



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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May 2024

Important Dates

May 8th – Bake Sale 12:30 PM – 1 PM

May 9th – PAC Meeting @6:30pm

May 20th – Victoria Day (No School)

May 21st/22nd – Gwillim Trip

May 30th – Welcome to Kindergarten / Ready Set Learn

Hot lunch

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

Reminder - Hot lunch won't 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

We have an upcoming Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting and extend a warm invitation for you to join us.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, **May 9th at 6:30 PM** for an evening filled with valuable discussions. We can't wait to have you there!

If your family needs more raffle tickets, don't hesitate to give us a shout. We'll make sure they get sent home with your child.

And remember, the raffle draw is set for June 21st during our Year End BBQ.

We're still on the lookout for volunteers for the event. If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to Natasha at

natashawhitten83@gmail.com to sign up.

Gwillim Lake

Our Grade 4-7 students are gearing up for a fun adventure to Gwillim Lake on May 21st and will be back on May 22nd.

To help make this trip even more awesome, the kids will be hosting a bake sale in the gym on Wednesday, May 8th, from 12:30 PM to 1 PM.

We'd love for our wonderful family and community members to drop by and support the cause! 🍰🍪

Welcome to Kindergarten

Thursday, May 30th, will be our Welcome to Kindergarten and Ready Set Learn Event. Children ages 3-5years old are invited to attend this event as an introduction to school.

If you know of someone who is turning 5 by December 2023, please let them know about the event.

If your child will be 5 years old by December 2023 please send in their Kindergarten registration papers as soon as you can.

Appropriate Weather Gear

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

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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 – Hot Dogs	4
5	6	7 – Beans & Barley	8 – Gwillim Bake Sale 12:30 Pm – 1 PM – Family Welcome	9 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM	10 – Hot Dogs	11
12	13	14 – Panago	15	16	17 – Hot Dogs	18
19	20 – Victora Day (No School)	21 – Beans & Barley -Gwillim Trip	22 - Gwillim Trip	23	24 – Hot Dogs	25
26	27 – Gr. 2/3 Swimming - K/Gr. 1 - Gymnastics	28 – Panago -Gr. 2/3 Swimming - K/Gr. 1 - Gymnastics	29-Gr. 2/3 Swimming - K/Gr. 1 - Gymnastics	30-Gr. 2/3 Swimming -Welcome To Kindergarten	31- Hot Dogs	