



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 2023

Important Dates

Dec 10th – Tower Lake Hall – Santa's Breakfast @ 9am

-Farmington Hall – Christmas Potluck @ 5PM

Dec 12th – Swimming Grades 2-7 –
Volunteers needed

Dec 13th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

Dec 18th – Red and Green Day

Dec 19th – Crazy/Christmas Hair or Hats

Dec 20th – Christmas Sweaters

- Christmas Concert with Community Tea to follow @ 6

Volunteers needed

Dec 21st – Crazy/Christmas Sock Day

- Learning Assesments Going Home

Dec 22nd – Pajamas and Pancake Lunch /
Last day before Break

Jan 8th – School reopens

Christmas Extravaganza

Pajama and Pancake Day, Friday, **December 22nd**. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas. The PAC will be making Pancakes and sausages for the entire school.

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas concert will be on **Wednesday, December 20th, at 6 pm**. We request students arrive at 5:50 pm to get ready in their classrooms. The show starts at 6 pm with a tea hosted by our PAC to follow. We ask all family members to join us and help create the Christmas spirit!

Volleyball/Basketball

Our volleyball team finished the season with a tournament in Dawson Creek at DCSS: Central Campus. They worked so hard and won their last game.

Great job everyone!

Thank you to Mr.Elson and Mrs.Coutts!
Basketball will be starting on Wednesday December 6th.

Mr.Elson and Mrs.Coutts will be coaching.
Good luck in the upcoming season.

Bookfair

Thank you to all students and their families for their support at the book fair. We sold enough books to raise **\$581.68** towards Scholastic books for our library!

Thank you so much Mrs.Austin for all your hard work.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parent volunteers for the Grades 2-7 Swimming Trip to Dawson from **10 AM – 1 PM on December 12th**.

Please let Ms.Phair or Mr.Elson know if you are available.

Winter Weather Gear

Reminder - Winter is upon us and can get chilly. Please send your children with appropriate attire as they go outside for recess and lunch break.

Inside days

The weather may require us to have inside days, occasionally. Typically, we will call an inside day when the temperature is below -20, including wind chill temperatures. These days, students still need to be prepared with appropriate winter wear.

Learning Assesments

Learning Assesments (report cards) will be coming home on December 21st. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's assessment, please contact their teacher.

Parkland PAC NEWS

Our PAC will be doing another 50/50 draw, with booklets being sent home on soon.

The winner will be drawn during the Christmas concert, on **December 20th**.

All parents of students at Parkland are invited to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings.

The next PAC meeting is **December 13th at 6:30 pm. See you there!**

Office Hours

Ms. Phair will be in the office on Wednesday from 8 am to 12 pm, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8 am to 2 pm.

To maintain the security of staff and students the door will be locked when there is no office staff. Please ring the doorbell for access to the building.

Hot Lunch

Please let Ms. Phair know if you'd like to help with hot lunch after the break.

Just a reminder, if the buses 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.

Non Bus Days

Information is available on the school's website <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/> to know if they're running or not.

You can also create an account to get bus notifications via email or text. The bus information line is 250-782-1061.

Bus Notes

If your child is not riding the bus home at the end of the day, please send a note, call the school (leave a message), or call the bus garage to notify the bus drivers about any changes.

Please let 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.**

Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available to students.

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 1	Saturday 2
3	4	5 - Roadhouse	6	7	8 - Hot Dogs	9
10 - Tower Lake Santa's Breakfast @ 9AM - Farmington Potluck @ 5PM	11	12 - Gr 2-7 Swimming - Panago	13 - Pac Meeting @ 6:30 PM	14	15 - Hot Dogs	16
17	18 - Red and Green Day	19 - Crazy Christmas Hair or Hats	20 - Christmas Sweaters Christmas Concert and Tea @ 6PM	21 - Learning Assesments Go Home - Crazy Christmas Socks	22 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -PJs and Pancakes	23
24 - CHRISTMAS EVE	25 - CHRISTMAS DAY	26 - BOXING DAY	27	28	29	30
31 - New Years Eve						

Christmas

Break