



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 2022

Important Dates

April 11th – Report cards go home
April 13th – PAC Meeting @6:30pm
April 15th – Good Friday (No school)
April 18th – Easter Monday (No school)
April 29th – Student Learning Survey due
May 23rd – Victoria Day (No School)

Spring Weather Gear

A reminder that Spring is upon us and brings wet snow and puddles. Please send your children with the appropriate attire as well as extra socks and pants. They go outside each day for recess and lunch.

Hot lunch

The next Munchalunch session will be from April 5th-May 13th. We will be swapping back and forth between Edo and Panago. Fridays will be hotdog day.

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.

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.

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 **April 13th at 6:30pm** in the school library.

Learning Survey 2021/2022

Just a reminder to parents of grade 4 and 7 students to please complete the Student Learning Survey by **April 29th**. Details were sent home in a letter in February.

Parkland Swag orders

Thank you for all the orders! We will send them home with students when they arrive.

Daily Health Checks

Please continue to do daily health checks with your children and to keep them home if they are sick. Thank you for your continued support.

Donations

We are looking for donations for bottoms for our spare clothes bin. We need all sizes in good condition. Please contact Mrs. Burres if you have a donation. Thank you.

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.**

Strongstart

Our StrongStart program is running. 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.

KINDERGARTEN

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](tel: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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Spring Break (No School)	2
3	4 Edo	5	6	7	8 Hot Dogs	9
10	11 Panago	12	13 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm	14	15 Good Friday (No School)	16
17	18 Easter Monday (No School)	19 Edo	20	21	22 Hot Dogs	23
24	25 Panago	26	27	28	29 Hot Dogs	30