



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



June 2 - June 6, 2025

TIMELY!! (all new)

- **Grad Tickets** - Tickets are available for the Graduation Ceremony at UVIC starting Monday, June 2nd. Each grad is entitled to 4 free tickets and an option to purchase 4 additional tickets at \$10 each. **All tickets** need to be ordered through Christine Bennett via email: cbennett@saanichschools.ca
- **National Indigenous Peoples Day** - on Wednesday, June 4 @10:20 am, Parkland will hold an assembly in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day that is on Jun 21, 2025, when we are in Assessment Week.



Go support these talented
Parkland Students!!!



GRAD

- **(new) - Capstone** - Congratulations to all our grads for completing and presenting their Capstone Projects. Our grads are doing some amazing things.
- **Guest Forms for Dinner Dance** - Guest forms for the 2025 graduation dinner dance are now available at the office.. All applications must be received by June 6 to be considered.
- **Library and Textbooks** - Reminder to Grade 12s. Please remember to return your library books and textbooks to the library if you are no longer using them. All books/textbooks signed out to you must be returned before you graduate to avoid fines.
Many thanks and good luck with your final exams. Mr. Mueller and Ms Kallechy
- **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/>

Graduation information - Tickets, Important Dates, Grad Day Itinerary - [click here.](#)

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

- **Volleyball Training Sessions** -
 - Boys: Tuesdays from 6-8 starting June 3
 - Girls: Thursdays from 6-8 starting June 5

These are going to be more intense than the Monday drop-in sessions, but any students that may be interested in playing volleyball at Parkland next season are encouraged to come to these sessions.

No charge at all. Just bring energy, a willingness to learn, proper gym attire (if possible) and water!!!!

- **Athletics Banquet** - June 12th, 5pm - 7pm

❖ [Click here](#) for the Athletics Calendar.

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) - Canada Day volunteers needed!** - Come to the Career Centre at lunch on Monday June 2 for an info session with the organizer and to sign up!
- **(new) - Job Opportunity** - for the Kiwanis Concession at Panorama Arena. Training to take place in June. Starting Wage is \$18.00/hr.
- **UBS Summer Science Program for Indigenous students** - [Click here to watch a video about the program.](#)
[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)
- **Job - Coast Guard Emergency Management** - July-Augusts for 2 or 3 days a week. Range of pay to be confirmed but roughly \$20-25/hour.
CCG Incident Management Program:
The Incident Management (IM) program is a pivotal component of the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG), responsible for providing horizontal leadership, coordination, and capacity building for readiness and response to all-hazard emergencies and incidents. IM plays a key role in supporting the CCG's maritime response capability by enhancing operational readiness and ensuring that the CCG can effectively respond to maritime incidents, no matter their complexity or nature. By delivering strategic leadership and continuous improvement in tools and processes, IM helps the CCG remain agile and well-prepared, ultimately ensuring the safety of lives, the protection of the environment, and the swift recovery of affected communities across Canada's waters. See Career Center for more information!
- **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.
- **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

- **(new) - Mental Health And Preparing For The Transition To Post Secondary**
Details: It can be an exciting time for our kids when they are deciding how and when to pursue post secondary opportunities after high school. When our young people have had mental health challenges this transition can sometimes be met with additional concerns. What can be put in place before school starts? Is it okay to take fewer courses? What can they do if things become difficult? Join us to listen to this video conversation featuring Dawn Schell from the University of Victoria, Melissa Feddersen from the University of British Columbia Okanagan and Victoria Keddis, a parent with lived experience; as they discuss strategies and points to consider as your youth embarks on this transition. Watch Now:
<https://youtu.be/iaq3ho9X0FE?si=IB7NUVn-pbC0KMn4>

Dates & Time:

Wednesday June 11th - 6:30 pm

Tuesday June 17th _ 6:30 pm

- **(new) - Kelty Mental Health** - We help families across the province navigate the mental health system, connect with peer support, and access resources and tools to support well-being.
<https://keltymentalhealth.ca/>
- Looking for a previous resource? Click [here](#).

PERFORMING ARTS

- **Spring Band Concert** - June 11 @ 7pm in the Parkland Theatre. Entry is on a first come basis.
- **Year End Dance Showcase** - June 17 @ 7pm. Entry is by donation and is on a first come basis.

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 11 - Spring Band Concert
- June 13 - Grad Assembly - Block 3 & 4
- June 17 - Last Day of Regular Classes
- June 17 - Year end Dance Showcase
- June 18 - 23 - Assessment - Copernican Days
- June 24 - Graduation Ceremony @ UVIC starting at 4:30
- June 25 - Course Completion Day
- July 4 - Learning Updates Shared