



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



March 10 - 14, 2025

TIMELY!! *(all new)*

- **Transportation:** Bus Registration for the upcoming school year 2025-26 will open on **April 1st at 12:00 pm.** [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Course Selection Forms Overdue!** - Course selection forms are now overdue. Drop your form off at the office if you haven't done so already.
- **Yearbook Orders - Extended!** - The order date for yearbooks has been extended to April 3, 2025.
- **CLC 12A** - The last CLC 12A Seminar is Tuesday, March 11, 2025. This is a Grad requirement for grade 11 students.
- **Spring Break:** This is the last week of classes before Spring Break (March 17 - March 28). Classes resume Monday, March 31.

Before the big game!



GRAD

- **Grad Parent Meeting** - The next Grad parent meeting is Monday March 10, 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons.
- **Grad Gear** - Your last chance to order 2025 Grad Gear!!! [Click here](#) to place your order.
- **Reminder - Grad Baby Photos** - Grads, don't forget to upload your baby photos for the Yearbook! [Click here to upload](#). If you are unable to upload the pictures, please send them to gblackwell@saanichschools.ca

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

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

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) Do you want to be a doctor?** - Curious about medical school? Find out how you could earn your MD on Vancouver Island with the Island Medical Program (IMP), which delivers UBC's Doctor of Medicine program in collaboration with UVic and Island Health. Island Medical Program Info session at UVic & on Zoom -March 21, 4:30-6:30pm. [Click here for more information and to register](#).
- **UBC Summer Science Program!** A one-week cultural, health and science program for Indigenous students entering grades 9-12 in the Fall, September 2025. The program hopes to inspire an interest in pursuing post-secondary programs in health and sciences fields. [Click here for more information and to register](#).
- **HMC Nanaimo** - On April 29 the HMC Nanaimo is offering a day at sea. Students will learn about life at sea in the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), including a tour of the ship, demonstrations of shipboard activities and they will learn about RCN occupations. See Career Centre for details. **Deadline to register is April 5.**
- **Beacon Community Services and WorkBC** - are holding a Job Fair on March 12 from 2-5pm at Mary Winspear Centre. Here is a link for the job info: <https://www.exploresidney.ca/expo-2/>
- **Job Opportunities:**
Check out the job board outside the Career Centre or visit the [CareerEd website](#).
Jobs are updated weekly.

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- **(new) Naloxone Training** - Island Health is coming back next week on Tuesday, March 11 for another Naloxone training. If you would like to join the session at lunch, please see Mrs. Anderson.

Here is what FamilySmart has to offer for March:

- **Explosive Behaviour in Teens: Strategies To Empower Families:** When our teens are showing up in explosive ways, we sometimes blame ourselves. Listen to a therapist explain some causes of explosive behaviour and strategies that support parents and teens. (Online Events)

Dates & Times:

March 4, 5, 6, 11,& 25th 6:30 pm - 8:00pm

March 12, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Watch Now: <https://youtu.be/USkd1QleNdc?si=GF4rJik-GH0ljYIb>

RSVP:<https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

- **Help For the Hard Times Workshop** - for parents and caregivers whose children have been at the **ER** or have had a **hospital stay** for mental health or substance use issues.

Details for 1-hour Workshops:

Session 1: How to support a safety plan at home (Part 1)

Session 2: How to support a safety plan at home (Part 2)

Session 3: How to take care of yourself and your family after a crisis

Session 4: How to find the resources you need

Dates: Offered every month at various times

Cost: Free of Charge

For more information and registration please visit:www.familysmart.ca/workshops

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 14 - Yearbook orders - last day
- March 17 - 28, 2025 - Spring Break
- March 31 - Classes resume
- April 4 - Grad Breakfast and Assembly
- 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