



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



Jan 26 - Jan 30, 2026

NEW: **Assessment Week** - Please see the schedule at the end of this newsletter for more information.

NEW: Cafeteria will be serving light snacks only during assessment week.

CHICAGO! Tickets have been going fast for this incredible production. Come see Mrs. Bennett in the office (Tues - Fri), or you may email her at: cbennett@saanichschools.ca Please see the seating map at the end of the newsletter.

If you have already ordered your tickets please make your payment online and have your student come by the office to pick them up (Tues-Fri).

Showtimes are: **Feb 4th** (Wed), **Feb 5th** (Thurs), **Feb 6th** (Fri) at 7:00pm and **Feb 7th** (Sat) shows are at 1pm and 6pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$14 for students. The Saturday matinee tickets are all \$14.

NEW: Are you interested in joining the **IB program**? Please see these [information slides](#); application forms are available at the front office now and through course selection time. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Stinson or one of the Parkland counsellors. Our next information session will be during the Celebration of Learning evening on **February 12th**.

NEW: IB January Meeting and Pizza! This is an important meeting for IB students with information about Semester 2 deadlines, managing stress and time management during IA and exam season, the announcement of a new IB award.....and pizza. :)

Grade 11s: Tuesday **January 27th**. Pizza: 12:00-12:30 in Mr. Wong's room. Meeting: 12:30-1:30 in the library.

Grade 12s: Thursday **January 29th**. Pizza: 12:00-12:30 in Mr. Wong's room. Meeting: 12:30-1:30 in the library.

NEW: Grad Meat Draw Fundraiser!!

Held at Brentwood Bay Brewskys Taphouse from 2:00-4:00 on:

February 14th

March 14th, still need two parent volunteers

April 18th

May 23rd, still need two parent volunteers

Come enjoy the food, atmosphere and support the grads by participating in the meat draw! Please reach out to the front office for contact information.

Grad breakfast is on Thursday, **April 2nd**. This event is put on by the parent grad committee and they are looking for parent support. We are looking for donations of food, funding and time to make this event a success. Please reach out to the front office for contact information: kspears@saanichschools.ca

NEW: Parkland Secondary School, we still have Grad Sessions available!

Do you have any students who missed booking an appointment at our Mobile Studio at your school? They still have another opportunity to have their Graduation Photos taken!

We have sessions available at our mobile In the parking lot **at Stelly's Secondary School** on **Feb 14th & Feb 15th!**

Link to location of the mobile: <https://artona.egnyte.com/dl/CfCkvVPmTbGW>

Next Steps and Notes:

- **Students can book online.** Graduating students and parents can book an appointment here: <https://artona.com/schools/PRKL>
- **Financial Aid.** Students that require financial assistance with their Grad Sessions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Spears for more information kspears@saanichschools.ca

Please let us know if you have any questions! The Artona Team

ATHLETICS

Click [HERE](#) for the Athletics calendar.

CAREER CENTRE

Have an entrepreneurial spirit? Kidovate Victoria 2026 will be held Saturday, **April 11th** at The Victoria Bay Centre! Registered middle school and high school youth receive access to a free table at the market where they can sell goods or services that they make, re-purpose, or re-sell. [Click to learn more and register.](#)

Jobs

Looking for a job? Check out the job posting board by the blue tables or visit:

<https://saanichschools.ca/career-education/> (FYI: website under construction. Scroll down to view jobs)

COUNSELLING

Counselling Resources - Click [here](#) for the full list of resources from previous weeks.

Post-secondary/Scholarships

From UVic:

January 14 & 26

[Parent Night \(virtual\)](#) is our popular webinar where parents learn valuable, research-backed advice to help their students successfully transition and thrive in university life. We will also cover admission requirements, scholarships, application deadlines and more. Students are welcome to join!

Here are some information sessions happening this month for **Camosun's programs**. Use [this link](#) to register.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

January 26, 6:30-8pm, Online via Teams

Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant

February 10, 6-7:30pm, Online via Zoom

School of Business

February 24, 6-7:30pm, Interurban, Centre for Business and Access, Room 219

NEW:

Post-secondary and scholarships:

The UBC Commerce Advocate Program (CAP) is excited to invite your students to participate in our upcoming UBC Sauder CAP Case Competition, an immersive, full-day business case competition hosted at UBC's Sauder School of Business. Please note that this is an in-person event.

Event Overview:

Date: Saturday, **January 31st**, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Location: Room 098 (Basement Floor), Henry Angus Building, UBC

Who: Open to high school students interested in business, problem-solving, and exploring post-secondary opportunities in commerce.

About the Event:

The CAP Case Competition gives students a hands-on opportunity to experience what business education at the university level looks like. Participants will work in teams to analyze a real-world business case, develop strategic solutions, and present their ideas to judges.

