



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### May 2023

#### Important Dates

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – NID (no school)  
**May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Whole School Photo  
**May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Blueberry Orders Due  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – PAC Meeting @6:30pm  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Art Exhibit @ DC Art Gallery @ 6:30pm  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Victoria Day (no school)  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Welcome to Kindergarten  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – NID (no school)  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Agriculture Safety Day  
**June 19-21<sup>st</sup>** – Grade 5-6-7 Gwillim Trip  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Report cards go home  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Year End BBQ  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of school

#### Welcome to Kindergarten

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, will be our Welcome to Kindergarten and Ready Set Learn Event. Children ages 3-5years old are invited to attend this event as an introduction to school.

If you know of someone who is turning 5 by December 2023, please let them know about the event.

If your child will be five years old by December 2023 please send in their Kindergarten registration papers as soon as you can. Thank you.

#### Spirit Days

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Music Day “Fav band t-shirt”  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Crazy Weather Day (dress for most loved or hated weather)  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Beach Day  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – PJ Day (Stuffy, blanket, slippers)

#### Youth Art Exhibit

Parkland families are invited and encouraged to partake in a musical evening at the Art Gallery on May 12<sup>th</sup> for the opening of their Youth Art Exhibit. The music starts at 7:30pm and will feature students from Parkland and other SD59 schools. See the school website for a playlist of songs to practice singing at home before hand if you'd like.

#### 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.

#### Gwillim Fundraising

Watch for the grade 5/6/7 class Gwillim trip fundraisers coming up!

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Popcorn & Lemonade stand  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Garage Sale (After school from 2:15 to 4:15pm.) **Any donations of toys, clothes and books** are appreciated. Gently used items please.  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Can drive (Will only be collected on this day because space is limited)  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Bake Sale

#### Hot lunch

We will be swapping back and forth between Beans & Barley 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.

#### Parkland PAC News

**Blueberry order forms were sent home, April 25<sup>th</sup>. All orders/payments are due May 9<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pick up at Devereaux School, May 25<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 **May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

#### Spring Weather Gear

A reminder that Spring is upon us and brings 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.

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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**

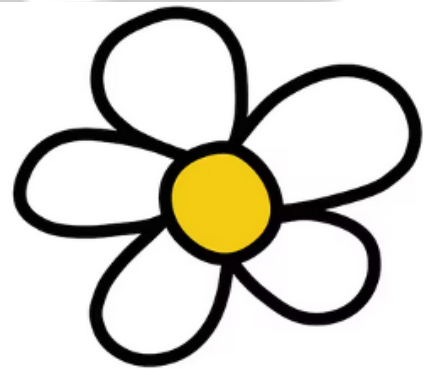
**WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN FAMILY ORIENTATION**

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.

## 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NID (No school)	2 Roadhouse	3	4 Whole School Photo	5 -Hot Dogs -Fav Band T-shirt Day -Popcorn & Lemonade stand	6
7	8	9 Panago Blueberry orders due!	10 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm	11 <b>*No Music Club</b>	12 -Hot Dogs -Crazy Weather Day -Garage Sale 2:15- 4:15pm -Youth Art Exhibit @ The Art Gallery 6:30	13
14	15	16 Beans & Barley	17	18	19 -Hot Dogs -Beach Day -Can Drive	20
21	22 Victoria Day (No School)	23 Panago	24	25 -Welcome to Kindergarten -Pick up Blueberries from Devereaux	26 -Hot dogs -PJ Day -Bake Sale	27 Gwillim Adventure Race
28	29	30 Beans & Barley	31			