



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 2021

Important Dates

April 2nd – Good Friday (No school)
April 5th – Easter Monday (No school)
April 6th – Report cards go home
April 7th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
May 24th – Victoria Day (No school)

Munchalunch

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

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.

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.**

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 April we are focusing on the Turtle which represents Truth.

Updated Covid-19 Protocols

All Students in Grades 4-12 are required to wear a mask or a face shield (in which case a non-medical mask should be worn in addition to the face shield) indoors in schools and on school buses at all times– Both within and outside of their learning group. Thank you for your help in continuing to make our schools a safe place to learn and work.

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 April 7th at 6:30pm. This month's meeting will be held via zoom. See your email for the zoom link.

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.



Artwork created by Mrs. Waddell's grade 5/6/7 class. This term students created a Family Crest that showcased their hobbies, interests and family traits.

