



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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November 2021

Important Dates

Nov 11th – Remembrance Day (no school)
Nov 15th – 18th – Bookfair
Nov 17th & 18th – Early Dismissal
Nov 23rd – Purdy's fundraiser deadline
Nov 26th – NID (no school)
Dec 15th – Report cards go home
Dec 17th – Last day before Christmas break!

School Fees

Grade K-1-2-3 students fee: \$30
Grade 4-5-6-7 students fee: \$40
If you haven't already, please send cash, cheque or e-transfer to Mrs. Burres and she will issue a receipt. This fee will cover all the needed supplies for students.

Bookfair

We are having a book fair at the school, **November 15th to 18th**. On Monday, November 15th, students can visit the book fair and make a wish list. The library will be open Tuesday through Thursday, at recess and lunch, for students who would like to purchase. It will also be open after school on Wednesday and Thursday for parent teacher interviews if parents would like to take a look. Parents can also access the book fair online using the following link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156508>

All purchases help raise rewards for new books in our library.

Music Club

Music Club takes place every Thursday after school for students in Mrs. Waddell's class. Music Club **will not** take place, Thursday, November 25th as there is a staff meeting.

Volunteering

Thank you to all the parent volunteers so far! As per our district regulations we require all of our volunteers to have a Criminal Record Check. If you are willing to volunteer on field trips, hot lunch, etc. please contact Mrs. Burres in the office and she will send home a package.

Early Dismissal & Parent Teacher Conferences

Early dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences on November 17th and 18th. Students will arrive home 1 hour early on these days.

Parents can book appointments with teachers to get an update on their child's progress this term. If you would like an appointment, please contact your child's teacher to set a time to come in.

Mrs. Waddell – swaddell@sd59.bc.ca

Ms. Rose – krrose@sd59.bc.ca

Ms. Maclellen – dmaclellen@sd59.bc.ca

Parkland PAC News

All parents with students at Parkland are invited and welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for **November 10th at 6:30pm in the school library.**

Parkland PAC is putting on a **Purdy's Christmas Chocolate Fundraiser**, just in time for Christmas! Orders need to be in by **November 23rd**. Below is the link to order. After you've signed in you can buy their amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. 😊. Thank you so much!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1021335-87704>

PAC Executive for 2021-2022 School Year

President: Leah Austin

Vice President: Madison Jenneson

Treasurer: Natasha Whitten

Secretary: Jill Burres

Aboriginal Council Rep: Serena Brent

DPAC Rep: Serena Brent

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch has started! This session is The Roadhouse and Panago. Next session we are hoping to have hot dogs back on Fridays. **If you are willing to volunteer to pick up and deliver hot lunch meals, please let Mrs. Burres and Ms. Rose know.**

We'll also be looking for parents with their Food Safe certificates to be able to serve hot lunch to the students. I.e. hotdogs, special lunches.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered this year for hot lunch! The students and staff appreciate you.

Office Hours

Mrs. Burres will be available in the office on Tuesdays 8am to 12pm, and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 2pm. Any other day please leave a message for us on the answering machine.

The main front door will be open this year. However, in an effort to maintain security of our students and staff it will be locked on days when there is no office staff to monitor who is entering the building. Monday and Tuesday afternoons, you will need to ring the doorbell for access to the building. Also, please remember to wear a mask and make sure you are feeling well before visiting the school. Thank you.

Strongstart

Our StrongStart program is running again this year. Mrs. Carolyn Derfler is the Educator for the program at our school. This is a free drop-in parent and child time for children from 0 – 5 years. The program is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to noon. Again, this year will be by appointment only. Please contact Mrs. Derfler to set up a time for you and your child to attend. Cderfler@sd59.bc.ca

Or text 250-784-8012.

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. ***This includes letting us know if someone other than a parent is picking up your child.*** 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.

Student Attendance

We strive to keep track of all student's daily attendance for safety reasons. We ask parents to please let us know when their student(s) will be away or late. We have several methods for parents to use for this:

1. Put a note in your child's agenda
2. Call the school during Secretary hours or at recess and lunch
- 3.. Email: parkland@sd59.bc.ca
4. Leave a message on our school phone line 250-843-7777. It will be checked between 8- 8:15 am and at 1:30 pm daily.

SD59 Website

There is a complete year calendar showing the holidays and NIDs for this year on the SD 59 website. You can also get bus alerts and StrongStart daily information on the site.

Music Club

Ms. Kurjata and the Music Club getting a quick jam in outside before the snow flies!

