



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

March 31	First Day Back & Term 3 Starts
April 7	No School (Non-Instructional Day)
April 9	Art Start Field Trip (Entire School)
April 15	PAC Meeting @ 6:00pm
April 17	Jersey Day (Spirit Day)
April 18	No School (Good Friday)
April 21	No School (Easter Monday)

Art Start Field Trip

On Wednesday, April 9th the school will be travelling to Pouce Coupe Elementary School to take part in the ArtStarts event. ArtStarts in Schools is a charitable organization that expands the role of art in education to activate learning and nurture creativity in British Columbia's young people.

Bell Schedule

7:50 am	Buses Have Arrived & Morning Supervision Starts
8:14 am	Warning Bell
8:19 am	Start of the Day
9:45 am – 10 am	Recess Break
11:30 am – 12 pm	Lunch Break
1:57 pm	Dismissal

Student Behavior on Buses

School bus transportation is a privilege, not a right. The School Act authorizes school boards to provide transportation systems but it does not require them to do so. The Board of Education has, for many years, chosen to operate a school bus system for the convenience of the students and the parents of the district.

Please talk with your children about behaving appropriately on the bus so this privilege isn't lost. Attached is the the School Bus Brochure for review.



Munch A Lunch - Hot Lunch

Our hot lunch program relies on our generous parent volunteers to operate. If you are interested in helping, or have suggestions for the menu, please reach out to Mrs. Mikkelsen:

Tuesdays – Picking up & delivering lunch to the school.

Fridays – Making hot dogs. Food Safe is required, but this is an online course that can be done at home (please ask for the course link, the PAC will cover the cost).

If buses are not 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. Munchalunch accounts will be credited.

If your child is absent on hotdog day, we will credit your Munchalunch account for the hotdog.

Basketball

Jan 15 @ Parkland (v. Notre Dame) (40-18 L)
Jan 22 @ Devereaux (44-24 W)
Feb 5 @ Tremblay (38-37 L)
Feb 12 @ Mountain Christian (33-28 W)
Feb 19 @ Pouce Coupe (38-13 W)
Mar 5 @ McLeod (45-39 W)
Mar 7-8 @ Tournament Time
4th Place - Won 3 of 4 games!
* Congratulations on a well played season *

Parkland PAC News

Please join us at the next PAC Meeting on Tuesday April 15th @ 6:00pm at the school!

A great way to learn about upcoming plans and activities at Parkland and in the School District.

No commitment required! Drop in and say hi to our friendly PAC members & volunteers.

Spring Weather Gear

Spring is here and it can get chilly/wet/muddy. Please send your children with appropriate attire as they go outside first thing in the morning, recess, and lunch. If the temperature is below -20°C, it will be an inside day.

Office Hours

Our secretary, Mrs. Mikkelsen, is in the office on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 8am to 2pm, and on Thursdays from 8am to 12pm. You can reach her by phone (250-843-7777) or email (kmikkelson@sd59.bc.ca).

No Bus Days

Find out if the buses are running on the school's website <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/> under the "Busing" tab (top right hand corner), or create an account to get notifications via text or email.

The bus information line is 250-782-1061.

Bus Notes

If your child is not riding the bus home:

Send a note with your child, or

Call the school (leave a message), or

Email the school (parkland@sd59.bc.ca), or

Call the bus garage (250-782-2106).

Please let us know if anyone other than a parent is picking up your child.

Students will be sent home on their regular bus if we / the bus garage have not been notified.

Reminder...

Microwaves are not available for student use.

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 (March) 1 st Day Back to School Start of Term 3	1 Panago	2	3	4 Hot Dogs
7 No School (NID)	8 Chopped Leaf	9 Art Start Field Trip (Whole School)	10	11 Hot Dogs
14	15 PAC Meeting @6:00pm Panago	16	17 Jersey Day (Spirt Day)	18 No School (Good Friday)
21 No School (Easter Monday)	22 Chopped Leaf	23	24	25 Hot Dogs
28	29 Panago	30		