Throughout the day, students will:

- Analyze and solve a business case under time constraints
- Develop presentation and teamwork skills
- Present to judges and receive real-time feedback
- Network with UBC Sauder student volunteers
- Hear from an inspiring guest speaker
- Compete for awards in the final round

How to Register:

Students can sign up using this link: <https://tr.ee/sdEp1B1jBr>

You can also find the registration link on our Instagram: @ubcsaudercap

Lunch will be provided for all participants.

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

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Lost and found - There are a number of valuable items in the office lost and found to be picked up (headphones, earbuds, glasses, bank cards, jewelry, electronics etc). If you are missing any clothing, water bottles or lunch items, please check the lost and found next to the recycling area in the foyer.

Student Parking - Just a reminder that if you are using the student parking lot that you **must** have a student parking form filled out in the office. Students are required to park in the **student lot only** (in the tennis court lot ONLY - not in the numbered staff spaces). If you have changed vehicles, please update your student form in the office.

Spirit Wear - We have Parkland hoodies (\$30), t-shirts (\$15) and socks (\$10) available for purchase in the front office (Tues - Fri). You may also send Mrs. Bennett an email to place an order: cbennett@saanichschools.ca and the fee may be added to your student account fees, or paid in person (Tues - Fri).

Cafeteria: Menu is posted weekly on the bulletin board outside the office.

Student Absences: If your student will be absent from school for any period of time, please inform the school by leaving a message on our Absence Line (250) 655 2700 (option 1) or by sending an email to:

parkland_attendance@saanichschools.ca

Peer tutoring - for math and science is now available on both Wednesdays and Fridays after school in Room 202.

IMPORTANT DATES at a glance !

- **Jan 26-30** - Semester 1 Assessment Week
- **Feb 2** - First Day of Semester 2 - Term 3 starts
- **Feb 4-7** - Musical Theatre Production (Chicago)
- **Feb 11** - Celebration of Learning night 5:00-7:00pm
- **Feb 12** - Early Dismissal 2:00pm and report cards available after 5:00pm
- **Feb 13** - Non Instructional Day
- **Feb 14-15** - Grad Photo Retakes with Artona by appointment only at Stelly's Secondary
- **Feb 16** - BC Family Day - no school in session
- **Feb 24** - Grade 9 immunizations Blk 1 & 2
- **Mar 6** - Course selection forms due for 2026-27
- **Mar 16-27** - Spring Break Closure
- **Mar 30** - School re-opens
- **Apr 2** - Grad breakfast 7:45am & assembly Blk 1. Grad packages distributed
- **Apr 3-6** - Easter break
- **Apr 20** - Non-Instructional Day
- **Apr 21** - Term 4 starts
- **Apr 23** - Early dismissal 2:00pm and parent / teacher conferences 5-7pm appt only
- **Apr 24** - Report cards available after 5pm on Brightspace
- **Apr 24** - Grad packages and forms due

January 2026 **Graduation Assessment Weeks**

	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16
AM	<u>Literacy 12</u> English 12 McKinney 8:30 - 10:30 Room 202	<u>Literacy 10</u> English FP 10 Mace 8:30 - 10:30 Room 202	<u>Literacy 12</u> IB English 12 Wong 8:30 - 10:30 Room 202	<u>Literacy 10</u> English FP 10 Stewart 8:30-10:30 Room 202	
PM	<u>Literacy 10</u> English 10 IB Prep Stewart 12:15-14:15 Room 202	<u>Literacy 10</u> English FP 10 West 12:15-14:15 Room 202	<u>Literacy 12</u> English 12 McKinney 11:35 - 13:35 Room 202	<u>Literacy 10/12</u> <u>Make up exams</u> 12:15-14:15	

January 2026 Semester 1 **Final Assessment Week**

	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30
AM	<u>Copernican</u> Block 1	<u>Copernican</u> Block 2	<u>Copernican</u> Block 3	<u>Copernican</u> Block 4	Curriculum Completion
PM	Make up Numeracy Exams Curriculum Completion	Numeracy 10 WPM math 10 Morley 12:15-14:15 Curriculum Completion	Numeracy 10 FMPC 10 Hegland 11:35-13:35 Curriculum Completion	Numeracy 10 FMPC 10 Burnham 12:15-14:15 Curriculum Completion	Curriculum Completion
		Full Day Musical Theatre Dress Rehearsal			Full Day Musical Theatre Dress Rehearsal

- For Copernican Days:
 - 8:25 - 9:00 = Classrooms open for extra help, study time, or to meet for a year end class activity.
 - Final assessments begin at 9:00am.
 - 9:00am-11:00am = Designated quiet time in school for assessments

- Students may leave the school quietly at 10:30am if they have completed their assessments and other assignments for the year
- Curriculum Completion:
 - This is an opportunity for students to get extra help and catch up on assignments for their courses.