



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### June 2023

#### Important Dates

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – NID (no school)  
**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Grades 5/6/7 Addams Family @ Unchaga Hall  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** – Grades 1-2-3-4 Gymnastics  
**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – PAC meeting @ 6:30pm  
**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Grades 4-5-6-7 class to McLeod Track Meet  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Agriculture Safety Day 9:30am-1:30pm  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 7 Tea  
**June 19-21<sup>st</sup>** – Grade 5-6-7 Gwillim Trip  
**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – National Indigenous Peoples Day  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Report cards go home  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Year End Assembly/BBQ  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of school

#### AG Safety Day

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, Parkland will be hosting an Ag Safety Day. Students from Devereaux and McLeod will be joining us on this day. Students will engage in a variety of demonstrations and hands on activities that promote safety on the farm. A big thank you to AG Safe BC and Don Manson for helping us organize this event. If you would like to volunteer on this day, please contact Ms. Rose.

#### Year End Assembly & BBQ

Our year end assembly and awards will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30am to 11:30am. The PAC will be hosting a BBQ following the assembly. Term 3 Report Cards will also go home this day.

#### 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.

#### Staff Changes

The staff at Parkland will see some new faces next year. At the end of June we will say goodbye to Mrs. Waddell, Ms. Kurjata and Ms. Rose. Good luck to all 3 with their new positions next year!

#### Hot lunch

**More hot dog lunch volunteers are needed for next year. Hot dog days will be limited to 2 a month next year unless we get at least a few more volunteers with their Food Safe Certificates. PAC is willing to pay for your food safe certificate. Please ask Mrs. Burres for the link and let her know if you have any questions.**

We will be swapping back and forth between Beans & Barley and Panago on Tuesdays. Fridays will be hotdog day.

#### Parkland PAC News

Thank you for all the support with the Blueberry Fundraiser. We raised \$1385.39!

The gravel fundraiser draw date is June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please have all of your tickets handed in to the office by then. Good luck! **A HUGE THANK YOU to Peace View Colony for donating the gravel!**

All parents with students at Parkland are invited and welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for **June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

#### Summer Office Hours

The office will be open July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm. It will reopen August 28<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm. The first full day of school will be Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Have a great Summer everyone!

#### 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.

**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.**

**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.

**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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 NID (No school)	3
4	5	6 -Grades K/1/2/3/4 Gymnastics -Grades 5/6/7 – Addams Family @ Unchaga Hall	7 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm Gravel Raffle Draw	8 -Grades K/1/2/3/4 Gymnastics -Grades 4/5/6/7 McLeod Track Meet <b>*No Music Club</b>	9 Agriculture Day! 9:30am-1:30pm Lunch @ 11:30am	10
11	12	13 Beans & Barley	14 Grade 7 Tea	15	16 Hot Dogs	17
18	19 Gwillim Trip – grades 5-6-7	20 Panago	21 -National Indigenous Peoples Day -Grades 5-6-7 return from Gwillim	22	23 Year End Assembly 10:30-11:30 BBQ hosted by PAC	24
25	26	27	28	29 Last Day of School!	30	