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 – kbrigden@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. Mikkelson – kmikkelson@sd59.bc.ca

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

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

Mon	2nd	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm
Tues	3rd	Edo's Lunch
Wed	4th	Library Day – Return your books! Volleyball Game 3:15pm @ Canalta
Thurs	5th	
Fri	6th	Hot Dog Lunch
Mon	9th	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm
Tues	10th	Panago Pizza Lunch
		Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30am – Families/Community Members Welcome to Attend
Wed	**11th**	**No School (STAT) – Remembrance Day** (No Volleyball Game)
Thurs	12th	
Fri	13th	Hot Dog Lunch. Farmington Hall – Games Night for Grown-Ups Only! 7pm.
Mon	16th	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm. Book Fair - open for viewing only
Tues	17th	Roadhouse Lunch. Book Fair open for purchases
Wed	**18th**	**Early Dismissal (1hr early).** Book Fair open for purchases. No Volleyball game.
Thurs	**19th**	**Early Dismissal (1hr early).** Book Fair open for purchases – last day!
Fri	20th	Hot Dog Lunch
Mon	23rd	Volleyball Practice 2:00-3:15pm.
Tues	24th	Panago Pizza Lunch
Wed	25th	Library Day – Return your books! Volleyball Game 3:15pm @ Frank Ross
Thurs	26th	
Fri	27th	Grilled Cheese / Soup Lunch. Farmington Hall – Family Games Night! 6-9pm
Mon	**30th**	**No School (NID) – Professional Development**

Parkland News!

Did You Know?
The Dawson Co-Op Grocery Store provides the school a 10% discount on all the groceries we order for our hot lunch program. As well, this month the Co-Op donated $100 to the school for groceries; $50 came from a customer asking if they could donate to students, which Co-Op chose to match with another $50. Thank you, Dawson Co-Op, we truly appreciate your support!

Parent Teacher Interviews (November 18 & 19)
Sign-up sheets have been sent home for parent teacher interviews – please return the form to the school by Tuesday November 10th, or email it to parkland@sd59.bc.ca. We will be contacting parents by email with their interview times by Tuesday November 17th at the latest (sooner if we get all the forms back sooner!)

Fourth Classroom
As you may know, we were able to add a fourth classroom the beginning of this year, for four days of the week (with students combining back into 3 classes on Fridays). Starting in November, we are excited to announce we will have four classrooms all five days of the week! Mrs. Bridgen will teach her K/1 class fulltime Monday to Friday, as will Ms. Franklin with her 5/6/7 class. Mr. Elson and Mrs. Harris will continue to share the 1/2 class with Mr. Elson teaching Mondays & Tuesdays and Mrs. Harris teaching Wednesday to Friday. The 3/4 class will still have Mrs. Giesbrecht teaching Monday to Thursday, with Mr. Elson coming into their classroom to teach on Fridays.

Hot Lunch Program
Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to make our lunch program possible this session. We couldn't run the program without you. If you can help with or have an idea for our hot lunch program, please let Mrs. Mikkelson know!

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).

Parkland Parent Advisory Council
This year's PAC Executives are: Sarah Griffith (Chair), Jennifer Biegel (Vice Chair), Lacy Linton (Treasurer), and Madison Jenneson (Secretary). 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 next meeting is scheduled for January 19th at 6:30pm. The PAC aims to support fun, learning, and equity for students through fundraising and volunteer efforts.

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

- 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.