



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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February 2024

Important Dates

Feb 2nd – NID (No school)

Feb 8th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

Feb 17th – Tower Lake Valentines Dance

Feb 19th – Family Day (No School)

Feb 27th / 28th – Early Dismissal

Student-Led Conferences (Early Dismissal)

There will be early dismissal (1 pm) on February 27th and 28th to allow for student-led conferences.

Your child's teacher will contact you to arrange a time to have your child share their learning with you.

Hot lunch

We will be going between Edo and Panago on Tuesdays, with Fridays continuing as hotdog day.

Reminder - Hot lunch will not be served on days when the busses are not running. If your child is dropped off at school, please be sure to send them with a lunch. If your child is absent on hotdog day, we will credit your Munchalunch account for the hotdog.

Winter Weather Gear

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

Inside days

Ocasionally the weather may require us to have inside days. We typically will have an inside day when the temperature is below -20, including wind chill. These days, students still need appropriate winter wear.

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.

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.

Valentines Day

Teachers will send home individual classroom plans as well as a class list closer to Valentine's Day.

Strongstart

Mrs. Carolyn Derfler is the Educator for our Strongstart program. This is a free drop-in parent and child time for children from 0 – 5 years. The program is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to noon.

Parkland PAC NEWS

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

The next PAC meeting is on Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 PM

Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available for student use.



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.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1	Friday 2 – NID Day	Saturday 3
4	5 – Second Semester begins -Basketball Practice	6 – Panago	7 – Basketball @ Tremblay	8 – PAC Meeting at 6:30 PM	9 – Hot Dog	10
11	12 – Basketball Practice	13 – EDO	14 – Basketball @ Canalta	15	16 - Hot Dog D	17 – Family Dance at Tower Lake Hall 6PM-9PM
18	19 – No School - Family Day	20 - Panago	21 – Basketball @ Mount Christian	22	23 – Ski Trip to Bear Mountain - Hot Dog	24
25	26 – Basketball Practice	27 – EDO - Early Dismissal	28 – Early Dismissal - No Basketball	29		