



## 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

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### IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm. RC Club @ Lunch – bring your RC!
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edo Lunch.
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Game – 3:15pm @ Ecole Frank Ross.
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog Lunch

Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm. RC Club @ Lunch – bring your RC!
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	Panago Lunch. PAC Meeting at 6:30pm.
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Game – 3:15pm @ Canalta.
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog Lunch Family Dance & Bingo Night! Roof Repair Fundraiser @ Tower Lake Hall. 6-9pm. \$20 entry (per family) and \$20 per Bingo book.

<b>Mon</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School – Family Day (Stat)</b>
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	Subway Lunch.
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Game – 3:15pm @ Notre Dame. Free Online Seminar (Cyberbullying) @ 7:30pm*
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	*see next page for more info
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog Lunch. Ski Trip (Grade 4/5/6/7 Class) Family Game Night! Farmington Hall @ 6:30pm. Bring a game, snack, and your family!

Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Basketball Practice @ 2-3:15pm. RC Club @ Lunch – bring your RC!
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	Panago Lunch.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Dismissal: Student Led Conferences (1 hr early - 12:57pm), No Basketball</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Dismissal: Student Led Conferences (1 hr early - 12:57pm)</b>
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	Quesadilla Lunch. Ski Trip (Grade 4/5/6/7 Class)

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.

## Kindergarten Health Days & Registration for September 2026

If you have a child who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2026, they are eligible to start kindergarten this fall. If you haven't already received one, contact the office for a registration package or download one from the Parkland website. Additionally, Northern Health has announced their Kindergarten Health Days will take place on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten Immunizations, Dental Services, and Audiology will all be available through this event.

A great opportunity to ask questions and receive services prior to your child beginning school in the fall. Call Northern Health at 250-719-6500 to make an appointment.

## 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 responses. 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**

**Adam's Contracting - \$1000**

**Pembina - \$2500**

**GeoVerra- \$300**

**Vermillion - \$2000**

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!

## Upcoming Free Seminars (On Zoom) – Cyberbullying / Online Safety

There are several upcoming free seminars you can attend online through Zoom, offered by Safer Schools Together (SST) and the International Center for Threat Assessment (IDTA). These are designed to be taken by parents/caregivers/grandparents with their children (10 yrs and up). These can be found on the SD59's website under "Programs – Erase Bullying" or contact Mrs. Mikkelson for a link.

### *Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion*

-Offered on the following days: Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, or April 8<sup>th</sup> or June 10<sup>th</sup> (both at 6:30pm)

### *Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities*

-Offered on the following days: March 11<sup>th</sup> or May 13<sup>th</sup> (both at 6:30pm)

## 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, student registration 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>