



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



October 14 - October 18

TIMELY! **(new)**

- **Have a great Thanksgiving Weekend!**
- **Personal Digital Devices** - We have reminded students of the expectations on phone use at Parkland. Phones are away in the classroom unless teachers have asked students to use them for educational reasons. During class time, phones and earbuds are not to be out while students are in the hallways. Phones can be used at the Blue Tables when students are on spares or anytime during non-instructional time (eg. Lunch, breaks, etc.)
- **Parkland will be participating in the Great BC Shake Out Drills** on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2024.
- **Parkland Election** - Parkland will be having a Mock BC provincial election on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024. Students can vote in the LC. A great way to learn about democracy and voting.
- **CLC 12a:** The next class is Tuesday, Oct. 15, in Block 4 - This is a Grad Required Course.

GRAD

- **Grad Clothing:** You only have till midnight of Oct. 14th. to order your Grad Clothing. [Click here](#) to order.

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

- [Click here](#) for the Athletics Calendar.
- **(new)** - **Jr. Boys Basketball Team (tryouts info)** - Grade 9 and 10 boys are invited to an information session about trying out for the Parkland Panthers Jr. Boys basketball team. Check it out!
 - **Date:** Wednesday October 16
 - **Time:** Lunchtime
 - **Location:** PE Classroom
 - **Coach:** Mike Coughlin

ATHLETICS - (cont.)

- **(new)** - **Parkland Rowing Team:** Our rowing team will be competing in the City Finals at Elk Lake over the Oct 19th - 20th weekend.



CAREER CENTRE

- **(new)** - **The University of Victoria's** - Bachelor of Child and Youth Care program is having an Open House! Friday October 25, 4-5pm. In person or Zoom. [Register here by Monday October 21st.](#)
- **Education Planner BC** - is hosting Live Learning sessions this fall. Join us virtually on Wednesday, October 2, or Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come explore our website! Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

These free sessions are open to anyone interested in learning about post-secondary education and career planning. They will be especially helpful for high school students in grades 10-12, parents and student supporters, adult learners, high school counsellors, teachers, and career advisors.

Register [here](#)!

For more information, please email support@educationplannerbc.ca

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.

LEARNING COMMONS

- **Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.):** Teens ages 13 - 18 years, looking for an interesting volunteer opportunity are invited to join the Sidney/North Saanich Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Work on special library and community projects, meet other teens, develop leadership skills, boost your resume, earn volunteer hours and have fun. The commitment is one meeting per month from October 2024 - June 2025 with additional meetings as required to support our programs and initiatives.

First meeting: - Saturday, October 19, 10:30 – 11:45 am
Sidney/North Saanich Library (10091 Resthaven Dr.)
www.virl.bc.ca

MATH

- **(new) - Waterloo Math Contests** - If any students are interested in writing a Waterloo Math Contest this year, please get in touch with Mr. Burnham. You can find him in his classroom, Room 103, or email him at dburnham@saanichschools.ca with your name and which grade you are in. Grade 9-11 contests take place in February and Grade 12 contests take place in November and April.

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

- Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day - no school
- Oct. 21 - PAC Meeting ~ 7pm
- Oct. 25 - Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session
- Oct 30 - Nov. 5 - Grad Photos by appointment only
- Oct. 30 - Photo Retakes - Block 1 only
- Nov.11 - Remembrance Day stat - School not in session
- Nov. 12 - Term 2 starts
- Nov. 18 - Non-Instructional Day - School not in session
- Nov. 18 - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- 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. 16 - PAC Meeting - 7pm
- Dec. 23 - Jan 3 Winter Break