



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



May 27 – May 31, 2024

TIMELY!

PARKLAND PRIDE - (new)

- The Grads have selected their Valedictorians. Congratulations to Ethan Schiere and Kanae Yoshida-Devries.
- Thursday, May 30, is our last Panther Talks for grades 9 and 10. We are bringing in Island Health experts to discuss substance abuse.
- UVic and Camosun representatives are coming in on Tuesday to talk with potential students. Students can register on Google Classroom or see Ms. Anderson for more information.

GRAD

- **Grad tickets** - Ticket reservations start on **June 3**. Each grad can reserve up to 4 free tickets and are able to purchase up to an additional 4 tickets at \$10 each.
- **Grad Packages (overdue)** - Please make sure that all the forms from the grad packages have been completed and handed in.
- [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

- *No news this week*

CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- **Tennis Club** - Any students interested in playing or trying out tennis can join Mr. Burnham on the tennis courts beside the student parking lot Wednesday after school. All ability levels are welcome. Please bring your own racquet if you have one.

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new) - 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.](#)
- Need your Foodsafe for a summer job? YEP, is offering Foodsafe training on June 8th, 9:00-4:30 at SHOAL Centre. [Click here for more info!](#)
- Lots of volunteer opportunities!
 - Kids Art in the Park at Brentwood Bay Days - June 1st, 9:00-2:00.
 - Access Awareness Day - June 1st, 9:00-12:00 or 12:00-3:00.
 - Brentwood Thrift Store (ongoing).
 - Email yep@beaconcs.ca to sign up!
- Tsartlip is hiring for their Summer Student Employment Program! All students returning to school in the fall are welcome to apply. Visit the Career Centre for more info and to apply!
- 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.
- [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

PARKLAND SPIRIT WEAR.

- Email your order to Mrs. Bennett, cbennett@saanichschools.ca then [pay online](#) - pick up at the end of the day at the front office.

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 6 - International students - Year End @ Stelly's
June 10 - 14 - Literacy/Numeracy Assessment Week
June 12 - Dance Showcase
June 13 - Band Concert
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