking, Making Soaps/Cosmetics

ELIZABETH

Favourite Seasons: Fall, Summer
Favourite Movies: Life Is Beautiful, The Holiday
Favourite Cuisines: Japanese, Italian, Persian/Middle Eastern
Favourite Things to Do: Drink Amazing Coffee, Brunch with Friends, Explore the Countryside



Room 5

Paula

Favourite foods: Plain Milk Chocolate
Favourite movies: Animal Channel
Places we would love to visit: Just travelling
Preferred past times: Doing things with the family



Siva

Favourite foods: Doasa and Samber
Favourite movies: Tamil Movies
Places we would love to visit: Singapore
Preferred past times: Yoga



Hibo

Favourite foods: Anything Spicy (hot)
Favourite movies: Documentaries
Places we would love to visit: Paris
Preferred past times: Skin Care



Cynthia

Favourite foods: Quinoa
Favourite movies: Sung of Music
Places we would love to visit: Europe
Preferred past times: Music



Anju

Favourite foods: Vegetarian Indian
Favourite movies: Law Abiding Citizen
Places we would love to visit: Switzerland
Preferred past times: Watching Netflix

