



## 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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Principal & 2/3/4 Teacher: Mr. Elson – [melson@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:melson@sd59.bc.ca)  
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Secretary: Mrs. Mikkelson – [kmikkelson@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:kmikkelson@sd59.bc.ca)

### IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

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<b>Fri</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>No School – NID (Truth &amp; Reconciliation)</b>
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Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	Panago Lunch
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	K/1 Gymnastics Field Trip
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog Lunch

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Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Trip to Devereaux
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	Roadhouse Lunch. Gwillam Parent Meeting at 6pm, PAC Meeting at 6:30pm.
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	K/1 Gymnastics Field Trip
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog Lunch

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<b>Mon</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School – STAT (Victoria Day)</b>
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Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Panago Lunch
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	K/1 Gymnastics Field Trip
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hot Dog Lunch

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Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	4/5/6/7 Gwillam Field Trip – the bus leaves at 8:30am!
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	Edo Lunch
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	4/5/6/7 students return from Gwillam Lake – bus arrives at the school by 1:30pm
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	Quesadilla Lunch

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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.

## **Smile Cookie Day**

On April 28, the Farmington Farmerettes delivered Tim Horton's Smile Cookies to the school, in support of the Dawson Creek & District Hospital Foundation's spring Smile Cookie fundraiser. The funds raised from this round will benefit the "Create a Clear Picture" campaign, whose primary goal is to purchase a full-body MRI machine for the new Dawson Creek and District Hospital to enhance local medical imaging services in the South Peace region.

The students, staff, and Strong Start kids enjoyed their tasty cookies, thanks Farmerettes!

## **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

Raffle tickets will be sent home on April 29 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>. Door prize draw also - \$50 Gift Certificate to Gone Wild Greenhouse!

## **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 day: June 10<sup>th</sup> (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>