



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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November 2023

Important Dates

Nov 13th- No School (Remembrance Day)
Nov 15th and 16th- Early Dismissal (school ends 12:57)
Nov. 22nd- Movie night
Nov 27th- No School (NID Day)

Book Fair

We are having a book fair at the school, November 14th to 16th. The book fair will be open Tuesday through Thursday, at recess and lunch for students who would like to purchase. It will also be open after school on Wednesday and Thursday for parent teacher interviews if parents would like to take a look.

All purchases help raise rewards for new books in our library.

Non Bus Days

You can find information on the district website www.sd59.bc.ca on busing information (to know if they are running). 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 or call the school (leave a message if the office is not staffed) and call the bus garage to notify the bus driver about changes. This includes letting us know if someone other than the primary caregiver 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

We have a new secretary Mrs. Phair. She will be available in the office on Wednesday from 8am to 12pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 8am to 2pm. Any other day please leave a message for us on the answering machine. However, to maintain security of staff and students the door will be locked on days when there is no office staff. All day Monday and Tuesday afternoons you will need to ring the doorbell for access to the building.

Volleyball

Volleyball has been outstanding the turnout has been great.

The tournament will be Nov. 24th/25th are Central Middle School

Early Dismissal

November 15th and 16th are early dismissal days school will end 1 hour earlier at 12:57pm. Teachers will send out a form for parents to fill out indicating their parent teacher interview time. If you would like to speak with another teacher please ensure you communicate that with the homeroom teacher.

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 November 8th @ 6:30pm.

Parent Volunteers

In order to ensure the security and safety of our staff and students, all volunteers in our schools need to be registered. This must be completed annually. The information held on this form will be held in strict confidence. Volunteers are required for things such as field trips, hot lunch helpers, and other various activities throughout the year.

We will ensure that this is a good school volunteers help it go from good to great.

Student Belongings

A reminder to all parents to write student names in all of their belongings.

For safety and cleanliness reasons all students must have clean indoor shoes that are appropriate for daily PE. All students need to be able to take off and put on their shoes independently. If your child cannot tie laces yet please send them with Velcro or spring laces.

Student Communication

All students from grade 2-7 have been given an agenda. These schoolbooks will provide home and school communication. Students will write the dates of important activities in this book and will notify you of things such as homework. Please make sure these books are returned to the school every day. Thank you for helping with this organization habit for your child.

Also for grade 2-7 students we will be using the app Seesaw to better communicate with parents. A letter should have gone home with instructions of how to connect with your classroom teacher. If you have questions or need assistance Mr. Elson would be more than willing to assist you with this.

Student Attendance

We strive to keep track of all students daily attendance for safety reasons. We ask parents to please let us know when their student will be away or late this can be done by:

- Put a note in your child's agenda
- Call the school during secretary hours
- Email: parkland@sd59.bc.ca
- Leave a message on our phone line it will be checked between 8-8:15am and at 2pm daily 250-843-7777.

November

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm | 9 | 10 Remembrance Day Assembly |
| 13 Remembrance Day (STAT) | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 School Movie | 23 | 24 |
| 27 NID Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | |