



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community*



## April 28 - May 2, 2025

**TIMELY!!** (all new)

- **2025/26 Bus Registration** - Bus Registration for the upcoming school year 2025-26 is open. Registration will close on May 31st. Applications received after May 31st will be considered "Late Applications".

[Click here for more detailed information.](#)

Link to Registration Form : <https://saanichschools.ca/form/student-registration-for-transpo>

Alternatively, the form can be found on the Saanich School website under "Resources" and "Transportation".

## Busy week for our Parkland students:

**Tristan Alexander Open**



**Judo Tournament**



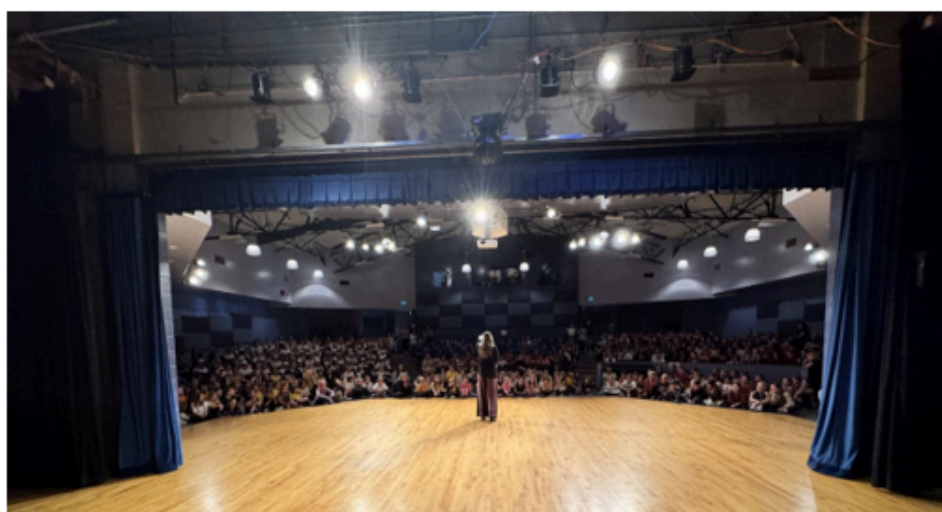
**2025**



Congratulations to all the Parkland students who participated in this tournament. Parkland sent 11 athletes and walked away with 11 medals!



CBC "The National and Your World Tonight" – interviewed some of our students and Mr. McKinney who are participating in the Parkland Europe 2025 trip honouring the Anniversary of VE Day.



Students from around School District 63 came together this week at Parkland for a Dance Showcase.



## GRAD

- **Grad Packages** - Grad packages are now overdue.
- **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

- **(new) - Tennis Club** - starts Friday May 2nd - Anyone interested in playing tennis can join Mr. Burnham on the tennis courts beside the student parking lot on Fridays after school starting May 2nd (as long as the courts are dry). All ability levels are welcome! You can come and just rally the ball with friends for fun, or players who want some competition can play king of the court. We have racquets you can use, or bring your own! See Mr. Burnham in room 103 if you have questions.
- [Click here](#) for the Athletics Calendar.

### CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) Island Ignite is back!** - Interested in being a firefighter and want to test it out? July 12-14th, female students going into grades 11 and 12 are invited to join a two-day, hands-on event in Victoria. Applications are being accepted now! Visit the Career Centre for more information and to apply.
- **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.
- **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!
- **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.](#)

- **Job Opportunities:**

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

Jobs are updated weekly.

## COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- **Matters of the Mind | Caregivers and the Teen Years: How to Navigate Your Relationship, Healthy Boundaries, and Conflict**

April 29 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm PDT - Public Event - Free

The teen years can be a challenging time for both adolescents and caregivers. Are you looking for practical strategies to navigate the complexities of this developmental stage? Join BCACC's "Matters of the Mind" presentation, our free online event offered by experienced Registered Clinical Counsellors.

This session will provide valuable insights and resources to help you:

- Understand the developmental changes teens experience
- Foster a healthy and supportive relationship with your teen
- Establish and maintain healthy boundaries
- Effectively manage conflict

<https://bcacc.ca/events/caregivers-and-the-teen-years/>

- **Looking for a previous resource?** Click [here](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 16 - Non-Instructional Day
- 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