



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



November 18 - November 22

TIMELY! *(new)*

- **Monday November 18** - Non-Instructional Day. Students are not in session
- **Monday's Nights PAC Meeting** - has been cancelled, but PAC are available to parents at any time through our email address - parkland.pac.sd63@gmail.com
- **Parent Teacher interviews are coming** - Parents/Guardians will be able to book interviews online this year. A notice will be sent to parents/guardians next week with all the details on how to book interviews.
- **Grade 12 Athletic Photos** - Each season we offer grade 12 athletes to have their picture taken and placed on a sports card (see sample). This picture will be displayed outside the Parkland gym for the year and then given to the student at the year end athletic banquet. If you are a grade 12 athlete and would like your picture taken please see Mr. Sutton.



Lunchtime at Parkland!



GRAD

- **Winter Formal** - This year the Winter Formal will be held on Dec. 5th 6pm - 10pm, at the Capital City Yacht Club. Tickets are now available and are payable online via school fees or through Mrs. Bennett at the office.
- **(new)** Winter Formal Guest Form - Any grad wishing to bring a guest to the Winter Formal must fill out a Guest Request Form, which is now available at the office. **Conditions apply.**
- **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

- **(new)** Volunteer Opportunities with the Peninsula Celebration Society!

Volunteer Opportunity

6 positions on **Sunday, December 8* for the *Sparkles Parade* in Sidney starting at 3:00 pm.

The next event is on *Saturday, December 14*. *Photos with Santa* will start at 10 a.m. in the plaza between 900 Degrees and Farmer's Daughter on Beacon Ave. I am looking for four volunteers who will share a shift from 10-12 and 12-2:00 p.m.

Email chriron@shaw.ca ; or chriron577@gmail.com with your expression of interest.

This is a great chance to get Volunteer hours for CLC and give back to your community!

- **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.

PARKLAND PET OWNERS!!

- **Don't Forget.....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 Hassett 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.

WINTER CONCERT

- Wednesday, December 11th at 7pm in the Parkland Theatre. More information to come.

IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance

- 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