



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



September 16 - 20, 2024

TIMELY! (new)

- **Photo Day** - On Tuesday Morning, all students and staff have their pictures taken. Important for student ID, Yearbook Photos and
- **Canadian University Event** - The Canadian University Event is coming to the Parkland gym on Tuesday, Sept 17 in block 4. Exhibitors from up to 55 universities will be coming to share information about their programs. Grade 11 and 12 classes will be given a time to visit the gym during their block 4 classes.
- **Clubs Day** - Thursday at Lunch all Parkland Clubs will be meeting with students in the foyer to share information about their club and encourage students to get involved.
- **Terry Fox Run** - Friday, September 2024. Parkland Secondary is getting ready for the 2024 Terry Fox School Run! We're super excited to take part in this annual tradition that supports cancer research while building school spirit. Please support our student's fundraising efforts and donate today at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/ParklandSecondary>. Or bring your cash donations to the office on Friday.
- **Parkland Alumni - A Musical Homecoming at Mary Winspear** - Come out and support your fellow Alumni performers: [A Musical Homecoming | Mary Winspear](#) Money raised will go towards supporting the Parkland Secondary performing arts department.

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

- [Click here](#) for the Athletics Calendar.

IB

- **(new)** First gathering of our 2024-25 IB students.



CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) - Job Opportunities:**

Check out the job board outside the Career Centre or visit the [CareerEd website](#).
Jobs are updated weekly.

- **(new) - Career Information:**

Explore UVic is our on-campus open house taking place on Saturday, November 30. See what the UVic experience is like through lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more. High school students, transfer students and families are welcome! [Register online now](#).

- **(new) - Interested in Police Camp?**

Meet in the Career Centre during lunch on October 8th.

Fire Camp applications due September 13th .

Police Camp applications due November 15th.

- **(new) - Parents as Education and Career Coaches (with Education Planner BC):** Save the date!
Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, as well as tools to best support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in grades 10-12. Registration is required. The session will be on MS Teams. **Register [here](#)**. For more information: support@educationplannerbc.ca

EUROPE TRIP 2025

- **(new)** - There will be a Europe Trip 2025 France & Netherlands trip meeting at lunch on Wednesday, September 18 in room 112. The meeting is for anyone who has already signed up as well as anyone who may be interested to learn more.

PARKLAND SPIRIT WEAR

- Email your order to Mrs. Bennett, cbennett@saanichschools.ca then [pay online](#) - pick up at the end of the day at the front office.

IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance

- Sept. 16 - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- Sept. 17 - Photo Day
- Sept. 17 - CUE: - Canadian Universities Event 1pm-3pm
- Sept. 19 - Clubs Day
- Sept. 20 - Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 23 - Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session
- Sept.27- Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation stat - School not in session

IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance (cont.)

- Oct. 10 - Grad Parent info night 6pm – virtual - MS Teams
- Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day - no school
- Oct. 21 - PAC Meeting ~ 7pm
- Oct. 25 - Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session
- Oct 30 - Nov. 5 - Grad Photos by appointment only
- Oct. 30 - Photo Retakes - Block 1 only
- Nov.11 - Remembrance Day stat - School not in session
- Nov. 12 - Term 2 starts
- Nov. 18 - Non-Instructional Day - School not in session
- Nov. 18 - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- Nov. 22 - Report Cards available after 4pm
- Nov. 28 - Early Dismissal 2pm
- Nov. 28 - Parent/Teacher Interviews 5pm-7pm - appt only
- Dec. 5 - Grad Winter Social 6-10pm
- Dec. 16 - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- Dec. 23 - Jan 3 Winter Break