



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### February 2023

#### Important Dates

**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** – NID (No school)  
**Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm  
**Feb 20<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day (No School)  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Early Dismissal  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Early Dismissal  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>** – End of Term 2  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** – Spring Break!

#### Spirit Days

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>** – Heart of Gold Day  
**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** – Western Day  
**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** – PJ Day

#### Hot lunch

We will be swapping back and forth between Chopped Leaf and Panago on Tuesdays. Fridays will be hotdog day.

**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.**

#### 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.

#### 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 **February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

#### Student Led Conferences (Early Dismissal)

On March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be dismissing early (1pm) to allow for student led conferences. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time to come in and have your child share their learning with you.

[krose@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:krose@sd59.bc.ca)  
[dmaclellan@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclellan@sd59.bc.ca)  
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#### 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.

#### Valentines Day

Teachers will send home individual classroom plans closer to Valentine's Day.

#### 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.

#### New Paint and Windows

Our school is getting new windows put in and new paint for our doors! We are practicing being mindful of crews working in our school. Watch for ladders and wet paint!

### 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.**

### 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](mailto: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.

### Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available for student use.

## KINDERGARTEN

**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.

# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Basketball game @ Tremblay 3:15pm	2	3 NID (No school)	4
5	6 Basketball practice 2-3pm	7 Chopped Leaf	8 Basketball game @ Mcleod 3:15pm PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm	9 *No music club	10 Hot dogs Heart of Gold Day	11
12	13 Basketball practice 2-3pm	14 Panago	15 Basketball game @ Central 3:15pm	16	17 Hot dogs Western Day	18
19	20 Family Day (No school)	21 Chopped Leaf	22	23	24 Hot dogs PJ Day	25
26	27 Basketball practice 2-3pm	28 Panago				