



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community*



## April 14 - April 18, 2025

**TIMELY!!** *(all new)*

- **Capstone Rehearsal** - Monday Apr 14, 2025
- **District Community Budget Meeting** - April 16 @7pm at Bayside Middle School
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews** - On Wednesday, April 16th, parents will be able to schedule appointments for Parent/Teacher Interviews via PickyTime. Instructions will be sent out on Tuesday Apr 15, 2025
- **Learning Updates** - Available on Thursday, April 17, 2025, via Brightspace after 5pm. Instructions will be sent out on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.
- **Easter Break - Friday 18 - Monday 21 April.** - Classes resume on Tuesday Apr 22, 2025

## Parkland Sailing Academy



## GRAD

- **(new)** - **Capstone Rehearsal** - Monday Apr 14, 2025
- **Grad Packages** - Don't forget to read and sign all forms and return them to the office asap. Keep the blue insert as a reference. Lots of valuable information and important dates!
- **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 (for a small fee) rather than buy their grad outfits. <https://themagicwandproject.ca/>

## PARKLAND COMMUNITY

### ATHLETICS

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

### CAREER CENTRE

- **(new)** - **The Pacific Design Academy** - is offering a free webinar designed to support teens who are passionate about creative fields like art, gaming, fashion, and design—but are unsure how to turn that passion into a successful career. Date and Time: April 23, Wednesday, 7PM – 8PM. [Click to register.](#)
- **(new)** - **The Plan A Summer Youth Employment Program** - See what a career as a carpenter is like with a full-time summer job as one! The Plan A Summer Youth Employment Program provides paid work experience to students in grades 11 & 12. As a student, you can earn up to 16 credits towards your high school diploma and may be eligible for a \$1000.00 award if requirements are met. You also receive apprentice training and opportunities for advancement and support towards the cost of tuition in moving forward with your Level 1 technical training. Visit the Career Centre for more info and application. Must apply by April 30th.
- **(new)** - **Women in Trades and Technology** - The annual Women in Trades and Technology field trip is coming up! Join us for a day of trades & technology career exploration through fun, hands-on activities at Camosun College. Thursday May 1. Come to the Career Centre to sign up!
- **Want to be a Poll Worker this Election?** - Work as a Poll Worker April 28<sup>th</sup> for the Federal Election! For Grade 12's with partial time tables and those who have graduated! Apply online at [elections.ca/jobs](https://elections.ca/jobs)

## CAREER CENTRE - cont

- **Camosun's Comics & Graphic Novels Certificate** - On April 17, from 2 to 6pm, Camosun's Comics & Graphic Novels Certificate program is hosting their annual Comic Arts Festival to showcase the work of their students. The event is hosted on the Lansdowne Campus in the Wilna Thomas Hall, room 224. This event is open to the public and is also a great opportunity for your students, and their families/supporters, who may be interested in this program to learn more.
- **Quadrant Marine** - Do you have a recent high school grad in your household? Quadrant Marine is offering a Marine Service Pre-Employment Program from May 20-June 27. A subsidized program for this looking to be employed in the marine service industry! [Click for more information and to register.](#)
- **The District of Central Saanich** - is looking to hire summer students! Start date will accommodate student's availability. [Click here to check out the postings.](#)
- **Job Opportunities:**

Check out the job board outside the Career Centre or visit the [CareerEd website](#).

Jobs are updated weekly.

## COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- **(new)** - **Saanich Child and Youth Mental Health** - Child, Youth and Family Mental Health Services offers a range of services including short-term crisis intervention, multidisciplinary assessment and treatment and in-patient assessment and treatment planning. Our services are client centred, trauma-informed, least restrictive and collaborative. [Resources for Children & Youth Mental Health | Island Health](#)
- **(new)** - **Indigenous Child and Youth Mental Health** - We offer free mental health and wellness services for Indigenous children, youth and their families. We strive to offer services that are respectful of your culture and traditions as well as respecting traditional healing. [Indigenous Child & Youth Mental Health \(CYMH\) Services - Province of British Columbia](#)
- **Looking for a previous resource?** Click [here](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 7 - 10 - Grad Assessment Week
- April 11 - Non-Instructional Day
- April 14 - Term 4 starts
- April 17 - Learning Updates available after 4pm
- April 18 - 21 - Easter Break
- April 22 - Classes resume
- April 23 - District Dance Showcase - 9am - 11am
- April 24 - Early Dismissal - students are dismissed at 2pm
- April 24 - Parent/Teacher Interviews 5pm - 7pm (by appointment via PickAtime, only)
- April 25 - Grad packages and forms due
- May 16 - Non-Instructional Day

## IMPORTANT DATES - cont.

- May 19 - Victoria Day - Stat Holiday
- June 13 - Grad Assembly
- June 17 - Last Day of Regular Classes
- June 17 - Year end Dance Showcase
- June 18 - 23 - Assessment - Copernican Days
- June 24 - Graduation Ceremony @ UVIC
- June 25 - Course Completion Day
- July 4 - Learning Updates Shared