



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



June 1 - June 5, 2026



Bullhead Moon: May 16, 2026 - June 13, 2025

NEW: **GRADS**, please see the grad section below for new information!

NEW: Parents / Guardians please check your student's online account to see if there are any outstanding fees remaining. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Bennett at: cbennett@saanichschools.ca

NEW: Drama Performance of 8 Minutes Left! Premiers **June 11th and 12th**. Admission is by Donation with a recommended \$5 Min donation. Performance is at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30pm).

NEW: Galiano Marine Biology trip - all forms and payment due by Thursday, **June 4th**.

Lunch meeting Friday **June 5th** in Ms. Stinson's room 102.

BECOME A HOST FAMILY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!

The **Saanich International Student Program (SISP)** is actively looking for new Host Families for International students joining the Saanich School District in September 2026. Currently, we are in need of host families within the Stelly's and Parkland catchment areas.

DROP-IN Open House - Information Evening

Drop in anytime between 5:30-7pm at the Open House below, for the opportunity to ask questions of the SISP Homestay Team. Please sign up [HERE](#).

- **Tuesday, June 2nd** @ Stelly's Secondary School, drop in between 5:30-7 pm

Quick Facts:

- **Duration:** students come to Saanich for a stay of 5 or 10 months
- **Schools:** We are actively recruiting for Parkland or Stelly's Secondary Schools
- **Provide:** a private bedroom, three meals a day, healthy snacks, and inclusion in your family life
- **Receive:** a monthly reimbursement of \$1,350 per student for expenses incurred, and continued support from the SISP

Visit studyinsaanich.ca/homestay or email homestay@saanichschools.ca to learn more.

ATHLETICS

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

NEW: Attention all grade 12 athletes. If you played a sport this year, please go to room 212 at lunch on Tuesday **June 2nd** and/or Thursday **June 4th** to have your picture taken for the Athletic Sports Cards.

This year's Athletic Banquet is held on Tuesday **June 9th** from 5-7 pm. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale next Tuesday. BBQ starts at 5 pm awards at 6 pm. Hope to see all Athletes there.

Tennis Club on Fridays after school - Anyone interested in playing tennis can join Mr. Burnham on the tennis courts beside the student parking lot on **Fridays after school** from 2:15-3:15 pm until the end of the semester, weather permitting. All ability levels are welcome! You can just rally the ball with friends for fun, or we can organize games for those who want some competition. We have racquets you can use, or bring your own! See Mr. Burnham in room 103 if you have questions.

CAREER CENTRE

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)

Volunteer Opportunities:




KELSET Elementary is looking for volunteers to run games at their Spring Fair on **June 12**. Sign up for one-hour shifts (as many or as few as you want!) between 5:00pm and 8:00pm. [Click for more information and to sign up.](#)

Sidney Pride Festival is looking for volunteers to help run field games and possibly doing some facepainting! **June 13**, 11am-3pm. Come to the Career Centre to sign up.

My name is Nichola the Volunteer Coordinator for the 2026 Victoria Half - Multisport Festival, taking place **July 10-12**, 2026 at Elk & Beaver Lake.

We're actively building our volunteer team right now for one of Victoria's biggest summer race weekends and we'd love to have your school involved in the 2026 Victoria Half. If there are any clubs or teams that may need to collect volunteer hours, we would love to help students collect any hours over the summer.

If your not familiar with our event, the Victoria Half is a high-energy multisport weekend featuring:

-  Triathlon events
-  Scenic waterfront running races
-  A vibrant, spectator-filled finish line experience

We welcome both group and individual volunteers, so even if people can't attend as a full group shift, they're still encouraged to sign up on their own and be part of the weekend.

👉 Learn more or register here: <https://www.thevictoriahalf.com/volunteer>

COUNSELLING

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

Foundry BC

Foundry is a province-wide network of integrated health and wellness services for young people ages 12-24. Our integrated services make it possible for young people to access five core services in one convenient location: mental health care, substance use services, physical and sexual health care, youth and family peer supports, and social services.

<https://foundrybc.ca/>

Vancouver Island Counselling Centre for Immigrants and Refugees (VICCIR)

VICCIR provides mental health counselling to immigrants and refugees living in Canada. We offer our services on a sliding fee scale, based on clients' ability to pay. We work with specially trained interpreters as required.

