



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community*



## April 8th – 12th

### TIMELY!

#### YEARBOOK

- If you are wanting a Yearbook this year, and you have not already pre-ordered, you have until **April 10<sup>th</sup>** to make your payment! You can check your online account to see if a yearbook has already been paid for. Online payments can be made at - <https://saanichschools.ca/resources/studentsfamilies/pay-school-fees-online>- or pay Mrs. Bennett at the office using Debit or Credit. The cost for a yearbook is \$45.00.

#### GRAD

- The next Grad Parent Meeting is April 9th at 7pm in the Library Learning Commons.
- [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](http://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](mailto:dmckinney@saanichschools.ca).

## PARKLAND COMMUNITY

### ATHLETICS

- No news this week

### 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](mailto:parkland.pac.sd63@gmail.com)

### CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- No news this week

### CAREER CENTRE

- [Click for Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Click for Job Postings](#)

### DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

- Reminder to parents that student drop off and pick-up is in the parking lot by the tennis court.

### PARKLAND SPIRIT WEAR.

- Email your order to Mrs. Bennett, [cbennett@saanichschools.ca](mailto: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 10 - Term 3 ends

April 11 - Saanich Dance Showcase 9am-11am

April 11 - Grad Capstone presentation day (Grade 12's)

April 12 - Day of Silence

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