



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



February 17 - 21, 2025

TIMELY!! *(all new)*

- **Learning Updates (Report Cards) - Thursday February 13** - Learning Updates are available today after 5:00 pm. Parents and students access these reports through Brightspace.
 - Parents link - (<https://saanichschools.ca/resources/studentsfamilies/d21-brightspace.>),
 - Student link - using their Outlook email accounts with the link to their Brightspace link (<https://sd63.onlinelearningbc.com/>).
- **Non-Instructional Day - Friday, February 14.** Classes are not in session.
- **Family Day Holiday - Monday, February 17** is the Family Day stat. holiday. School will be closed. Classes resume on Tuesday, February 18.
- **Course Selection Assemblies - Tuesday, February 18** - These **Mandatory** assemblies will be held in the theatre. Students will be called at the start of the block:
 - Current Grade 10's** - Block 1 (approx 45 min)
 - Current Grade 11's** - Block 2 - for all grade 11 students - Part of CLC 12A 1st class - (Whole block). Students that have a spare in block 2 are expected to attend.
 - Current Grade 9's** - Block 3 (approx 45 min)
 - Current Grade 12's** - Block 4 CLC 12B - for all grade 12 students - Capstone Class (approx 45 min). Students that have a spare in block 4 are expected to attend.
- **Black History Month Assembly - Wednesday, February 19** - We have a guest speaker coming to the assembly to help celebrate Black History Month.
- **Grade 11 & 12 Immunization - Thursday, February 20** - [Click here](#) for information regarding this program. These clinics and immunization programs are a new government initiative.



Congratulations
to the cast and
crew of
MAMMA MIA!



GRAD

- **(new)** - **Reminder - Grad Baby Photos** - Grads, don't forget to upload your baby photos for the Yearbook!
[Click here to upload.](#)
- **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 rather than buy.

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ATHLETICS

- **(new)** - **Spring Saling** - Starting soon! There will be a sailing meeting Thursday, Feb 20th at lunch in room 106. If you cannot make this meeting please see Mrs. Bennett in the office.
- **Times Colonist 10K** - Any students wanting to run the TC 10K, we have a Parkland Panthers team that is looking for more runners! Please sign up at <https://www.runsport.ca> under the School Teams.
- **Girls Soccer Team** - Sign up has begun for the Girls Soccer Team! Any players in grades 9-12 who would like to be part of our team, please come to the gym office and add your name to the list. Try-outs will get started next week!
- [Click here](#) for the Athletics Calendar.

CAREER CENTRE

- **Job Opportunities:**

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

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- **(new) - Saanich Peninsula Youth Clinic:-**

Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 at Shoreline Medical Centre

250-656-4143, press 4 then press 5

<https://shorelinemedical.ca/youth-clinic/>

- **The Ministry of Education and Child Care**, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson from [Open Parachute](#), will host three, free virtual sessions for parents, guardians and caregivers that will focus on practical skills you can teach your child and youth (ages 0-19) to prevent substance use and mental health needs. These sessions will build on a previous presentation, which focused on practical conversation tools for speaking about substance use prevention with your children/youth. The [previous session](#) is not a pre-requisite for this session.

Key takeaways for participants during this session:

- Learn the factors that lead to substance use and mental health needs from a trauma-informed lens
- Focus on prevention rather than intervention/response
- Applies to parents, guardians and caregivers of all age groups (youth aged 0-5, 6-10, and 11-18)
- Learn ways that these skills can be applied to yourself and the rest of your family to support the mental health of parents, guardians and caregivers

Participants must register in advance. Session dates are:

- [February 20, 6:00-7:30 pm PST](#)
- [February 25, 6:00-7:30 pm PST](#)
- [February 26, 6:00-7:30 pm PST](#)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 14 - Non-Instructional Day
- Feb. 17 - Family Day Holiday
- Feb. 20 - Grade 11 & 12 Immunizations
- March 7 - Course Selection Forms Due
- March 7 - Panther Cup
- March 17 - 28, 2025 - Spring Break