



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# March 2024

### Important Dates

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** – NID Day No school

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Talent Show @ 12:30

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – PAC Meeting @ 5 pm

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – Learning Assements (report card) go Home

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** – End of Term 2

**March 18<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>** - Spring Break!

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Return to school

### Swag orders

We'll be submitting the order March 8th, and the swag should arrive by early April.

### Talent Show

We will be hosting a talent show on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM. Family is invited to come and watch.

### 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.

### Winter Weather Gear

Winter's here! Please dress your kids warmly for recess and lunch breaks. We may have **inside days** if it's **below -20**, including wind chill. Please ensure your kids still wear appropriate winter gear.

### Office Hours

Ms. Phair will be in the office to assist you during these hours: Wednesday from 8 am to 12 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am to 2 pm.

To ensure the safety and security of everyone, we keep the door locked when there is no office staff. To gain access to the building, all you need to do is ring the doorbell and we'll be there to greet you.

### Basketball

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Away Game Vs Frank Ross  
March 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> – Tournament @ Central  
Good Luck Parkland!

### Easter Quote

"Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket"  
– Evan Esar

### Just a reminder...

Microwaves aren't available for student use.

### New Staff Member

Naomi Yanota has joined the Parkland team as an EA. 😊

### Hot lunch

We will be alternating between Edo and Panago on Tuesdays, with Fridays remaining hotdog days.

**Reminder - Hot lunch will not be served on days when the busses aren't running. If your child is at school, please be sure to send them with a lunch. If your child is absent on Friday, you will receive a credit for the hotdog.**

### Parkland PAC NEWS

All parents of Parkland students are invited to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. The next PAC meeting is on **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**

### Student Attendance

We want to make sure that all our students are safe and accounted for, which is why we keep track of their daily attendance. We understand that sometimes things come up, and your child may need to miss school or arrive late. That's why we kindly ask parents to let us know in advance.

We've made it easy for you to reach us. Here are a few ways to get in touch:

1. Write a note in your child's agenda.
  2. Call during the Secretary's hours, at recess, or lunchtime.
  3. Email [parkland@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:parkland@sd59.bc.ca).
  4. Leave us a message at 250-843-7777.
- Messages are checked daily at 8:00 am and 1:30 pm.

# 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.

### Non Bus Days

Please find information on the school's website <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/> about busing information to know if the buses are running. You can also create an account to receive bus notifications via email or text.

In case of any changes, it is important to notify the school by sending a note, calling the school (leave a message), and also calling the bus garage to inform the bus drivers. This includes letting us know if someone other than a parent is picking up your child. **The school bus garage's phone number is 250-782-2106.**

**Students who do not have notes from their parents indicating a change will be sent home on their regular bus.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 1 – Hot Dog	Saturday 2	
3	4 – NID – No School	5 - Panago	6 – Talent Show @ 12:30 PM - Bball @ F. Ross - PAC Meeting @ 5 PM	7	8 – Hot Dog	9  Basketball Tournament at Central	
10	11	12 - Edo	13 – Grade 2/3 Skating	14 –Report Cards go Home	15 – Hot Dog - Fantastic Force Show - End of Term 2	16	
17 – Saint Patrick's Day 	18	19 – First Day of Spring	<h1>Spring Break</h1>			22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 – Good Friday	30	
31 – Easter Sunday							