<https://www.viccir.org/>

Post-Secondary

NEW: A representative from UVic is coming to offer a session of Registration 101 on how to register for courses. The session will take place on Monday, **June 1** at lunch in the learning commons. All students who are planning to attend UVic are encouraged to attend.

Important dates coming up for Post-Secondary Planning. All meetings take place at lunch in the learning commons.

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June 8 - A representative from Camosun is coming to offer a session on how to register for courses. All students who are planning to attend Camosun are encouraged to attend.

June 15 - Last post-secondary meeting of the year. Topics are student loans, bursaries and campus services.

GRAD

NEW: IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BOOKING GRAD TICKETS

Parkland Secondary School

On sale date: Thursday June 4th at 9:30am

Ticket limit per students: 8

An email with complete instructions for ordering tickets was sent out to student emails on Thursday, May 28th.

All student accounts have been created with their saanichlearns.ca email address. For your first time logging in you will need to reset your password. You do not need to create a new account. If you are unsure which email was used please check with the school. We **HIGHLY** recommend you do this before the on-sale date. As this is a private event, tickets can only be booked under the student's school district email. Tickets will be emailed ONE week before the event

<https://purchase.tickets.uvic.ca/LoginLogout>

More information for the event can be found below:

<https://purchase.tickets.uvic.ca/EventAvailability?EventId=14201>

NEW: Grads please check your online student fees for any outstanding fees and check the list on the bulletin board outside the office to see if you have any library books to return.

NEW: Dinner / Dance guest forms are now available in the office with Mrs. Spears and due back on June 5th.

A note from your grad committee!

Hello Grad Families!!

We are getting close to graduation day for our kids and we are hoping you can all help! Please see the items below and help as much as you can.

We are having door prizes for the kids at the dinner dance on June 23. Our goal is to have one for every grad that is in attendance. We are hoping people can assist with this by donating, purchasing, getting donations from businesses, or giving money towards the purchase of an item. These door prizes can be anything you think is appropriate. For example, we currently have gift cards (ranging from \$20-\$50), a cooler, sweatshirts and speakers that businesses have donated. If you can please bring donations, items or money, to the front office .

Attached [HERE](#) is the order form for the "FATHER'S DAY" Island Jerky Fundraiser. If ordering a combo, please specify which jerky flavours you would like included. All orders must be submitted by Friday, **June 12** in the afternoon. Please email your order form and send e-transfer payment to Tina at tinasavea@gmail.com. Or, you can drop off your order form and cash at the school front office with a note saying: "Dry Grad Island Jerky Fundraiser." Orders will not be placed unless they are PAID IN FULL by June 12.

After the order is placed, it will take about 3 business days for the jerky to be ready for pickup. Once ready, I will arrange a pickup time for you. After you receive your order, you will be responsible for sorting and delivering the jerky to the people who ordered from you.

NEW: Grad committee request - we are looking for 1 or 2 more grade 11 parents to collect bags at the start of the walk down beacon on **June 23** from 10:15-11:15. Please contact Mrs. Spears in the office if you would like to volunteer.

[Magic Wand Project](#)

Magic Wand provides affordable dresses, tuxedos, and accessories to make your graduation magical! They believe every student should feel special and confident on their big day, regardless of their financial circumstances. Their

mission is to ensure all students can attend their graduation celebrations in style.

Magic Wand Project is currently open and booking in for folks to come by and look for an outfit for free to low-cost rental, all of which goes back into sustaining this non-profit's work.

Check out their website, or contact Ms. Chia (mchia@saanichschools.ca) or Elizabeth (esurerus@telus.net or 250-658-0246) at the Magic Wand Project directly for more information/to book in for a fitting.

IB PROGRAM

IB Students, Parents and Guardians - monthly updates for Grade 11/12 students currently in the IB program.

Click the link: [IB Program Information](#)

GENERAL REMINDERS:

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

Homework Club! Every Wednesday from 2:00-3:15 in Fishbowl (room 202)

Parkland Alumni contact information: info@parklandalumni.ca

IMPORTANT DATES at a glance !

- **June 10:** Spring Concert **Night 1** (Band 6, Band 7, Jazz Band)
- **June 12** - 2026/27 Timetables & Yearbooks are distributed in TAG
- **June 16** - Dance Showcase at 7:00 pm (tics by donation)
- **June 17** - Spring Concert **Night 2** (Band 8, Concert Band, Choir)
- **June 17-19 & 22** - Semester 2 Assessment Days
- **June 23** - Grad
- **June 30** - Learning updates available after 5pm on Brightspace