



Parkview Connections

Special points of **INTEREST**

Our website has a special page just for the new building! See plans, updates on progress and much more by going to www.paa.ca/new-building

Thanks to all of you willing to receive our newsletter electronically. Please send your email to office@paa.ca if you would like to join the list

Join our Alumni group on Facebook and connect with your classmates! (see back)

Calling all class senior officers! We are looking to connect with you! Please send us an email at office@paa.ca to find out more!

Want to help with the new building project? Check out page 3

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A New Home for PAA



Rendering of the Proposed New Parkview Adventist Academy Home created by Eagle Builders. More information at www.paa.ca/new-building

As PAA experiences the changes that come with governance shifts, we also look forward to a new place to call home.

There is much to be excited about when we look to the future of PAA. We're sad to leave the Burman campus, but look forward to a self-contained building that meets all our needs.

We can't wait for our own gym, playing fields, parking lots and plenty of space for studying, connecting and experiencing all the best parts of high school. This building opens up unlimited opportunities to reach out to our local community, provide our own programs, family nights, carnivals, and many other outreach programs.

This ability to reach our community is an important priority for us here at PAA as our mission mindset should begin with our own local community.

We are working hard to get the word out to surrounding areas and make sure they know about the wonderful school right in their midst. With the recent reduction in tuition, the new building and upcoming community events, we are confident they will appreciate what PAA brings to their home.

In years past, PAA was the only Adventist high school option available to western Canada. Since then, we now have 8 high schools with 2 online schools offering Adventist education across western Canada. While this change has impacted our enrolment, this is an incredible win for SDA education.

With this in mind, our desire is to focus on the future of PAA. We need to redefine success, adjust our vision, detail our goals and step forward in faith. The future is bright and we are excited!

There's much to be proud of in your

alma mater. We commit to continuing PAA's legacy of solid Christian education while developing and sustaining leaders for the future.

Stay tuned. The story is just beginning!

Mrs. Holly Kay
PAA Vice-Principal



At the virtual ground breaking ceremony, representatives from all stakeholders, including the MLA and Mayor were present to help celebrate this historic event. Check out our website to see the video!



Dallas Weis began and completes his career with PAA

Dallas Weis Retirement

In 1974 Dallas Weis began his career as a teacher at Parkview Adventist Academy. Throughout his career, Dallas has experienced everything from the burning down of Chinook Winds in the 80's, to the blessing of Hawaii, to a wonderful tenure at Walla Walla University, and back to PAA where he capstones his illustrious career as the Principal leading us to-

wards our brand new building and new governance.

Stepping into a difficult situation, we are so grateful for his commitment to PAA and his ability to say what needed to be said standing up for our school and our staff.

We know that you will continue to be a part of our school family throughout your retirement

watching out for our kids that travel down to Walla Walla.

We know your family sacrificed a lot for you to be here and we thank them profusely for that as well.

You will be greatly missed, Dallas.

Thank-you seems insufficient.

The staff, students and stakeholders of Parkview Adventist Academy

Our Building Project has a website!
www.paa.ca/new-building

Alumni Weekend Goes Virtual



This year's Alumni weekend will be historic as we move to an online format for the first time ever.

Parkview Adventist Academy, together with Burman University, is busy planning the first ever online Alumni Weekend. Celebrating the honor years from both 2020 and 2021 together, we're hoping this adjustment will make Alumni weekend attainable for our graduates from across the

globe!

While plans are still in progress, we ask that you stay tuned to the website as we'll update instructions and information there as it comes available.

The virtual world was forced to adapt over the last year and we've seen tremendous leaps in terms of online conferencing technology. While we know this won't be the same as an in-person event, we hope that it provides a chance for you to connect with many people.

Mark your calendars for the first weekend in June as we gear up for this exciting new way to get together!

eSports joins our Athletics Program



Our Rocket League Logo created by our very own grade 12 student, Olivia Williams

This year our Athletics Department was unable to function in its traditional capacity, so we adjusted.

eSports might be a new concept to most people as it certainly was for most of our school body. Led by Mr. Colton Greenlaw in conjunction with Mr. Steve Gabrys, the CHCS principal, our students experienced tournaments unlike any we seen before.

Video games created an opportunity for athletics to branch out to new areas developing new relationships and reaching new students. We are grateful for the ingenuity providing the opportunity for students to connect, have some fun, and win some prizes!

Alumni Spotlight

Myla Trenchuk (Ferrer)

Myla said that she would never come back to Lacombe after leaving in 1999, but in 2004 found herself back as the Communications Officer at Canadian University College. She then reconnected with and married Rob Trenchuk in 2006 and now has four girls- Sydney, Jayda, Qwynn, and Alexys. They currently live only minutes away from the campus she declared she would never come back to! God has a great sense of humour! And for this, Myla is truly grateful!



circle as all having an important part in her growth and success.

In 2002, Myla graduated from Andrews University with a BA in Communications. She has worked in the field of communications and marketing for over 15 years, but discovered her passion in the personal development industry in the past 3 years. This led her to become a certified Mindset + Success Coach. She loves working with her clients and says she is living her dream!

