



Parkcrest Elementary Recovery Plan

Monday, September 9, 2019 – The first phase of the Parkcrest Recovery Plan will see all students and staff from Parkcrest Elementary School move into George Hilliard Elementary by Monday, September 16, 2019.

School District No. 73 used four principles to guide the development of their plan.

1. Make sure students in the same family are kept together;
2. Keep the Parkcrest-Brocklehurst community intact;
3. Keep disruption to a minimum for the youngest learners;
4. Find a solution that has the least impact on the school system as a whole.

In this plan, four steps will be taken, to re-establish a learning environment for the students and staff of Parkcrest Elementary School.

1. The Big Little Science Centre will be relocated. That location is still being confirmed.
2. Four Directions students and staff will be relocated to the Happyvale Elementary building, which will be made available once relocation the Big Little Science Centre is complete.
3. The Twin Rivers Education Centre students and staff will be relocated. The initial plan slated the program to move to Norkam. SD73 is reconsidering the location, in response to concerns raised by TREC parents and guardians.
4. The relocation of Four Directions and TREC students and staff will make the George Hilliard Elementary School available.
5. Finally, all Parkcrest students and staff will be relocated to the Twin Rivers Education Centre.

The goal is to complete all the moves by the end of this week so all relocated students can begin their classes at their new locations on Monday, September 16.

To make all this possible, there are several initial steps that need to be taken, starting now.

- First, due to the time that will be needed to move the Big Little Science Centre, the Four Directions students and staff will be relocated to the United Way building on Tranquille until the Big Little Science Centre move is completed.
- Second, some shifting at Norkam will be required to accommodate TREC, and to operate with a “school inside a school”.
- Third, TREC students and staff will need to be moved to Norkam. Once this is accomplished, furniture and supplies for Parkcrest can be brought into the George Hilliard Elementary.

Transportation needs are being assessed for all students involved to ensure everyone gets to school safely.

In support of Parkcrest students in their recovery, a parent information session is planned for Parkcrest parents at the Henry Grube Centre on Tuesday, September 10, beginning at 7 pm.