



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 2022

Important Dates

Oct 7th – Picture Day
Oct 10th – Thanksgiving – (no school)
Oct 24th & 25th – NIDs (no school)
Nov 11th – Remembrance Day (no school)
Nov 16th & 17th – Early Dismissal
Nov 25th – NID (no school)

School Fees

Grade K-1-2-3 students fee: \$30
Grade 4-5-6-7 students fee: \$40
If you haven't already, please send cash, cheque or e-transfer to Mrs. Burres and she will issue a receipt. This fee will cover all the needed supplies for students.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will be starting October 11th. This session will go from October 11th to November 18th. Ordering will be open from September 22nd to October 4th. Tuesdays we will swap back and forth between Roadhouse and Panago, and Fridays we will serve hot dogs. **If you are willing to volunteer to pick up and deliver hot lunch meals, please let Mrs. Burres and Ms. Rose know.**

We're also looking for parents with their Food Safe certificates to be able to serve hot lunch to the students. I.e. hotdogs, special lunches.

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. If your child is absent on hotdog day, we will credit your Munchalunch account for the hotdog.

Terry Fox Run

Thank you for all of your donations! We were able to raise \$150.25 for the Terry Fox Foundation! The students ran their hearts out!

Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here on **Friday, October 7th at 8:15am** to do student pictures. If you have any questions please let Ms. Rose know.

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 **October 12th at 6:30pm in Room #3.**

We will be taking nominations this month. If you would like to step into a role, all positions are open. President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Please email your nominations to pacland59@gmail.com.

Halloween

On October 31st, Students will be invited to bring their costumes to school and change into them at lunch time. Teachers will plan an activity for the afternoon.

Office Hours

Mrs. Burres will be available in the office on Tuesdays from 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. All day Monday and Tuesday afternoons, you will need to ring the doorbell for access to the building.

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 child's 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.

Student Agendas

All students have been given an agenda. These books will provide home and school communication. Students will write the dates of important activities in this book and will notify you of things such as homework. Please make sure these books are returned to the school every day and start the habit of looking at the agenda with your child each evening. Thanks for your help with this organization habit for the students.

Lunch Reminder

Just a reminder that there are no microwaves available for student use.

Art Academy Fridays!

Every Friday afternoon, each class will be taught by an expert teacher in each of the strands of art throughout the year! Mrs. Waddell will be teaching Dance and Drama. Ms. Maclellan will be teaching Visual Arts. Ms. Kurjata will be teaching Music. Each class will change art teachers throughout the year to try each subject. Everyone is super excited and showing lots of creativity!

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.**

SD59 Website

There is a complete year calendar showing the holidays and NIDs for this year on the SD59 website. You can also get bus alerts and StrongStart daily information on the site.

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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	Picture Day!	8
9	Thanksgiving	Roadhouse	12	13	Hot dogs	15
16	17	Panago	19	20	Hot dogs	22
23	NID (No school)	NID (No school)	26	27	Hot dogs	29
30	Halloween	31				