



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



June 3 - June 7, 2024

TIMELY!

PARKLAND PRIDE - (new)

- **Struggling Students** - We are heading into the last three weeks of the year. It is not too late for students to improve their grades. Here are a few easy things they can do to improve their grades:
 - a. Attend class on time and engage in lessons - Many students who struggle miss lots of classes.
 - b. Attend after-school support on Tuesdays - Fridays in the Learning Centre. We have staff there to support students.
 - c. Meet with your teacher to help prioritize the work that needs to be completed.
- **The Athletic Banquet** is on Thursday, June 6, 2024. Tickets are on sale from Mrs. Bennett for \$5. The BBQ starts at 5:00 pm, followed by the awards and recognition assembly.

GRAD

- **(new) Grad tickets** - Starting Monday June 3, 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.
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- **(new) Grad Guest Forms - Available Friday, June 7th** - 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

- **(new) Attention all Athletes.** If you played on a school team this year, please go to the office to purchase your ticket to this year's Athletic Banquet held on June 6th. Tickets cost \$5 and include BBQ dinner and a chance to win door prizes at the Awards Banquet. Dinner is at 5:00 pm and Award ceremony starts at 6:00 pm. Hope to see many of you there.

CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- **(new) Tennis Club** - Tennis club will be moved from Wednesday June 5th to Friday June 7th, after school.

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) 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.
- **(new) Lots of volunteer opportunities!**
 - Sidney Elementary School Spring Fling, Friday, June 7, 5-8pm. Contact Thao at vietnam9397@gmail.com to sign up!
 - 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

- Just a reminder: Students need to return their **unneeded** library books and textbooks to the library .

All items must be returned to the library before the end of the school year to avoid fines

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 24 - Assessment Week - Block 4

June 25 - Grad - UVIC

June 26 - Course Completion Day

July 2 - Learning Updates - available on-line