



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 2023

Important Dates

April 7th – Good Friday (no school)
April 10th – Easter Monday (no school)
April 12th - Report cards go home
April 19th – ArtStarts Performance
April 29th – Student Learning Survey due
May 1st – NID (no school)
May 22nd – Victoria Day (no school)

Spirit Days

April 14th – Favourite movie character
April 21st – Farm Day
April 28th – PJ Day (slippers, stuffy, blanket)

Hot lunch

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

We are in need of parent volunteers to cook hotdogs on Fridays. This requires a Food Safe Certificate. Please let Mrs. Burres know if you have any questions.

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 runs 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 **April 5th at 6:30pm.**

Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available for student use.

Donations

We are looking for donations for bottoms (Sweatpants) for our spare clothes bin. We need mostly small to medium sizes in good condition. Please contact Mrs. Burres if you have a donation. Thank you.

ArtStarts

There will be a performance through ArtStarts in our school, April 19th.

Learning Survey 2022/23

Just a reminder to parents of grade 4 and 7 students to please complete the Student Learning Survey by **April 29th**. Details were sent home in a letter in February.

Spring Weather Gear

A reminder that Spring is upon us and brings wet snow and puddles. Please send your children with the appropriate attire as well as extra socks and pants. They go outside each day for recess and lunch.

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.

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.**



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
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2	3 Back to school	4 Roadhouse	5 PAC Meeting @6:30pm	6	7 Good Friday (No school)	8
9	10 Easter Monday (No School)	11 Panago	12 Report cards go home	13 No music club	14 Hot Dogs Dress as Favourite Movie Character	15
16	17	18 Roadhouse	19 Art Starts Performance @ 1pm	20	21 Hot Dogs Farm Day	22
23/30	24	25 Panago	26	27	28 Hot Dogs PJ Day –Slippers, stuffy, blanket	29