



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



October 28 - November 1

TIMELY! *(new)*

- Halloween is on Thursday. Many students and staff choose to dress up. Our leadership class hosts a costume contest at lunch in the theatre.
- Photo - Retakes are Wednesday, Oct. 30, in block 1 in the Theatre foyer.
- Graduation Assessments start on Monday for some of our grade 10 and 12 students. Here is the [schedule](#). See Mr. Earnshaw if you have any questions or concerns.



- *(new)* - Camosun College Open House 2024 - Saturday, November 2, 2024 11am-3pm, Interurban campus.

Find out everything you want to know about Camosun at the open house.

Connect with faculty and students, and engage in hands-on activities and campus tours. Students, staff and instructors from across the college will be on hand to answer questions.

Check out their website for more information: <https://camosun.ca/future/open-house>

GRAD

- **(new)** - **Grad Photos** - [Click here](#) for all the information regarding booking a photo session for grad. photos.
- **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.
- **(new)** - **Parkland Swim Team** - Huge congratulations to the entire Parkland swim team for their fabulous performance & great sportsmanship at the Island School Swim Meet last Sunday. Shout-out to Jemma, Elodie, Yuan, and Jacob for qualifying to compete at Provincials in November!

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new)** - Peninsula Celebrations Society - Come to the Careers Centre Wednesday at lunchtime to learn about volunteering for the Peninsula Celebrations Society. peninsulacelebrations.org
- **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.

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. 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