



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

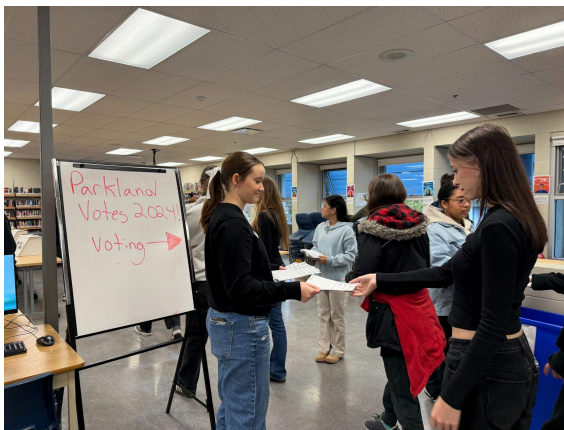
An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



October 21 - October 25

TIMELY! **(new)**

- **Graduation Assessments-Literacy 10/12** - [Click here](#) for the Graduation Assessments schedule.
- **Non-Instructional Day** - Friday, October 25 is a Non-Instructional Day. Students are not in session.
- **Parkland Student Vote** - 192 Students voted today in the Provincial Student Vote. Results get shared provincially.



- **Good Luck to our rowers.** City Finals at Elk Lake this weekend.
- **PAC Meeting** - Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - 7:00 PM - Learning Commons

GRAD

- **(new)** - Grad Photos - Prestige is still working on setting up the grad photo sign-up system. As soon as the system is ready to book your session, an email will be sent to all our grads and grad parents/guardians.
- **(new)** - 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) - Future Innovators-Empowering Women in STEM.** - Join us for an evening about STEM careers! Tuesday October 22, 6:30-8:30pm at Vic High. [Click to register.](#)
- **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 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.

MATH

- **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. 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