



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
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LA Teacher/Prep/Library: Mrs. Austin – kmiller@sd59.bc.ca
Secretary: Mrs. Mikkelsen – kmikkelsen@sd59.bc.ca

IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

Mon	5 th	First Day Back to School! Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm.
Tues	6 th	Edo Lunch. PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
Wed	7 th	Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm
Thurs	8 th	
Fri	9 th	Hot Dog Lunch

Mon	12 th	Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm
Tues	13 th	Panago Lunch
Wed	14 th	Basketball Practice or Game
Thurs	15 th	
Fri	16 th	Hot Dog Lunch

Mon	19 th	Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm
Tues	20 th	Subway Lunch
Wed	21 st	Basketball Practice or Game
Thurs	22 nd	
Fri	23 rd	Grilled Cheese & Soup Lunch

Mon	26 th	Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm
Tues	27 th	Panago Lunch
Wed	28 th	Basketball Practice or Game
Thurs	29 th	
Fri	30th	No School – Non-Instructional Day (NID)

If school buses are not running, hot lunch & sport practices will be canceled for that day.

If you send your child to school on a non-bus day, please send them a lunch.

School Bus Information Line: 250-782-1061 or

Visit the School District 59 Website (top Busing tab) to subscribe to daily bus notifications.

PAC News – New Initiative and Huge Fundraising Success!

One major PAC initiative this year is to subsidize the cost of the hot lunch program to families through industry donations. Many industry players are looking for ways to give back to the communities they impact with their operations, and with the rising cost of groceries affecting families the PAC saw an opportunity. After contacting many companies with the idea of donating towards the cost of hot lunch, the PAC received several generous answers. From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank the following companies for supporting the families in our community with their contributions to the hot lunch program:

Arc Resources - \$3000 Pembina - \$2500 Vermillion - \$2000 GeoVerra- \$300

Thanks to these very generous sponsors, each student at Parkland will receive a \$70 credit in Munchalunch per term, starting in Term 3 this year. This is an initiative the PAC plans to continue with next year as well.

Also, the 50/50 raffle raised an impressive \$6,270.00! The PAC received half (\$3,135.00) with the other half going to lucky ticket holder #646. The winner has been contacted. Thanks for all your efforts selling 1,254 tickets!

Basketball

Basketball has begun, and practices will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-3:15pm. Sometime in January, games will begin on Wednesdays. Stay tuned for a schedule!

Pottery (In-School Activity)

Thanks to an ambitious parent volunteer, the kids had an opportunity to try their hand at pottery in December. It was a fun experience for everyone, and their creations were beautiful!

Swimming (Field Trip)

Both the K/1 and 2/3/4 classes were able to head to the Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre in December for a fun morning splashing around. Big thanks to the many parent volunteers needed to make a trip like this happen!

Strong Start

Mrs. Derfler's Strong Start program is running! 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).

Parkland Website

Did you know Parkland School has a website? Check it out to find handy information like upcoming events, school news and announcements, newsletters, PAC agendas & minutes, and more! Find it with the link below, or by doing a web search for "parkland sd59".

<https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/parkland-elementary>