



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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January 2022

Important Dates

Jan 10th – First day back
Jan 12th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
Jan 31st – NID (No school)
Feb 21st – Family Day (No School)
Feb 23rd – Early Dismissal
Feb 24th – Early Dismissal
Feb 28th – NID (No school)

Hot lunch

Starting in February, we will be swapping back and forth between Boston Pizza and Panago. Fridays will be hotdog day. Watch for the Munchalunch email for ordering. **If you are willing to volunteer to pick up and deliver hot lunch meals, please let Mrs. Burres and Ms. Rose know.**

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

Just a reminder, that if the busses aren't running on a hot lunch day, hot lunch will not be served. If you drop your child off at school, please make sure to send them with a lunch.

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 **January 12th at 6:30pm via zoom**. Mrs. Burres will email parents with a link.

Food Drive

We had a late start to our food drive this year. That being said, there was a HUGE amount of food donated. Over flowing! Thank you to everyone who donated. The Nawican Friendship Centre was extremely grateful. Thank you to all of our Parkland families for the overwhelming support! We helped feed a lot of families this year.

Health Checks

All visitors and students need to do a daily health check and wear a mask while at school. This includes hot lunch volunteers and parents attending meetings. Please remember to sign in at the office.

School Updates

Please make sure to check your email regularly regarding any school updates.

Winter Weather Gear

A reminder that winter is upon us and can get quite chilly. Please send your children with the appropriate attire as they go outside each day for recess and lunch.

Inside days

From time to time the weather may require us to have inside days. Generally, we will call inside days when the temperature is below -20, including wind chill temperatures. On these days, students still need to be prepared with appropriate winter wear.

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.



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 form 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.

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.

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 childs' 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.



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