



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### May 2022

#### Important Dates

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Whole School Photo  
**May 9<sup>th</sup>**–Whole School Bowling 11-12:30pm  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – PAC Meeting @6:30pm  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Victoria Day (No School)  
**May 27<sup>th</sup>** – Talent Show @ 12:30pm  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>** - Welcome to Kindergarten  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>** – NID (No School)  
**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – National Indigenous Peoples Day  
**June 20-22** – 4/5/6/7 Gwillim trip  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Year End Assembly/BBQ hosted by PAC  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Report cards go home  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of school!

#### Welcome to Kindergarten

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, will be our Welcome to Kindergarten and Ready Set Learn Event. We will have activities set up to prepare our next year's kindergarten students and children 3+ for attending our school. If you know of someone who is turning 5 by December 2022, please let them know about the event. There will be a bag with books and supplies for the children who attend. Please let us know if you will be attending. If your child will be five years old by December 2022 please send in their Kindergarten registration papers as soon as you can. Thank you.

#### Bowling

The whole school will be going bowling on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The school will be paying for hot dogs and a water if they would like. We will be eating lunch at the bowling alley, so students need to bring their lunch kits with them. Permission slips were sent home in April.

#### Talent Show

Ms. Kurjata will be hosting our Talent Show this year! The show will be May 27<sup>th</sup> and will start at 12:30pm. All families are welcome.

#### 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.

#### 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 **May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the school library.

#### Hot lunch

The next Munchalunch session will be from May 17<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be swapping back and forth between Roadhouse 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.**

#### Music Club

Music Club with Ms. Kurjata will be returning every Thursday after school for students in Mrs. Waddell's class, from 2pm to 3:15pm. On days we have staff meetings, Music Club will be at lunch. Please see calendar.

#### Spring Weather Gear

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

### 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.



## 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Edo		Whole School Photo	Hot Dogs	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Bowling 11-12:30	Panago	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm	Music Club 2-3:15	Hot Dogs	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Roadhouse		*No Music Club	Hot Dogs	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Victoria Day (No School)	Panago		Music Club 2-3:15	Hot dogs Talent Show @ 12:30	
29	30	31				
		Roadhouse Welcome to Kindergarten				