



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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November 2024

Important Dates

Nov 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly @10:45am
Nov 11th – Remembrance Day (**No School**)
Nov 13th – PAC Meeting @ 6:15 PM
Nov 18th - 21st – Book fair
Nov 20th & 21st – **Early Dismissal**
Nov 22nd & 23rd – Volleyball Tournament
Nov 27th – Movie Night @ 5 PM
(Wild Robot)

Parkland PAC NEWS

Our PAC held our AGM on October 9th. We're excited to announce our officers this year

President – Sydney Soucy

Vice President – Madison Jennesson

Treasurer – Natasha Whitten

Secretary – Kaylea Mikkelson

Aboriginal Council Rep - Serena Brent

DPAC Rep - Serena Brent

Your involvement is essential in shaping the future of our school. Everyone is welcome to attend our next meeting November 13th at 6:15PM. If you would like to reach out to the PAC they can be reached at pacland59@gmail.com

Winter Weather Gear

Reminder - Winter is upon us and it can chilly. Please send your child with the seasonally appropriate attire for outside recesses.

Inside days

When the temperature is below -20 (inc. windchill) we will have an inside day. On these days, students still need to be prepared with appropriate winter wear.

Strongstart

Mrs. Carolyn Derfler is our Strongstart Educator. This is a free drop-in parent and child time for children from 0 – 5 years that operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to noon.

Just a reminder...

Microwaves are not available for students

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our school will be having a Remembrance Day Assembly on **November 8th @10:45am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

Hot Lunch

We're serving hot dogs on Fridays and alternate between BarBurrito and Panago on Tuesdays. We have one Friday openings left this term. If you would like to help reach out to Nikki at nphair@sd59.bc.ca to get scheduled.

* Note - **HOT LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED ON NO BUS DAYS**. If your child attends school, please send them with lunch and you will receive a credit for the meal. If your child is absent on Friday, you will receive a credit for the hotdog.

Office Hours

Ms. Phair will be in the office on **Tuesdays and Wednesday's from 8 am to 2 pm and Thursday's from 8 am to 12 pm**. Any other day please leave us a message.

The main door will be open this year. However, in an effort to maintain security of our students and staff it will be locked on days when there is no office staff to monitor who is entering the building.

If the door is locked please ring the doorbell for access to the building.

Book Fair

On Monday, November 18th, there will be a viewing day for the book fair. Kids can make a wishlist to bring home. From Tuesday, November 19th to Thursday November 21st, Mrs. Austin will be open during recess and lunch, as well as for parent-teacher interviews.

Parents are welcome.

Early Dismissal

Reminder – Early dismissal on November 20th and 21st. School will get out at 1 PM.

Student Attendance

To ensure student safety and attendance, please inform us in advance if your child will be absent or late. Here's how to reach us easily:

1. Note in your child's agenda.
2. Call during Secretary's hours or recess/lunch.
3. Email parkland@sd59.bc.ca.
4. Leave a message at 250-843-7777. We check messages twice daily.

Non Bus Days

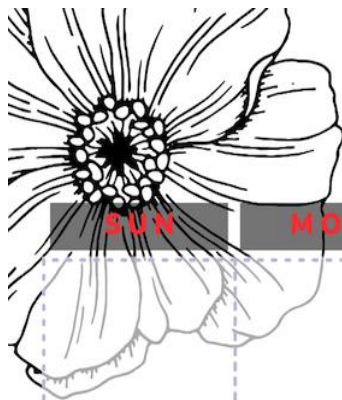
For bus information and notifications, visit our website at <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/>. Create an account there to get bus updates via email or text. Remember to inform us about any changes by sending a note, leaving a message, or calling the bus garage at 250-782-2106, especially if someone other than a parent is picking up your child. Students without notes for changes will be sent home on their regular bus.

Feeding Futures

This program offers a no-cost breakfast for all students, providing a variety of nutritious options, such as fruits, grains, and dairy, to give our kids the energy they need to thrive throughout the day.

Volleyball

The season will end with a tournament at Central on November 22nd and 23rd. A big thank you to Amanda Coutts and Mr. Elson for coaching, all of our players, and their family members that helped make this season possible!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Hot Dogs	2
3	4 Volleyball Practice	5 Pizza	6 No Volleyball Game	7	8 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45 am Hot Dogs	9
10	11 Remembrance Day No School	12 BarBurrito	13 Devereaux @ Parkland PAC Meeting at 6:15 PM	14	15 Hot Dogs	16
17	18 Volleyball Practice	19 Pizza	20	21 Early Dismissal School out at 1 PM	22 Volleyball Tournament @ Central Hot Dogs	23
24	25	26 BarBurrito	27 Movie Night Wild Robot @ 5PM	28	29 Hot Dogs	30

