



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community*



## March 9 - March 13, 2026



March Indigenous Education Bulletin

### [NINENE](#)- Moon of the Child

**NEW:** Please note that the **lost and found** items will be donated after Spring Break, so please check the rack in the foyer or at the front office if you are missing anything.

**NEW:** The final day to purchase yearbooks is **March 13, 2026**. Please go to your [student's online account](#) to make your payment. To see if you have already paid for a yearbook go to the **Paid** tab on your student's online account.

The Saanich/Lyon Student **Exchange Program** is a direct and reciprocal 4 week student exchange between Saanich School District and Académie de Lyon, France. Current grade 9's and 10 students are eligible (next year's 10's and 11's) Please click on the link below for information about the exchange program:

[Exchange Program Information](#)

BGC South Vancouver Island. We are running our **cooking classes** once again at our Central Saanich location (1233 Clarke Rd, Brentwood Bay). This is a free program for youths ages 12-16. We hope members of the community will join us for a fun, hands-on cooking experience where they will learn to prepare delicious meals of their choosing, and take the ingredients (enough to feed a family of 4) and instructions home to share with their family! We will be running 3, three-week courses, with the first one starting February 20th, 27th and March 6th from 6:30-8:30pm. Email [youthprograms@bgcsvi.org](mailto:youthprograms@bgcsvi.org) for a registration form or any questions.

### [ATHLETICS](#)

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

## CAREER CENTRE

### **NEW:**

Interested in a career in **criminal justice**? Camosun College is having an information session on Wednesday, **March 4th**, 1:30 to 4pm. Criminal Justice students will be hosting an information session where over 50 agencies in the Criminal, Community and Social Justice fields will be attending to meet with students and talk about the work they do, about the agencies and providing information for students on volunteer opportunities, practicums and employment opportunities. Camosun College Lansdowne Campus, Wilna Thomas, Room 224. For more information, email [cjp@camosun.ca](mailto:cjp@camosun.ca).

### **NEW:** Volunteer Opportunities:

The Peninsula Celebration Society is looking for volunteers for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Dominion Park! Sunday **April 12th**. 12:00-2:00pm. Stay tuned for info session details!

The Bazan Bay 5k is looking for volunteers for the event on Sunday, **April 12th**. Several different positions available! [Pop by the Career Centre](#) to get your name on the list.

**NEW:** Thinking of going into business? On **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30pm**, the **Camosun College School of Business** is hosting a **SHOWCASE!** This event provides an opportunity for potential students, and their families, to meet directly with the instructors from each department, ask all their questions, and explore the many programs they offer. Centre for Business & Access 219 Interurban Campus.

The Royal Canadian Navy's Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Breton (FMFCB) which is at the Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt is hiring students for their Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP). This program is available to high school students in grades 11 & 12 who have an interest in the working in the unique trades to support repair work to the naval fleet. These civilian positions allow students to become familiar with the work related to the various trade disciplines supporting ship repair work on the west coast and provides 8 weeks of paid work experience supporting the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN). Trades include: Metal Trades (e.g., Metal Fabrication, Sheet Metal and Welding), Hull Trades (e.g., Shipwright/Joiner, Painter, Lagger/Heat & Frost and Rigger), Pipefitter, Refrigeration, Machinist, Millwright, & Electrician. Come to the Career Centre to learn more and complete an application. **Application deadline April 6, 2026.**

### **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.

Beacon Community Services provides counselling for youth and families as well as younger children. Referrals can be made by contacting your school counsellor or by calling Beacon directly.

<https://beaconcs.ca/children-youth-family-support/>

## Post-Secondary and Scholarships

UVic's entrance scholarship applications open **Feb 15**. Click [here](#) for more information.  
For the latest scholarships, check the [Scholarship Listing](#) for a list of scholarships by deadline.

