



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



May 6 – May 10, 2024

TIMELY!

Parkland 50th Celebration

- On Friday, May 3rd, the alumni flood Parkland between 10:00 and 2:00 p.m. to reminisce and visit their school. It is so great to see alumni mixing with our current students.

GRAD

- **Grad Packages (overdue)** - All Grad Packages were due to be dropped off at the office by April 25th. If you haven't handed in your Grad Package yet please do so A.S.A.P.!
- [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)** - May 7 - Jr. Boys Rugby 7's - @ Reynolds
- **(new)** - May 7 - Sr. Boys Rugby 7's - @ Esquimalt
- **(new)** - ***Congratulations to the Senior Boys' Rugby Team*** - This week, they defeated the number one-ranked team in the province
- **(new)** - **TC10K** - Congratulations to all the Parkland Panthers who ran in the TC10k on a windy Sunday morning! Ignacio completed the race in just under 43 minutes, finishing as our fastest Panther. And shoutouts to Cameron, Marie, Vanessa, Chin, Mr. Hilton, Ms. Zeindler, and Mr. Burnham who all ran great races and made Parkland proud.

CLUBS & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- No news this week

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new)** - Panorama will be at the school Monday, May 6, setting up a job information booth. Students are encouraged to bring in their resumes.
- **(new)** - 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!
- Science Venture is looking for Junior Counsellor (JC) volunteers entering grades 10-12 in Fall 2024 to join our team of university instructors over the summer! The JC program is a 2 week long volunteer commitment during July and August when we host STEM summer camps at UVic focused on a variety of STEM subjects such as engineering, coding, STEAM, forensic sciences, ecological sciences, and general STEM. This is a great opportunity for students looking to meet their graduation requirements for volunteer hours, and who are interested in a potential career in education or STEM.
Successful applicants will be involved in leading games, engaging with campers, and learning about STEM while gaining leadership skills. Deadline to apply is May 21st @ 4:00pm. To apply:
<https://www.scienceventure.ca/volunteering-summer>
- Actors needed! On Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, the Sidney Fire Department is seeking any students who would be able to participate in a mock evacuation with our senior care facilities as resident actors from 11:00-1:30pm. Come to the Career Centre to sign up!
- 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 Volunteer Opportunities](#)

- [Click for Job Postings](#)

PARKLAND PAC

- **(new)** - The Parkland PAC is holding its annual general meeting on Monday May 13th at 7PM. Please join us to learn what the PAC does, how it spent its money this year and plans for next year. All parents and guardians of Parkland students are welcome to attend.

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

May 3 - Parkland Anniversary and Open House

May 16 - Spirit Assembly

May 16 - Moose Hide Campaign Day

May 20 - Victoria Day

May 22 - International students - Tofino Trip

June 6 - International students - Year End @ Stelly's

June 10 - 14 - Literacy/Numeracy Assessment Week

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