



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community*



## May 12 - May 16, 2025

**TIMELY!!** *(all new)*

- **Spirit Assembly** - Thursday, May 16 - Block 2 - Whole school in the gym
- **Grad Assembly** - Thursday, May 16 - Block 3 - All grads in the theatre
- **Non-Instructional Day** - Friday, May 16. Classes not in session.
- **Victoria Day - Monday** - Monday May 19. School not in session.

## CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS 2025



*Our grad class of 2025 presented their very impressive Capstones this week.*

## GRAD

- **(new) Grad Assembly** - Thursday May 16 - Block 3 - All grads in the theatre. Valedictorian and MC presentations and then student vote.
- **Grad Packages** - Grad packages are now overdue.
- **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/>

## PARKLAND COMMUNITY

### ATHLETICS

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

### CAREER CENTRE

- **UVIC's Gustavson School of Business** - is offering a free Zoom-based financial literacy workshop for grade 9 to 12 students. Dr. Michael King will facilitate this interactive session, aimed at bolstering students' financial readiness for university life. The workshop promises a glimpse into Gustavson's approach to finance, delivered in an enjoyable and engaging manner. May 21 or May 22. [Click for more information and to register.](#)
- **Job - Coast Guard Emergency Management** - July-Augusts for 2 or 3 days a week. Rate 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 those 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

- **Vancouver Island Counselling Centre for Immigrants and Refugees (VICCIR)** - VICCIR provides mental health counselling to immigrants and refugees living in Canada. We offer our services on a sliding fee scale, based on clients' ability to pay. We work with specially trained interpreters as required.  
<https://www.viccir.org/>
- **New Resources for Families Going Through Separation** - The Health and Justice Alliance has created a new, free resource to support family well-being during parental separation. This toolkit contains six key messages, images, social media posts and newsletter text that are linked to practical actions and tangible resources on an updated, interactive website to help parents and children navigate this stressful time and foster resilience. For more information, please visit the [FamiliesChange.ca](#) website.
- **(new) - Saanich Peninsula Youth Clinic** - May 29th, 2025, 5:30 - 7pm is having a drop-in style information night! #2a 2379 Bevan Ave. Sidney. Learn about the clinical services and the drop-in programming. Program coordinators at the clinic will be there ready to answer questions and give out information. All community members, parents and caregivers are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP: [afletcher@shorelinemedical.ca](mailto:afletcher@shorelinemedical.ca)
- **Looking for a previous resource?** Click [here](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 16 - Non-Instructional Day
- May 19 - Victoria Day - Stat Holiday
- 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
- June 25 - Course Completion Day
- July 4 - Learning Updates Shared