



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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March 2021

Important Dates

March 3rd – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
March 12th – End of Term 2
March 15th – 26th – Spring Break!
April 2nd – Good Friday (No school)
April 5th – Easter Monday (No school)
April 6th – Report cards go home

Parkland PAC News

All parents with students at Parkland are invited and welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday each month. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for March 3rd at 6:30pm. This month's meeting will be held via zoom. See your email for the zoom link.

Student Learning Survey 2020/2021

Just a reminder to parents of grade 4 and 7 students to please complete the Student Learning Survey by April 30th. Details were sent home in a letter last week.

Hoodie orders

Thank you to everyone for the hoodie and sweatpant orders! They will be in after spring break and we will send them home with your children.

Daily Health Checks

On February 4th the Ministry of Education announced updates to the Health and Safety guidelines for schools. These changes have had little impact on the day to day activities of students at our school. But you will not notice changes for staff and parents. The updates are as follows:

1. All staff are required to wear a face mask (or face shield in which case a mask also needs to be worn) except when:

- Sitting in (or standing at) their seat or desk/workstation in a classroom or learning space
- There is a barrier in place
- Eating or drinking
- Outdoors

K-7 students are not required to wear a mask in school or on buses. Elementary students' mask use should be based on their personal or family/caregiver choice, and their choices will be respected.

2. All visitors are required to wear a mask while at the school. This includes lunch volunteers, TOC's and parents attending meetings. Visitors are all required to sign in at the office and complete a health check.

3. Meetings should be held virtually as much as possible. This includes staff meetings and PAC meetings.

If you have any questions or concerns about these updates please contact Ms. Rose. Thank you for your continued support this year with keeping our school safe and healthy.



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 of 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.

Munchalunch

The Spring Session will run March 1st-April 30th. This session will be Boston Pizza Tuesday's and Panago Friday's!

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.***

Check out the beautiful artwork below brought to you by Ms. Maclellan's K/1 Class.

