



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
1:58 pm	Dismissal
2:08 pm	Buses Have Departed & Supervision Ends

CONTACT INFORMATION

K/1 Teacher: Mrs. Bridgen – kbridgen@sd59.bc.ca
1/2 Teacher: Mrs. Harris – lharris@sd59.bc.ca
3/4 Teacher: Mrs. Giesbrecht – sgiesbrecht@sd59.bc.ca
5/6/7 Teacher: Ms. Franklin – jfranklin@sd59.bc.ca
Principal & 1/2 Teacher: Mr. Elson – melson@sd59.bc.ca
LA Teacher/Prep/Library: Mrs. Austin – kmiller@sd59.bc.ca
Secretary: Mrs. Mikkelsen – kmikkelsen@sd59.bc.ca

Bus Garage (all bus related inquiries) – 250-782-2601

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

Mon	28 th	Terry Fox Run – Bring a toonie. Run starts at 12:30pm, parents welcome to join! Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm. Last Day for Lunch Orders in MunchALunch.
Tues	29 th	Orange Shirt Day (Every Child Matters). Cross Country Practice (Frank Ross) 3pm-4pm
Wed	30th	No School – STAT (National Day For Truth & Reconciliation)
Thurs	1 st	School Picture Day. Meet The Teacher Event – Drop in between 8am-9am.
Fri	2 nd	Family Games Night @ Farmington Hall - 6pm (bring a game & snack to share)

Mon	5 th	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm.
Tues	6 th	
Wed	7 th	Library Day – Return your books! First Volleyball Game – Schedule TBD. Cross Country Practice (Pouce Coupe) 3pm-4pm
Thurs	8 th	
Fri	9 th	

Mon	12 th	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm.
Tues	13 th	Panago Pizza Lunch
Wed	14 th	Library Day – Return your books! Volleyball Game – Schedule TBD. Cross Country Race (Crescent Park) K-1 @ 10:30am 2-3 @10:45am 4-5 @11:00am 6-7 @11:20am
Thurs	15 th	
Fri	16 th	Hot Dog Lunch

Mon	19 th	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm.
Tues	20 th	Roadhouse Lunch. PAC AGM @ 6pm in the school library
Wed	21 st	Library Day – Return your books! Volleyball Game – Schedule TBD.
Thurs	22 nd	
Fri	23rd	No School – NID

Mon	26 th	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm.
Tues	27 th	Panago Pizza Lunch. School Picture Retakes
Wed	28 th	Library Day – Return your books! Volleyball Game – Schedule TBD.
Thurs	29 th	
Fri	30 th	Quesadilla Lunch. Bring your Halloween costume to school (please no weapons/wands/etc.) Family Halloween Dance @ Farmington Hall from 6pm-10pm. \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Welcome Back, Parkland Families

This year at Parkland, we have a few new faces on staff. We are glad to have Mrs. Brigden, Mrs. Harris, and Ms. Franklin with us for the school year. Drop in to the school on Thursday Oct 1 between 8am and 9am for our Meet The Teacher event. Have a coffee & snack, meet your child's teacher, and see the school!

School Picture Day

School photos will be taken on Thursday October 1 by Jessica Kimble Photography. Retakes will be available on October 27. Your child will bring home a flyer with instructions for ordering photos.

The School Library

All students will visit the library on Wednesdays and can check out a book for the week. Last week's books must be returned before a new book can be checked out. Make sure to bring back your library books on Wednesdays! Currently, each student can have only one book checked out at a time (applies to all grade levels). If books are not returned, a small fee will be charged for replacement. Please treat library books with care so they can be enjoyed by all the students.

Communication for After School Plans / Attendance

If your child has plans after school other than riding their regular bus home, please let the school know by emailing parkland@sd59.bc.ca or calling 250-843-7777. We appreciate this communication - kids often are unsure or have questions about what they are doing after school and if the school has not heard from parents, they will be sent home on their regular bus. We want to help your child get to where they are supposed to be going! If your child will not be at school due to illness, appointments, etc., please email or call the school to let us know. We strive to keep accurate attendance records for your child. You can email parkland@sd59.bc.ca (and/or your child's teacher if you wish).

Hot Lunch Program (MunchALunch)

Parkland offers hot lunch to students on Tuesdays and Fridays. All ordering is done through the website MunchALunch. It will be open for orders starting Wednesday September 22 and orders must be in Monday September 28. The first session will run from October 13th until the end of January. Reach out to Mrs. Mikkelson if you have questions!

PAC Meetings

Every parent of a student enrolled at Parkland Elementary is a voting member of the Parent Advisory Council. The PAC meets twice per term, for a total of 6 meetings during the school year (typically on a Tuesday evening). The PAC aims to support fun, learning, and equity for students through fundraising and volunteer efforts. The first Parent Advisory Council meeting is Tuesday September 22 in the school library at 6:30pm. The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 20th, in the school library at 6:30pm – all executive positions are open for nominations.

Farmington Community Hall

You are invited to come great upcoming events at the Farmington Community Hall:

- ☐ Fri Oct 2 @ 6pm – Family Games Night. Bring a snack and game to share. Free admission.
- ☐ Fri Oct 30 @ 6pm-10pm – Family Halloween Dance. \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Concession available!
- ☐ Fri Nov 13 @ 7pm – Game Night (Adults only, no kids). Bring a game and snack to share.
- ☐ Fri Nov 27 @ 6pm – Family Games Night. Bring a snack and game to share. Free admission.