



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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February 2022

Important Dates

Feb 9th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm via zoom
Feb 21st – Family Day (No School)
Feb 23rd – Early Dismissal
Feb 24th – Early Dismissal
Feb 28th – NID (No school)
Mar 18th – End of Term
March 21st – April 1st – Spring Break!
April 11th – Report cards go home

Early Dismissal & Parent Teacher Conferences

Early dismissal for Parent Teacher conferences on February 23rd and 24th. 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 – krose@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 **February 9th at 6:30pm via zoom**. Mrs. Burres will email parents with a link.

Valentines Day

Students are invited to bring cards to hand out to classmates after lunch on February 14th, if they wish.

Hot lunch

Starting in February, we will be swapping back and forth between Boston Pizza and Panago. Fridays will be hotdog day.

We are still looking for volunteers for Tuesdays in March.

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.

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.

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.

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.***



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 catchment area map](#) or call the school board office at 250-782-8571 for clarification

**REGISTER EARLY.
BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

SOME SCHOOLS MAY SCHEDULE REGISTRATION ON SPECIFIC DAYS OR TIMES. PLEASE CALL AHEAD

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. SD59 offers high quality kindergarten programs providing a strong foundation upon which children can build the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning.

FEBRUARY



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Boston Pizza | 2 | 3 | 4 Hot dogs | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 <u>Panago</u> | 9 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm via zoom | 10 | 11 Hot dogs | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Valentines Day | 15 Boston Pizza | 16 | 17 | 18 Hot dogs | 19 |
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| 27 | 28 NID (No school) | | | | | |