



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 2024

Important Dates

March 23 – Hot lunch Ordering Closes

April 1st – **Easter Monday (No school)**

April 2nd – Return to School

April 4th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM

April 29th – **NID Day/Indigenous Education Day**
– No school

Hot lunch

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

If you can volunteer for hot dog Fridays please contact Ms. Phair in the office.

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.

Basketball

We ended our well played season with a tournament at Central.

A big thanks to Mr. Elson and Mrs. Coutts for coaching, and to all our players for their dedication throughout the season.

Quote Corner

"Every child is a different kind of flower, and altogether make this world a beautiful garden." - Anonymous.

Parkland PAC NEWS

The PAC wants to invite all the parents of Parkland students to attend the upcoming Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting. You are all welcome to join on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 PM.

The PAC will be doing another gravel raffle! Keep an eye out for booklets that will be sent home in the second week of April, and we wish everyone the best of luck!

A huge thank you to the PAC for purchasing a washer and dryer for us!

Appropriate Weather Gear

As we are transitioning from winter to spring, there may be cold, wet snow and puddles. Please ensure your children have appropriate attire as they go outside every day for recess and lunch.

Office Hours

Ms. Phair's office hours are from 8 am to 12 pm on Wednesday, and from 8 am to 2 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. To ensure the safety of everyone, we keep the door locked when no office staff is present. To access the building, simply ring the doorbell and someone will be there to greet you.

Talent Show

A big shout out to all of the talented kids who took part in Parkland's Talent Show on March 6th! You all did great!

Thank you to all the family members that were able to attend, your presence made it even more special.

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. Simply write a note in your child's agenda.
 2. Give us a call during the Secretary's hours or at recess and lunchtime.
 3. Shoot us an email at parkland@sd59.bc.ca.
 4. Leave us a message at 250-843-7777.
- We check our messages every day at 8:00-8:15 am and 1:30 pm.

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.

Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available for students



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.

Swag Order

Thank you to everyone who ordered Parkland Swag! We are hopeful everything will arrive in the middle of April.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1 1 – Easter Monday – No School	2- Back to School - Panago	3	4 – PAC Meeting@ 6:30 PM	5 – Hot Dogs	6	
7	8	9 – Beans & Barley	10 – National Siblings Day	11	12 – Hot Dogs	13
14	15	16 - Panago	17	18	19 – Hot Dogs	20
21	22 – Earth Day	23 – Beans & Barley	24	25	26 – Hot Dogs	27
28	29 – NID Day – Indigenous Education Day – No School	30 - Panago				