



# Park Lawn JMS Newsletter

## February 2019

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### Principal's Message

The school has been hopping with a variety of activities since our Winter Break. The Grade 6-8 Instrumental concert was a resounding success – it was wonderful to see so many parents come out and support our musicians! A big thank you to our ME to WE team for organizing a successful movie night on the 1<sup>st</sup> – great fun was had by all who attended! Our hockey team has played a series of games, our girls volleyball team has gone to one of their tournaments and our boys basketball team will be heading off to their full day tournament this week. This Friday is our Dance-a-thon and we have our first family Potluck event coming up on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

February is our Report Card month – please look for your child's report card on Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held the evening of February 14<sup>th</sup> and the morning of February 15<sup>th</sup>. These interviews will provide you with a good opportunity to talk about your child's progress and discuss suggestions for improvement in Term 2.

–Lisa Handiak

### School Advisory Council

February is always an exciting month at Park Lawn JMS!

The annual Dance-a-thon is being held on February 8th. The theme is Hearty Party. Like last year, there are some very exciting prizes, with the top fundraisers from each grade group winning the following:

|                        |                   |              |                            |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Kindergarten & Grade 1 | Beanie Boo Basket | Grades 2-3-4 | Marlies Tickets            |
| Grades 4-5             | 2 Leafs Tickets   | Grades 6-8   | \$350 Square One gift card |

We are still looking for door prizes of un-opened toys, books and/or gift cards.

**The next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5th at 7pm.** Every parent/guardian is welcome to attend. SAC is much more than just fundraising. We are always looking for new ways to improve our children's experience here at Park Lawn, and encourage every parent/guardian to share their voice. We will be having our first Community Potluck at Park Lawn on Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Keep an eye out for the paperwork.

If you have any interest in being a part of SAC, or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact either one of us at the emails below.

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### Parents as Partners Conference 2019

The Parents as Partners Conference 2019 is on Saturday, March 30 and all parents are welcome! This free conference – planned by parents, for parents – includes a variety of workshops and resources that will help any parent support their child in their achievement and well-being at school and at home.

**This year's keynote speaker is Karl Subban**, a former TDSB principal and the father of five children, including three NHL hockey players. Transportation, food and translators are all provided, as well as free day camp for children ages 4-12 to support participants attending the conference. Registration opens mid-February at [www.parentsaspartners.ca](http://www.parentsaspartners.ca)

### PARK LAWN POTLUCK!!

Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 to 7:30 pm



Please join us for Park Lawn's first annual family potluck!  
 What to bring: A prepared (nut free) dish that will feed 5 to 10 people – your food should be finger or fork friendly, portioned and ready to go!!

Look for the PINK form that has been sent home with all of the details. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

### Dates to Remember - March 2019

March 11-15: March Break  
 March 27: Mr. Allen's Class to EFSC  
 Pizza Lunch

### Dates to Remember - April 2019

April 2: SAC Meeting @7:00  
 April 19: Good Friday (no school)  
 April 22: Easter Monday (no school)