



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday (8am to 2pm)

### 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](mailto:dmaclellan@sd59.bc.ca)  
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Principal & 2/3/4 Teacher: Mr. Elson – [melson@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:melson@sd59.bc.ca)  
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### IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH

Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2/3/4 Class Swim Lessons. Basketball Practice @ 2-3-:15pm. RC Club @ Lunch – bring your RC!
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2/3/4 Class Swim Lessons. Edo Lunch.
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	2/3/4 Class Swim Lessons. 4/5/6/7 Class Ski Trip. Basketball Game – 3:15pm @ McLeod.
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	2/3/4 Class Swim Lessons.
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	2/3/4 Class Swim Lessons. Hot Dog Lunch. Basketball Tournament.
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball Tournament.

Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	RC Club @ Lunch – bring your RC!
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	Panago Lunch. PAC Meeting at 6:30pm.
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	2/3/4 Class Skating Field Trip (bring your skates or know your shoe size for rentals!) Free Zoom Seminar (Establishing Safe Digital Communities) @ 6:30pm *see next page for more info
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog Lunch. Last day of school before the break.

### **March 14<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> - SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL**

Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	Family Game Night at the Farmington Hall! Doors open at 6:30pm, bring a snack to share, your family, and a game!
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Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	First day back to school.
Tues	31 <sup>st</sup>	Roadhouse Lunch

*April*

Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>No School (Stat Holiday – Good Friday)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School (Stat Holiday – Easter Monday)</b>

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.

## Welcome to Parkland, Mrs. de Waard!

Starting March 9<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. de Waard will be teaching in the K/1 classroom for the rest of the year. Stayed tuned, as we will be arranging a drop-in event for parents to meet the teacher after the March break. We wish Nairena all the best on her maternity leave!

## Munch A Lunch Final Session

Munch A Lunch will be open for orders on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please have all orders in by Sunday March 22. You should notice when you complete your lunch orders that each child has been given a \$70 credit, thanks to the PAC's fundraising efforts. Your account may also have an additional credit, as we had a few days when buses did not run on hot lunch days last term. On Tuesdays, we will alternate between Panago, The Roadhouse, Edo's, and Subway. On Fridays, lunch days will include Hot Dogs, Breakfast, Grilled Cheese/Soup, and Chicken Caesar Salads/Wraps.

Thanks again to our generous donors who have supported feeding our kids!

**Arc Resources - \$3000**

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

**Pembina - \$2500**

**GeoVerra- \$300**

**Vermillion - \$2000**

## Field Trips Galore!

The grade 4/5/6/7 students had the opportunity in February to hit the slopes twice at Bear Mountain Ski Hill. Thank you to the PAC for covering the cost of both skiing and rentals for both days.

The 2/3/4 class will be taking swimming lessons every day the first week in March. These lessons were generously paid for by the Farmington Community Association, who recognizes swimming as a life skill for kids living in a rural area. Thank you, Farmington Community Association, for giving this opportunity to our students!

The K/1 class went swimming in February and it was a really great time for the kids, parents, and staff. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped make this happen!

## 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: 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>