



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



June 10 - June 14, 2024

TIMELY!

PARKLAND PRIDE - (new)

- Busy Week for June 7 - 14, 2024
 - a. Monday - PAC Meeting - 7:00 PM - Learning Centre
 - b. Tuesday - Indigenous Education Grad - 6:00 PM Mary Winspear Centre
 - c. Wednesday - Dance Performance - 7:00 PM - Parkland Theatre
 - d. Thursday - Band Concert - 7:00 PM - Parkland Theatre
- Literacy and Math Assessments for some Grade 10 and 12 students. This is a grad requirement.
- 7 Days of Regular Class before Assessment Days start on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

GRAD

- **(new) - After Grad Volunteers needed** - The After Grad Committee/parent group are still looking for volunteers to help with the various events run by the After Grad Committee.
The Committee is also looking for some Grade 11 parents to collect bags from the students at the Sidney bandshell and transport them to Mary Winspear for inspection and organize them in a designated room for the students when they want to get change out of their formal wear.
Click here to sign up!
- **(new) Post Secondary Meeting** - The next post-secondary meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12 at lunch in the learning commons. There will be a check in on course registration, scholarship thank you letters, and an introduction on applying for student loans and post-secondary student resources. This will be our last meeting!
- **(new) Grad Assembly Block 3 Friday, June 14, 2024** - All grads should attend this assembly. This is our assembly to share with grads the routines of the official Grad Assembly.
- **Grad tickets** - From now until June 17, you can reserve/buy your grad tickets. Grads can reserve up to 4 free tickets and are able to purchase up to an additional 4 tickets at \$10 each. All tickets are ordered through Mrs. Bennett, cbennett@saanichschools.ca. Please add "GRAD TICKETS" in the subject line of your email.
- **Grad Guest Forms** - Now available - If Grads would like to bring a guest to the Dinner Dance please come to the office and pick up a form. All requests must be in by Friday, June 14th.
- [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
- 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

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.

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- **(new) Tennis Club** - Tennis club's last meeting of the year will be on Wednesday June 12.

CAREER CENTRE

- **Come to the Career Center to win a prize!!** The career journeys of Parkland Staff are posted in the Career Centre with the names removed from a few! Try to guess whose they are and enter to win a prize! You may be surprised to learn what jobs your teachers have had and school subjects they loved/hated! Draw will be held June 13th.
- **Lots of volunteer opportunities!**
 - KELSET Elementary Spring Fair, Friday June 14, 5-8pm. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADAC2EA6F8CE9-49848522-kelset?useFullSite=true#/>
 - Brentwood Thrift Store (ongoing). Email yep@beaconcs.ca to sign up.
- **The Victoria Triathlon** - Looking for a fun group volunteering opportunity, with a cash bonus?! Have a group that needs to fundraise? The Victoria Triathlon is happening July 12-14 and is in need of volunteers, many positions are available, including bike marshals. All are morning shifts and 3.5-5 hours in length. A cash donation will be made to volunteer groups, the more people the bigger the donation. Email volunteervictoriatri@gmail.com for more info and to sign up! Individual volunteers are also welcome.

- **Python Fundamentals Workshop** - This summer, WEST and Redbrick will be hosting a Python Fundamentals Workshop! This is a great opportunity for you to grow your Python skills and meet other female-identifying students at UVic and beyond! The workshop is open to all female-identifying students in high school, undergrad and graduate studies and will run on Wednesdays from June 5th to July 31st!
[Click to sign up.](#)
- [Click for Job Postings](#)

LIBRARY NEWS

- **(new) - Library Alert!!!** - All library books and textbooks **must** be returned to the library as soon as they are no longer needed. Items not returned by the end of the school year will result in fines on your student account and will affect your signing out privileges next year. Thank you to those students who have returned their books.

PERFORMING ARTS

- **(new) - Dance Showcase** - Wednesday June 12th is the Parkland Dance Showcase. Tickets are \$7.50, available at the front office or at the door with all proceeds going back into the dance program. Show starts at 7pm, doors open at 6:40.
- **(new) - Band Concert** - Thursday June 13th @ 7pm in Parkland Theatre.
- **(new) - "Game of Tiaras"** - Friday June 21st - The Dramatic Class is putting on a performance of "Game of Tiaras". The performance is at 6:30pm. Entry is by donation!

TUTORIALS, COURSE WORK ASSISTANCE & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Tuesday - Friday - Support in all subjects after school in Room 202 or 204.

IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance

June 3 - Grad tickets reservations/sales begin
 June 6 - International students - Year End @ Stelly's
 June 6 - Athletics Banquet
 June 10 - 14 - Literacy/Numeracy Assessment Week
 June 12 - Dance Showcase
 June 13 - Band Concert
 June 17 - Grad tickets - last day for reservations/sales
 June 18 - Last day of classes
 June 19 - Assessment Week - Block 1
 June 20 - Assessment Week - Block 2
 June 21 - Assessment Week - Block 3
 June 21 - Performance - "Game of Tiaras" - dramatic classes
 June 24 - Assessment Week - Block 4
 June 25 - Grad - UVIC

June 26 - Course Completion Day

July 2 - Learning Updates - available on-line