



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 2022

Important Dates

Dec 11th – Farmington Community Potluck @ 5pm

Dec 14th – Report cards go home

Dec 14th – PAC Meeting @6:30pm

Dec 15th – Christmas concert @6pm

Dec 16th – Christmas Extravaganza- Pancake and Pajama day!

Jan 3rd – School reopens

Christmas Extravaganza!

Pajama and pancake day, Friday,

December 16th! Students are invited to wear their pajamas to school. The PAC will be making Pancakes and sausages for the entire school.

Farmington Community Christmas Potluck

There is a community Christmas potluck happening Sunday, **December 11th at 5pm** at the Farmington Hall. Everyone's welcome to attend.

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas concert will be held the evening of **Thursday, December 15th at 6pm**. Students are asked to arrive at 5:50pm and go to their classrooms to get ready. The show will start at 6pm. We ask all parents, caregivers and family members to please join us and help create the Christmas spirit!

Bookfair

We had a great turnout for the bookfair this year. Thank you to everyone for supporting it. And a big thank you to Mrs. Austin for organizing and running it.

Volleyball/Basketball

A HUGE thank you to Wilco Transport Academy for purchasing new jerseys for Parkland's volleyball and basketball teams!

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.

CBC Canadian Music Club Challenge

Please check out Parkland's music video, Heart of Gold by Neil Young, on our website or by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XAqCng3ylg>

A huge thank you to Ms. Kurjata for organizing this and to all the teachers and volunteers for helping out! Also the Art Gallery for letting us use their space.

The students loved performing for everyone and checking out the amazing art work.



Parkland PAC News

The PAC will be doing another 50/50 draw. Booklets were sent home **November 24th** and we will draw for the winner at the Christmas concert, **December 15th**.

All parents with students at Parkland are invited and welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for **December 14th at 6:30pm in Room #3**.

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.

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.**

Hot Lunch

We are in need of parent volunteers to cook hotdogs on Fridays. Please let Mrs. Burres know if you can 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.

Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available for student use.

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 26th.** This fee will cover all the needed supplies for students.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Crazy hair/hat day Hot Dogs	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Edo Japan		*No Music Club	Crayon Day – wear your favourite colour Hot Dogs	
11 Farmington Community Christmas Potluck supper @ 5pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Panago	Report cards go home PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm	Christmas Concert @6pm	Pancake/PJ Day! Christmas Extravaganza!	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	-----Winter Break-----					Christmas Eve
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day!	-----Winter Break-----					New Year's Eve