**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

## GRAD

**NEW:** Please see the end of the newsletter for [Parkland Grad Wear Order](#) ! Order by **March 31st** !

**Grad Meat Draw Fundraiser!!** Held at Brentwood Bay Brewskys Taphouse from 2:00-4:00pm on:

**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](mailto:kspears@saanichschools.ca)

## IB PROGRAM

**NEW:** 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:**

**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.

**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](mailto:parkland_attendance@saanichschools.ca)

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

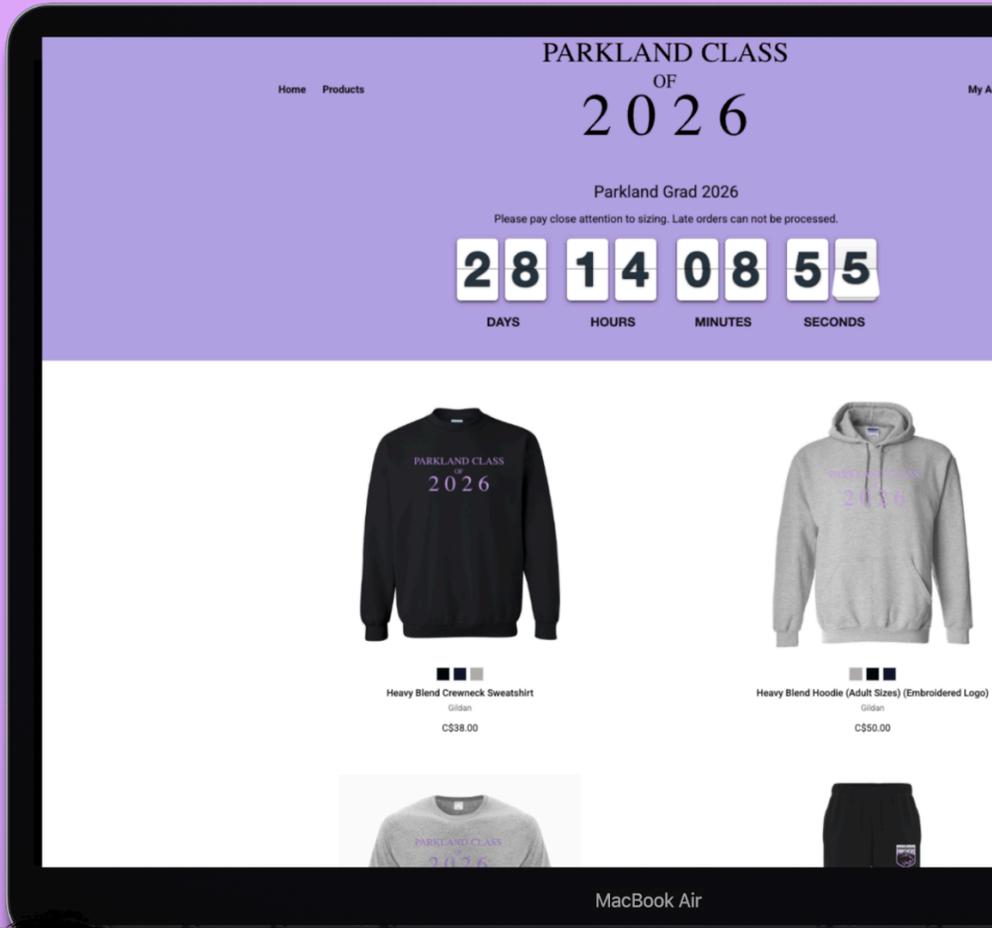
**IMPORTANT DATES *at a glance!***

- **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
- **May 15** - Non-Instructional Day
- **May 18** - STAT - no school in session
- **June 12** - 2026/27 Timetables & Yearbooks are distributed in TAG
- **June 17-19 & 22** - Semester 2 Assessment Days
- **June 23** - Grad
- **June 30** - Report cards available after 5pm on Brightspace

Order by Mar. 31

# Parkland Grad Spring Store 2026

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