



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



January 27 - 31, 2025

TIMELY!! (all new)

Assessment Week - All Saanich Secondary Schools follow a similar assessment week plan.

- **Jan 27 - Block 1 Class assessment** - All students in their classes.

AM - Block 1 - 8:25 - 11:30 :-

- 8:25 - 9:00_ - Classrooms are open for extra help, study time, or to meet for a year-end class activity.
 - 9:00 - 11:00_ - Quiet Assessment Time
 - Students may leave the school quietly at 10:30 am if they have completed their tests and other assignments for the year. Students who need extra time can stay until 11:30 AM.
- Note:** school buses run at regular time, no mid day buses.
- Please Return textbooks and Learning Resources for these courses at this time.

PM - 12:00 - 3:10 :-

- Teachers will contact those parents/students who must come to or stay at school to complete projects, assignments or tests.

- **Jan 28 - Block 2 Class Assessments** - All students in their classes. Same Schedule as above.
- **Jan 29 - Block 3 Class Assessments** - All students in their classes. Same Schedule as above.
- **Jan 30 - Block 4 Class Assessments** - All students in their classes. Same Schedule as above.
- **Jan 31 - Course Completion Day**

January 2025 Semester 1 Final Assessment Week

	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31
AM	Copernican Block 1	Copernican Block 2	Copernican Block 3	Copernican Block 4	Curriculum Completion
PM	Curriculum Completion	Curriculum Completion	Curriculum Completion	Curriculum Completion	Curriculum Completion
		Full Day Musical Theatre Dress Rehearsal			Full Day Musical Theatre Dress Rehearsal

- **Timetables 2nd Semester** - Parents and students can access timetables on Brightspace. Next week is a great week to make a counselling appointment if you need to make any changes.
- **First Semester Learning Updates (Report Cards)** - Learning Updates will be available on Feb. 13, 2025 on Brightspace.
- **Mamma Mia Tickets** - Tickets for this year's Musical, Mamma Mia, are available starting Tuesday, January 14. Tickets can be purchased by emailing Christine Bennett cbennett@saanichschools.ca or visiting Christine at the office. Almost sold out!!!
- **School Fees** - As Semester 1 is now ending, all school fees should be paid.

GRAD

- **Grad Photos Retakes** - If you haven't scheduled your Grad Photos/Retakes, this is your last chance to - prestigeportraits.ca Before you click the link please note that there is no 8-digit code - students/parents can search by Province (BC) and City (North Saanich). On the next page select Parkland Secondary School.
- **The Magic Wand Project** - [The Magic Wand Project](#) can minimize students' expenses for grad night clothing. This successful program offers students the option to borrow rather than buy.

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

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

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) Butchart Gardens** - Job Fair at Butchart Gardens! February 5th, 5:30-7:30pm. Bring a cover letter and resume. [Click for more information.](#)
- **(new) Sidney Pharmasave** - is looking for a pharmacy assistant! A great opportunity and great job! See Ms. McNamee for more information.
- **Camosun Recruitment and Admission:** Thinking of applying to Camosun? Check out the Recruitment and Admissions Newsletter for information on programs, tours, info sessions and more! [Read the newsletter here.](#)
- **Job Opportunities:**
Check out the job board outside the Career Centre or visit the [CareerEd website](#).
Jobs are updated weekly.

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- **(new) Crisis Lines** - Anybody can call these to get support (including if you want advice on how to support). Those listed below are all available 24/7:
 - Canada Crisis Helpline 988 (call or text)
 - Crisis Line of Vancouver Island 1-888-494-3888 (call), 250-800-3806 (text)
 - Kuu-uus Indigenous BC wide Crisis Line 1-800-588-8717 (1-800-KUU-US-17)
 - Métis Crisis Line 1-833-METIS-BC
 - Mental Health Support and Information Line 310-6789
 - Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
- **Looking for a previous resource?** Click [here](#).

MATH CONTESTS

- **Sign Up for Math Contests** - There is still lots of time to sign up for this year's math contests! Please tell Mr. Burnham if you want to write one. You can find him in his classroom, Room 103, or email him at dburnham@saanichschools.ca with your name and which grade you are in. Grade 9-11 contests take place on February 26th and the Grade 12 contest on April 2nd.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 27 - Grad Photo Retakes - Day 2
- Jan 27 - 31 - Semester One Assessments
- Feb. 3 - Semester 2 Starts
- Feb. 5 - Musical Theatre Opening Night
- Feb. 7 - Last Day of Course Changes
- Feb. 11 - Grade 9 Immunizations
- Feb. 12 - Celebration of Learning - 6:00 PM
- Feb. 13 - Early Dismissal Day
- Feb. 13 - Learning Updates (Report Cards) Out
- Feb. 14 - Non-Instructional Day
- Feb. 17 - Family Day Holiday
- Feb. 20 - Grade 11 & 12 Immunizations
- March 7 - Course Selection Forms Due
- March 7 - Panther Cup
- March 17 - 28, 2025 - Spring Break