



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



November 11 - November 15



TIMELY! (new)

- Monday, November 11th - Remembrance Day stat holiday. School is not in session.
- Parkland students will periodically write a Student Voice column for the Peninsula Review. The first column is out this week by Pyper Johnson. Page A23 - [click here to read](#)
- Congratulations to our Senior Girl's Volleyball team for qualifying for the Island tournament next week.
- Term 1 ends next week. We are working hard to ensure that all students are successful by continuing to invite them into their learning. Woody Allen once said, "80% of success is showing up." If students can be in class and engage in the lessons, we will be able to help them be successful. Your help in making sure your children are attending daily is greatly appreciated.

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GRAD

- **Winter Formal** - This year the Winter Formal will be held on Dec. 5th 6pm - 10pm, at the Capital City Yacht Club. Admission is payable online via school fees or through Mrs. Bennett at the office.
- **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 rather than buy.

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

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

CAREER CENTRE

- **UIVC School Of Business** is offering two Free online workshops for high school students.
 1. Next week we have **Adulting 101: personal finance for students preparing for college and university**. That session is on Wednesday, November 6th at 5:30 pm (PST). Students, parents, and school staff can register for free on our [BCom website here](#).
 2. Second, on November 14th and 20th, we are offering **AI 101: using artificial intelligence in university and your career**. I've re-attached the poster for that session, and you can register as well in the link above.

CAREER CENTRE - (cont)

- **Career Information:**

Explore UVic is our on-campus open house taking place on Saturday, November 30. See what the UVic experience is like through lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more. High school students, transfer students and families are welcome! [Register online now.](#)

- **Job Opportunities:**

Check out the job board outside the Career Centre or visit the [CareerEd website](#).
Jobs are updated weekly.

EUROPE TRIP - MAY 2025

- **Parent/Guardian Meeting** - There is a meeting for all parents/guardians of students who are signed up for the Parkland Europe Trip (May 1 - 9, 2025).

When: **Wednesday**, November 13

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Where: Room 112 (Ms. Hasset's room)

All parents/guardians and student travellers are welcome.

PARKLAND PET OWNERS!!

- **(new) - Attention Parkland Pet Owners** - We are collecting photos of your darling dachshunds, critical kitties, loving lovebirds, terrific terrarium dwellers, beautiful bunny rabbits, fabulous fishes etc! We will be putting together a bulletin board of fuzzy or feathered friends, and we want to put your pet's photo on display !

Please email your photos to Ms Hasset chassett@saanichschools.ca

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.

PEER TUTORING

- **Peer tutoring:** is starting next week on Wednesday at lunch. Tutors are available for all academic subjects in grade 9 and 10, plus math, science and French in grade 11 and 12. Drop in to the computer lab, room 202, on Wednesdays at lunch or contact Ms. Anderson to request a tutor.

IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance

- Nov.11 - Remembrance Day stat - School not in session
- Nov. 18 - Non-Instructional Day - School not in session
- Nov. 18 - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- Nov. 19 - Term 2 starts
- Nov. 22 - Report Cards available after 4pm
- Nov. 28 - Early Dismissal 2pm
- Nov. 28 - Parent/Teacher Interviews 5pm-7pm - appt only
- Dec. 5 - Grad Winter Social 6-10pm
- Dec. 11 - Winter Concert
- Dec. 16 - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- Dec. 23 - Jan 3 Winter Break