

Parkview Epiphany

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Principal's Greetings



Hello from PAA. It has been a wonderful school year so far. Even with the COVID restrictions, PAA is a happy place to be. Once again we are able to see our friends each day, to laugh and share stories and support each other. I look forward to coming to school each day and seeing everyone.

Recently Pastor Marc did a blessed week of prayer. Pastor Marc is such a blessing to PAA. Our Thanksgiving Break is over and now we are marching quickly towards Christmas. The school year is going quickly

Starting this weekend our Sabbath School will open again. It has been six months of no Sabbath School so we are looking forward to fellowshiping once again in the youth room.

Please continue to pray for PAA.

Mr. Dallas Weis

E-Sports Tournament #1

It was an October afternoon. School was out and students were hyped to participate in the first ever E-Sports tournament. This would be one sport that COVID-19 would not shut down. Sponsored by Mr. Greenlaw, participants from all grades joined in to battle for supremacy, prizes, and class Survivor points. Food and fun were the combination for this event. When all was said and done, the top players were:

3rd Place – Eirik MacDonald (grade 10),
2nd Place – Nolan Oickle (grade 11), and
1st Place – Avery Tataryn.

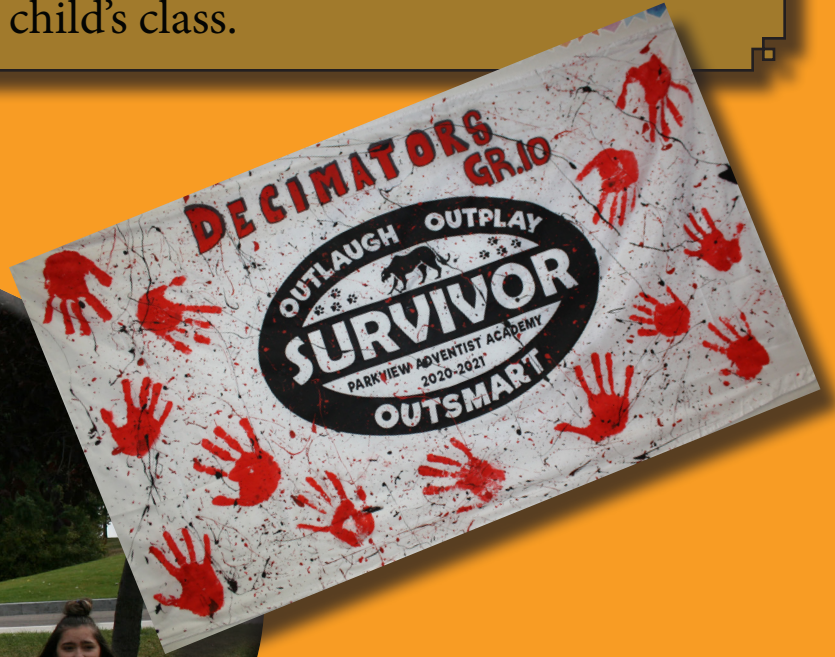
Students are charging up for the rematch!





This year we are implementing a fun points-based game for a year-long class challenge. Students can earn points individually and cooperatively for everything from attendance records to SA event participation and even class overall test performance. Ask your kids about it and keep reading for a chance for you to earn points for your child's class.

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Current Points:
84.04



7-11
Current Points:
83.55

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12



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Current Points:
103.21

Biology 12 Dissection Section



THE PROFILE FILES

Mrs. Michelle Lintan Math & Chemistry Teacher

Favourite Bible Passage: “I can do everything through him who gives me strength” Philippians 4:13.

Since August 2012, Mrs. Lintan has been gracing the halls of PAA in her capacities as an educator, motivator, creator, and colleague.

Graduating from Fraser Valley Adventist Academy as the class valedictorian, Michelle pursued her education degree at CUC (now Burman University). She is accredited with her Bachelors of Secondary Education with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Physical Science.



She is married to Christian Lintan (PAA Class of 2009). She has been married to him for five years now, and is “falling in love with him more and more each day.” She has just recently returned to PAA after her one-year maternity leave; her first child, daughter Everly, was born sixteen months ago. When asked about her progeny, she also mentioned her “furbaby”: Hiro, a three year old Miniature Schnauzer.

Regarding her spare time and how she fills it, Michelle mentions that “having spare time with a one-year-old doesn’t come very often. So, besides the joy I have in taking care of my family, I enjoy doing introverted hobbies like jigsaw puzzles, crocheting, walking the dog, and leisure biking.” Her favourite foods include Thai food and breakfast foods.



When asked about her success stories, Michelle provided this account. “I was asked by a math class if I could help with math questions since they had an upcoming test, only catch was I could only do this before school started. Therefore, at 7am I volunteered to offer math help. As a first-year teacher, I already had a lot of lesson planning to do and was stressed out that I wouldn’t have the time to get it all done, but I offered the extra help anyways. As I got in that morning, I was feeling the weight of the responsibilities and duties of a teacher and wasn’t sure if teaching was cut out for me, especially if students were needing outside help from what I had presented in class. Well that morning, as the first student came in for tutoring, he gave me an apple and said, “Here Miss. Thank you for being a great teacher and helping us students when we need it. I appreciate what you do.” And as he sat down, tears almost ran down my face for I knew from that moment onward why God planned

for me to become a teacher.”

Being a teacher in an Adventist school like PAA, a chief focus is incorporating elements of God’s essence and message into the lesson plans. Michelle’s pedagogical application of this crucial component is shared in the following manner:

In math and science, I love sharing how beautiful and how perfect elements of math and science come together and only an all-knowing God could have made this “language” (math is like a universal language) and this world come together. The more we study math and sciences the more we see how powerful, creative, and all-knowing God is. Opening students’ eyes to the wonderment of God’s creation is a great passion of mine.

I also make sure to incorporate Bible verses in my students’ assignments and tests to help them remember that God’s Word is uplifting and powerful in what we do.



Michelle shared Mary, mother of Jesus as an inspiration to her from the Bible: “As a new mom, I have been more inspired to look to Mary’s faith and courage as she went through the pregnancy and motherhood in raising the Messiah.”

Michelle Lintan is an integral piece of the PAA mosaic. Her contributions are greatly appreciated and her many roles go beyond just being a “teacher.” Thank you, Michelle, for all you are and all you do.



The Last Word Mrs. Kay

There is something wonderful about walking from outside in the quiet stillness of a fresh snowfall to the inside hustle of a school. PAA has been hustling this month to make sure our students are learning efficiently, developing positive relationships with staff and other students alike, and planning for the future. I am so thankful for the prayer cover that we all so acutely feel these past weeks and

with the snow comes a reminder of those prayers. With each flake that fills our windows, I am reminded that the success of our school resides in the amazing community it represents. I hope you will join me in a quick prayer for our students and their families each and every time I see the snow, knowing that the same God that sent such calming beauty, is faithful to finish His great work in each of them.