

# $\acute{\mathbf{E}}$ cole Centennial Park Elementary School

# **Reminders for the week of: February 19 – February 23**

Monday	Family Day (no school)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Last day to order Krispy Kreme Donuts on munchalunch (see below)
Thursday	Skating day for Divisions 1-11
Friday	
	Click on the link to our school website NewsHub for detailed information about our school: https://centennialpark.abbyschools.ca/hub
Upcoming Dates to Note	February 26 – last day to order Purdy's (see below) February 27 – Wild Education (aka "reptile guy")! March 8 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Learning Update goes home March 15 – last day of school before Spring Break!

# **Our Week!**

What a great and busy week, with so many things going on! Our kids had the chance to try out judo in physical education, and they did such a great job! I'm grateful to Abbotsford Judo for coming and teaching us, and to Mr. Bhambra for organizing it. <sup>(C)</sup> We also had Carnaval this week, and what an excitement that was! Mme Lafresnaye and her grade 4s and 5s did such a tremendous job of leading us all through some wonderful Carnaval stations on Tuesday, and then the



Maple Man and Bonhomme finished off the celebrations on Wednesday and Thursday! And to top it all off, we had Valentine's Day this week, too! Whew...so much great fun and learning going on! 😊







Thankyou to the parents who came out to help with the Maple Man!



### **Parking Reminder!**

**Update:** I can tell that so many of you are trying hard to help us out by keeping our parking spaces clear and our parking lot safe for all of us. THANK YOU! We really appreciate your help with this!! <sup>(1)</sup>

Parking at most schools is an ongoing issue! S As you may have noticed, we have been working hard lately to remind families that the parking lot of the school is only for staff. We have grown by over 20% since last year, and we need all the parking spots for our staff! Even if they appear to be empty when y ou drop off, please know that most of our support staff arrives right at the bell, as that is when their shift starts. That's why we ask that you please not park in any spaces in the school parking lot.



We are fortunate that we have the church parking lot next door that we can use, as it's just a quick walk from there to our school grounds. We also now have access (usually!) to the mall parking across the street, and a wonderful crosswalk you can use.

Thank you for keeping our parking lot safe and available for staff! 😊

# **Grade 5 Legacy fundraising**

Every year our grade 5 students raise money to leave a legacy gift for the school. This year, our grade 5s have decided to raise money for a new Buddy Bench for our playground! We are so excited about this, and hope you can help them fundraise.

Shop early for your Easter treats or something special over Spring Break while supporting our Grade 5's with their Legacy Fund. Their goal is to purchase a new Buddy Bench.

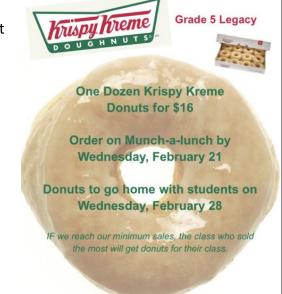
#### https://fundraising.purdys.com/1220591-115555

or find it on the Centennial Park Elementary PAC Facebook Page

Deadline to order is February 26.

Delivery March 11/12 to the school for pick-up. You'll have your order before Spring Break.





### **Family Supports and Workshops**

Being a parent or caregiver is the toughest job out there! Sometimes we need extra supports so that we can better help our struggling little ones (or not so little ones!). Whenever I get information about parent groups that are offered in our community, I'll be sure to pass them along to you.

#### Current FamilySmart information:



# **Old News, But Still Relevant!**

### **Outside Playtime**

The rain and cold have come! Please remember to send your child with a warm coat, rain footwear (boots, shoes that can get wet, etc), and warm enough clothing. We will be going outside every recess unless the weather is *really* bad...we know that it is so important for our students – and ourselves! – to get fresh air and exercise, even if it is wet and cold outside. It would also be really helpful for you to send an extra change of clothes in their backpacks,



in case they get wet! That might save you a trip to the school to come to the rescue if they fall in a puddle.

## **Garbage on the Playground**

Please have a look around you after using the playground or field before/after school and on the weekends, to pick up any juice boxes, wrappers, or other items that may have fallen to the ground while your kidlets are playing. Sefore school started we had an amazing group of kids and families who helped clean up our school grounds, and we want to keep it clean and tidy! We work on that as well with our students – together we can keep our CPark school grounds looking amazing!

