



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



April 7 - April 11, 2025

TIMELY!! (all new)

- **Graduation Assessment Week** - Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 & Literacy 12. Students that still need to write these assessments, have been notified. See Mr. Earnshaw if you have any questions.
- **Non-Instructional Day** - Friday April 11 is a Non-Instructional Day. Classes are not in session.

GRAD

- (new) - **Grad Packages** - Grad packages were handed out at the Grad Assembly today (Friday April 4). Please read through all the information, sign the 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

- (new) - **Senior Girls Soccer Team** - Congrats to the Senior Girls Soccer Team for their second win in two games so far this season! The girls showed excellent teamwork and passing in their 7-3 victory over Mt. Doug. Claire M scored 4 goals, Ivy K 2, and Aly V 1 goal!
- (new) - **Track and Field - Track and Field** - It was a great first day of Track and Field!! Davide, Vittoira, Joshua, Vincent and Clara rocked it!! Results are still coming in...but we know Clara won the Javelin with a throw of 35 meters and came in second in the shot put! Check out the team!!!
- [Click here](#) for the Athletics Calendar.

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) - UBC Medical Outreach** - Monday April 7th @ 3:15pm the UBC Medical Outreach will host an online info session in the Learning Commons for all grade 10-12 students interested in learning more about a career in health care. See Ms Romell and come join us!
- **(new) - Want to be a Poll Worker this Election?** - Work as a Poll Worker April 28th for the Federal Election! For Grade 12's with partial time tables and those who have graduated!
Apply online at elections.ca/jobs
- **(new) - 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.
- **(new) - 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.](#)
- **(new) - 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

- **Healthy Minds BC** provides evidence-informed prevention and early intervention tools and resources. This site is for B.C. parents, caregivers, families, educators and other professionals to help them support the “everyday” mental health of children and youth. Resources are available in multiple languages.
<https://healthymindsbc.gov.bc.ca/>
- **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 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
- May 19 - Victoria Day - Stat Holiday
- June 13 - Grad Assembly
- June 17 - Last Day of Regular Classes
- June 18 - 23 - Assessment - Copernican Days
- June 24 - Graduation Ceremony @ UVIC
- June 25 - Course Completion Day
- July 4 - Learning Updates Shared