



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



April 15 – 19, 2024

TIMELY!

GRAD

- **(new)** - There is a scholarship/post-secondary meeting for grade 12s on Wednesday, April 17th, at lunchtime in the Learning Commons. Looking at internal scholarships again and there will be a chance to ask questions.
- [Borrow Me Boutique](#), is a dress rental company, renting dresses as a sustainable option for any event.
- A continuous Fundraiser for grade 12s with Level Ground! If you drink coffee, tea or enjoy dried fruit and snacks, we encourage you to check out this Level Ground fundraiser & support our Grad Parent fundraising. It's super simple:
 - www.levelground.com
 - do your shopping
 - then at the check-out, enter PSSGRAD as the Discount Code
 - all orders over \$40 will receive free shipping
 - for all orders over \$40, our Grad Parent Fundraising will receive 20% of the total order
 - wait for your order and then enjoy your coffee, tea, etc

LEARNING UPDATES - (Report Cards)

- Available online April 19 after 4pm.

EUROPE TRIP

Parkland is planning a trip to the Netherlands and France for May of 2025.

This trip is in conjunction with the 80th anniversary of the Victory in Europe. Students who attend the trip will be guests of honor in Bergen Op Zoom near Antwerp as the Dutch citizens show their appreciation for the efforts of Canadian troops during WWII. Not only does this trip explore historical sites (Anne Frank House, Normandy, Flanders, Vimy Ridge, Juno Beach) but students also get to experience Amsterdam and Paris for two nights each.

All the scheduling, financing, and insurance is through Explorica Education. Spaces are limited.

If you are interested, please email Mr. McKinney at: dmckinney@saanichschools.ca.

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

- **(new)** - Junior Boys Rugby is looking for a couple of players. Please see Ms. Thompson if interested.

BREAKFAST CLUB

- Our PAC needs your help. The PAC would like to continue to run the breakfast club 7:45-8:25am, selling muffins and juice boxes to our students. They need [parent volunteers to sign up](#). Thank you for supporting our students! PAC can be reached at: parkland.pac.sd63@gmail.com

CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- No news this week

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new)** - Volunteers Needed!! - The Extreme Fastball League is looking for volunteers to run the concession stand! 3-4 hour shifts. Contact Kim for more information and to sign up. kimberleesmart@gmail.com
- **(new)** - Actors needed! On Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, the Sidney Fire Department is seeking any students who would be able to participate in a mock evacuation with our senior care facilities as resident actors from 11:00-1:30pm. Come to the Career Centre to sign up!
- **(new)** - Island Ignite is back! Interested in being a firefighter and want to test it out? July 12-14th, female students going into grades 11 and 12 are invited to join a two-day, hands-on event in Victoria. Applications are being accepted now! Visit the Career Centre for more information and to apply.
- [Click for Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Click for Job Postings](#)

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.

TUTORIALS, COURSE WORK ASSISTANCE & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Tuesday - Friday - Support in all subjects after school in Room 202 or 204.

IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance

April 15-19 - Literacy/Numeracy Assessment week

April 19 - [Learning Updates](#) available after 4:00

April 22 - Non-Instructional Day

April 22-25 - Int'l Rocky Mountain trip

April 25 - Early dismissal

April 25 - Parent/Teacher interviews 5pm-7pm, by appt only

May 3 - Parkland Anniversary and Open House

May 16 - Spirit Assembly

May 16 - Moose Hide Campaign Day

May 20 - Victoria Day