



## 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: Mrs. de Waard – [mdewaard@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:mdewaard@sd59.bc.ca)  
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### IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> No School – STAT (Easter Monday)**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Panago Lunch

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog Lunch

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> RC Club @ Lunch – bring your RC!

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Edo Lunch. PAC Meeting at 6:30pm.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog Lunch. Talent Show @ 12:30pm – Families & friends welcome to attend!

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Panago Lunch

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Breakfast for Lunch. Family Game Night - Farmington Hall @ 6:30pm

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> K/1 Class – make sure your Gymnastics permission slips have been returned!

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Subway Lunch

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Gwillam Trip Bake Sale Fundraiser – open to the community from 12:00 to 1:30pm!

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> No School – NID (Truth & Reconciliation Day)**

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.

## **Talent Show**

Please join us on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm to watch the Parkland Talent Show! Doors open at 12:15pm.

## **Gwillam Trip Fundraiser Bake Sale / Market**

You are invited to shop the sale and support the 4/5/6/7 students as they endeavor to raise money for their upcoming Gwillam Trip. It will take place on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the Parkland Gym from 12pm to 1:30pm.

## **PAC Mega Raffle**

This year, Parkland's PAC has expanded the prizes on the annual June raffle thanks to some very generous local sponsors! Thank you so much for supporting our school. Check out the amazing prizes we have this year:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Two Loads of Gravel, delivered in the Farmington Area, by Nels Ostero
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Two Loads of Gravel, delivered in the Farmington Area, by Nodes Construction
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bulk Bag of Grain (approx. 2000lb) from Mile 8 Feed & Supply
- 4<sup>th</sup> - One Load of Water (Residential), from Lucas Water
- 5<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Certificate to Rural Roads Pottery and \$50 Gift Certificate to Gone Wild Greenhouse

Raffle tickets will be going home with students this month and sell for \$10 a ticket. Maximum of 2000 tickets sold. Winners will be drawn at Parkland's Year End Carnival on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Welcome to Kindergarten / Ready, Set, Learn Event**

Do you have a child that will be starting Kindergarten this fall, or a pre-school aged child (ages 3-5 years)? You are invited to drop in the Welcome to Kindergarten and Ready, Set Learn events on Thursday, May 21 between 9:30am and noon. Come and have some fun with Mrs. Derfler, collect your goodie bag, and participate in the activities! A great opportunity to help prepare your child for the transition to Kindergarten.

## **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 day: May 13<sup>th</sup> (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>