Is it easy running a business, a home, and staying on top of the game? Myla confesses it is not. It is a daily discipline to effectively prioritize her activities. For her, a good day is a productive day, but the best day is one where she sets an intention to be "authentically present" with her family. Having a great support system is a critical part of her journey to reaching her goals and she credits her husband Rob, her extended family, her mentors, and like-minded people in her

"I love my girls, and they are extremely important to me," she says, "but I know that I am the most important person in my life. If I prioritize and take care of me, I can better care for and serve others." Myla continues to grow her coaching practice, with a goal to have a global reach, program creation, and engage in more public speaking. She wants to continue to grow in her own life, share her passion and model that personal strength and resilience to others so that they can create a dream and reclaim their spark!

A favourite quote for Myla and one that she embodies and would like to share with you is: "God's gift to you is more talent and ability than you could possibly imagine. Your gift to God is to develop as much of that talent and ability as you can in this lifetime." - Steve Bow



Myla with her husband, Rob and their children Sydney, Jayda, Qwynn, & Alexys.

INSPIRATION

*For we walk by faith,
not by sight
2 Corinthians 5:7*

We'd like your help!! Here's how...

We owe a lot to our faithful and supportive Alumni and we know you will want to help with PAA's success in whatever way you can. For that we thank you.

Option #1:

Monetary Donations can be sent directly to PAA or online through the Alberta Conference website towards the building project or general expenses.

Option #2:

Sponsor a student. Sending a monthly contribution to our worthy student fund means that SDA education becomes attainable for those who might otherwise be unable to attend.

Option #3

Connect with your senior class leadership and organise a gift for the new school from your class. Perhaps a new sign? Or the bleachers in the gym? Or paving the parking lot? What would your class like to add to the legacy of PAA?

Option #4

Prayers and good words are always helpful and appreciated. Positive word-of-mouth and a willingness to speak fondly of your school goes a long way. Please help us focus the conversation about PAA on the bright future we see for our school.

A New Principal for PAA

As we wave farewell to Mr. Weis, we are grateful for the commitment of Mrs. Holly Kay and her willingness to lead our school through the next stages of PAA's transition.

Holly Kay's connection with the hilltop goes back to the early 90s when her father (Pastor Ron Nelson) brought the family to Lacombe to study at CUC. In 2000, Holly returned to the campus to complete her Education degree which took her to schools in both B.C. and Alberta to finding her home with us here at PAA.

Holly's calling has always been showing our kids that a relationship with God is a legitimate and fulfilling way to do life. And while administration was not on her radar, she is committed, honored and excited to follow God's will for her life to this end.

Holly is happily married to her very supportive husband, Brad Kay (a PAA alumnus) and they have two children, Cassandra and Hunter (who are very excited for mom).

We know you will join us in prayer for Holly as she strives to lead our school forward by God's grace.





“Creating Leaders for Relevant Christian Service”

We are excited for the possibilities in store for Parkview Adventist Academy and we encourage you to be a part of the adventure by joining us in prayer and openness to God’s leading. If you would like updates more often, please join us on our Facebook page dedicated to our Alumni and Friends by searching @parkviewadventistacademyalumni

We look forward to connecting with you soon!



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The Last Word with Mr. Weis

Dear Friends of PAA,

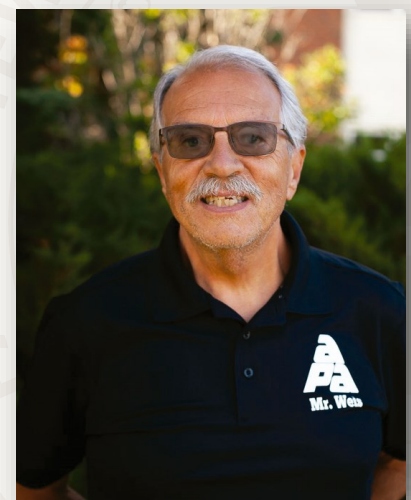
It has been a pleasure to be the principal of PAA these past three years. It has also been such a joy to have been a PAA teacher for seven years. I have connected with many of you and we have shared our memories and our love for PAA.

PAA has undergone many changes these past three years. We are now an Alberta Conference academy with new leadership from the Alberta Conference Department of Education. Our dormitory students are now living in Burman dormitories and we are grateful for this continued partnership into the future. I hasten to add that here at PAA we will always provide an incredible high school curriculum for those who wish to join us, both village and dorm students alike.

PAA will be moving to a new building for 2021-2022 as Eagle Builders began work early march

this year. Our new school will be located across the street from College Heights Christian School and next door to the Adventist Christian Book store. This is exciting and we would love to share this experience with those who wish to join us here at PAA for next year.

In June 2021, I will pass the leadership of PAA to another person who shares the passion for Seventh-Day Adventist education. I started my teaching career at PAA and I will complete my educational career at PAA. The past forty-seven years have gone by much too quickly. I will miss working at school each day but thank you for the joy that you have brought to my life.



Dallas Weis
Principal
Parkview Adventist Academy