



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June 2022

Important Dates

June 8th – PAC meeting at 6:30 and 50/50 Draw!
June 10th – NID (No School)
June 15th – Central orientation (Grade 7s)
June 16th – DCSS Musical Theatre production
June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration 4:30-6:30pm
June 20-22 – 4/5/6/7 Gwillim trip
June 24th – Year End Assembly/BBQ hosted by PAC
June 24th – Report cards go home
June 29th – Last day of school!

Grade 7's Central Orientation

Dear parents and caregivers,
Central school staff & administration are pleased to invite parents and students to an in-person orientation and open house to be held from 5-6:30pm on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022. Our evening will include:

5 pm – *Introductions and looking ahead (meet in the Coyote Rock Café cafeteria)*

5:30-6:30pm – *Open house*

We hope this will be a great opportunity for you to meet our amazing staff and for us to begin building together for a successful school year.

Sincerely,
Central Administration

Year End Assembly & BBQ

Please join us for our Year End Assembly, Friday, June 24th from 10:30 to 11:30am. The PAC will be hosting a BBQ afterwards with burgers and hotdogs. There will be a 50/50 raffle for \$5 a ticket. Hope to see you there!

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 **June 8th at 6:30pm** in the school library.

50/50 Raffle Fundraiser

Our PAC is hosting a 50/50 raffle fundraiser. The draw date is set for June 8th. The PAC raises money every year to support special events at school such as field trips, grade 7 grad celebrations, the Parkland Bursary, etc.

In the last year a big goal has been raising money to replace playground equipment. The PAC would like to encourage every student to sell 10 tickets. If your family is unable to sell all your tickets, please return them to the school because the 4/5/6/7 class is willing to sell extra. Thank you for helping support our PAC! **Please return all sold tickets by June 7th.**

National Indigenous Peoples Day

We will be celebrating National Indigenous Day on June 21st. Schools across SD59 will participate in a zoom across the district where students can see how all schools are celebrating that day. Parkland will be represented with a performance by the 1/2/3 class that day.

Last month, SD59 Artist in residence, Wayne Lariviere, came to the school and painted with the 4/5/6/7 class and did a soap carving with the 1/2/3 class.

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.

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
			1	2	3	4
				Music Club 2-3:15	Hot Dogs	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Panago	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm 50/50 Draw!	Grade 7 tea *No Music Club	NID (no school)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Roadhouse		DCSS Musical Theatre trip Music Club 2-3:15	Hot Dogs	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Gwillim Trip – Mrs. Waddell's class	Panago National Indigenous Peoples' Day	Mrs. Waddell's class returns from Gwillim	Music Club 2-3:15	Year End Assembly 10:30-11:30 BBQ hosted by PAC	
26	27	28	29	30		
			Last Day of School!!			