



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### February 2021

#### Important Dates

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** – NID (No School)  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day (No School)  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>** – Early Dismissal  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Early Dismissal  
**March 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** – Spring break

#### Office Hours

Mrs. Burres will be available in the office on Wednesday's and Thursday's from 8:30am to 2pm. Any other day please leave a message for us on the answering machine.

#### Doorbell

There is a doorbell at the main front door entrance. **If you drop off a child later in the day or need to pick up a child during the day**, please ring the bell and we can assist you.

#### Non Bus Days

You can find information on the school's website <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/> on busing information to know if they're running or not. You can also create an account to get bus notifications via email or text. The school bus information line is 250-782-1061.

#### Valentine's Day

Valentines activities will take place at school on the afternoon of February 12<sup>th</sup>. Students are invited to bring cards to handout to classmates on this day, if they wish. This year with current PHO and Ministry of Education guidelines we are asking that students **do not** include treats, including candies and cookies, with their cards. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



#### Parkland PAC News

All parents with students at Parkland are invited and welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month in the school library. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

#### Early Dismissal & Parent Teacher

##### Conferences

Conferences for this term will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. They will look very similar to last terms conferences. Please contact your child's teacher to set up a time to meet. Emails are listed down below or call the school at 250-843-7777. Meetings can be in person, over the phone or virtual. If you attend in person, please use the front door, sign in, sanitize your hands and maintain social distance. It is important to stick to your scheduled meeting times as much as possible for the management of groups and movement throughout the building. Also, if your children must attend the meetings with you they must remain with you during the meeting. There is no supervision provided during Parent Teacher Conference times. If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher on those days, and would like to have a conference, please let the teacher know and arrangements can be made that work.

**Please note: students are dismissed 1 hour early on these days.**

Mrs. Waddell – [swaddell@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:swaddell@sd59.bc.ca)

Ms. Rose – [krose@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:krose@sd59.bc.ca)

Ms. Maclellen – [dmaclellen@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclellen@sd59.bc.ca)

#### Munchalunch

Hot lunch ordering will be open February 3<sup>rd</sup> to February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Spring Session will run March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>. This session will be Boston Pizza Tuesday's and Panago Friday's! Get your Munchalunch orders in!! ☺

#### Bus Notes

If your child is not riding the bus home at the end of the day, it is important to send a note, call the school (leave a message) and call the bus garage to notify the bus drivers about any changes. The school bus garage number is 250-782-2106. **Students who do not have notes from parents indicating a change will be sent home on their regular bus.**

#### Parkland Hoodie & Sweatpants orders!

We will be putting in another Parkland hoodie and sweatpants order. Please find order forms attached to this newsletter! They need to be back to the office with payment by February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### The 7 Teachings at Parkland Elementary

It is said that the original elder was given gifts of knowledge that he received from the seven grandfathers when he was just a child. These gifts have since been handed down and passed on to the younger ones as they are learning. Many indigenous families follow the teachings of the seven grandfathers to help live in balance and harmony.

In January we focused on the Sabe which represents honesty. This month we will focus on the Eagle which represents love.



Play Based – Fun

**REGISTER NOW FOR  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 59**

Literacy – Numeracy



**Will your child be 5 by December 31?**

**Register at the school in your  
catchment area.**

Parents unsure about their catchment area can refer to the interactive map at <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/family/catchment-areas> or call the SD 59 Board Office at 250-782-8571 for clarification.

**Register early. Bring your child's Birth Certificate.**

SD 59 Options:

**Some schools may schedule registration on specific days or times. Please call ahead.**

- Dual Track English-French Immersion in Ecole Frank Ross Elementary
- Montessori in Don Titus Elementary

**Your child will be invited to a  
Welcome to Kindergarten family orientation.**

School District 59 is a progressive district dedicated to educating the whole child, focusing on physical, social/emotional and intellectual growth and development. SD 59 offers high quality kindergarten programs providing a strong foundation upon which children can build the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning.



*"Providing a  
quality education  
for all students!"*

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