



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Office Hours: Tuesday 8am – 2pm, Wednesday 8am to 2pm, Thursday 8am – 12pm

BELL SCHEDULE

7:50 am	Buses Have Arrived & Supervision Starts
8:12 am	Warning Bell
8:17 am	Start of the Day
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Morning Recess
11:30 am – 11:45am	Lunch Time
11:45 am – 12:00pm	Lunch Recess
1:57 pm	Dismissal
2:07 pm	Buses Have Departed & Supervision Ends

CONTACT INFORMATION

K/1 Teacher: Nairena – dmaclellan@sd59.bc.ca
Principal & 2/3/4 Teacher: Mr. Elson – melson@sd59.bc.ca
2/3/4 Teacher: Mrs. Giesbrecht – sgiesbrecht@sd59.bc.ca
4/5/6/7 Teacher: Mrs. Collins – mcollins@sd59.bc.ca
Secretary: Mrs. Mikkelsen – kmikkelsen@sd59.bc.ca

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Mon	1 st	No School (Stat – Labour Day)
Tues	2 nd	No School (Non-Instruction Day)
Wed	3 rd	First Day of School! Half day - start 2 hours late, end 1 hour early.
Thurs	4 th	First Full Day of School.
Fri	5 th	School Forms Sent Home – check those backpacks!

Mon	8 th	
Tues	9 th	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm.
Wed	10 th	Munch A Lunch Ordering Opens – get your orders in!
Thurs	11 th	
Frid	12 th	

Mon	15 th	Volleyball Starts – First Practice – 2:00-3:15pm
Tues	16 th	
Wed	17 th	Volleyball – Practice – 2:00-3:15pm
Thurs	18 th	
Fri	19 th	Terry Fox Run. School Forms Due Back.

Mon	22 nd	Munch A Lunch Ordering Closed. Volleyball Starts –Practice – 2:00-3:15pm
Tues	23 rd	
Wed	24 th	PICTURE DAY! Volleyball – Practice (possibly a game, TBD) – 2:00-3:15pm.
Thurs	25 th	Meet the Teacher Breakfast for Parents (8:15 - 9:15am). Kids Fun Day (Afternoon).
Fri	26 th	

Mon	29 th	Orange Shirt Day. Volleyball Practice – 2:00-3:15pm
Tues	30 th	No School (Stat – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)

Volleyball

Practices will be every Monday and Wednesday from 2pm to 3:15pm, starting September 15th. Games will on Wednesdays eventually (start date TBD). Students in grades 4 to 7 are able to participate.

Gwillam Trip

Mrs. Collins will be taking the 4/5/6/7 students to Gwillam Lake for an overnight field trip on October 6 to 7th! Contact the school if you're interested in volunteering.

Bus Expectations

Please speak with your child(ren) about appropriate behaviour on the bus this year.

Strong Start

Mrs. Derfler's Strong Start program begins Tuesday September 9th! Drop-in and join her in the Parkland Strong Start room every Tuesday & Thursday from 9am to noon. For children ages 0-5 (accompanied by a parent or caregiver).

Munch A Lunch (Hot Lunch Program)

Ordering will be open from September 10th to 22nd. The first day of hot lunch will be Friday, October 3rd. Tuesdays will alternate between Panago Pizza and The Roadhouse. Fridays are hotdogs, except the last Friday of the month which will be something new! Stay tuned...

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/ParklandFarmington>

Volunteers

Please complete a volunteer package to get your name on the list if you're interested. District forms need to be completed again for each new school year. Personal Information Checks (PICs or record checks) are valid for 3 years. Reach out to Mrs. Mikkelsen for assistance.

There are lots of opportunities through out the year to help out at the school and join in on the fun, such as:

- ☐ Hot Lunch Program
 - Picking up the weekly grocery order & hot lunch and delivering it to the school
 - Cooking hot lunch on Fridays (usually hotdogs but hopefully more options this year!) Food Safe required – ask Mrs. Mikkelsen for the link.
- ☐ Field Trips such as Gwillam Lake camping trip, skiing, swimming, gymnastics, or bowling
- ☐ Coaching school sports like basketball and volleyball
- ☐ Scholastic Book Fair - help the kids (and Mrs. Austin) make their purchases and count their money
- ☐ Parkland Parent Advisory Council (PPAC)
 - Monthly Meeting & Fundraising
 - Events like the Year End Carnival, Movie Nights, Halloween Party