



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### November 2022

#### Important Dates

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** – Art Academy Field Trip  
**Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** - PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm  
**Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Day Assembly  
@10:30am  
**Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Day (no school)  
**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** – Scholastic Book fair  
**Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** – Picture Retakes  
**Nov 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** – Early Dismissal  
**Nov 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** – Volleyball Tournament  
**Nov 25<sup>th</sup>** – NID (no school)  
**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** – Report cards go home  
**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas concert  
**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – Last day before winter break!

#### Remembrance Day Assembly

Our school will be having a Remembrance Day Assembly on **November 10<sup>th</sup>** @**10:30am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### Picture Retakes

Lifetouch will be here on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon to do student retakes.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

We are having a book fair at the school, **November 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**. On Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, students can visit the book fair and make a wish list. The library will be open Tuesday through Thursday, at recess and lunch for students who would like to purchase. It will also be open after school on Wednesday and Thursday for parent teacher interviews if parents would like to take a look. Parents can also access the book fair online using the following link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5179471>

All purchases help raise rewards for new books in our library.

#### Early Dismissal & Parent Teacher Interviews

Early dismissal for Parent Teacher interviews is on **November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:swaddell@sd59.bc.ca)

Mrs. Rose – [krose@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:krose@sd59.bc.ca)

Ms. Maclellan – [dmaclellen@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclellen@sd59.bc.ca)

#### Parkland PAC News

The PAC will be doing another playground fundraiser 50/50 draw. Booklets will be sent home **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** and we will draw for the winner at the Christmas concert, **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

All parents with students at Parkland are invited and welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for **November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Room #3**.

PAC Executive for 2022-2023 School Year

**President:** Leah Austin

**Vice President:** Madison Jenneson

**Treasurer:** Natasha Whitten

**Secretary:** Jill Burres

**Aboriginal Council Rep:** Serena Brent

**DPAC Rep:** Serena Brent

#### Hot Lunch

Munchalunch is open for ordering again! This session will go from November 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 20<sup>th</sup>. Ordering will be open from November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>. Tuesdays we will swap back and forth between Edo and Panago, and Fridays we will serve hot dogs. **If you are willing to volunteer to pick up and deliver hot lunch meals or milk, please let Mrs. Burres and Ms. Rose know. We are always looking for volunteers to help out.**

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.**

### School Fees & Permission Forms

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. **Fees were due October 26<sup>th</sup> and permission forms were due in September.** This fee will cover all the needed supplies for students.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**

### Volleyball

The volleyball team has 2 upcoming games against McLeod and Devereaux. The season will end with a tournament on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The team has represented Parkland well by demonstrating sportsmanship and determination. A big thank you to Coach Coutts and all the parents who volunteer to drive, score keep and be linesmen!

### Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available for student use.

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Roadhouse 1	2	3	Hot dogs 4	5
6	7	Panago 8	Art Gallery Field trip PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm 9	Remembrance Day Assembly @10:30am 10	Remembrance Day (No school) 11	12
13	Scholastic Book Fair (runs until Thursday) 14	Roadhouse Picture Retakes 15	Early Dismissal @ 1pm for parent teacher interviews 16	Early Dismissal @ 1pm for parent teacher interviews 17	Hot dogs 18	Volleyball Tournament 19
20	21	Edo 22	23	24	NID (No school) 25	26
27	28	Panago 29	30			