



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



October 7 - October 11, 2024

TIMELY! **(new)**

- **Grade 12 Parent info night:** Oct. 10th @ 6pm. This will be a virtual meeting on MS Teams. Grade 12 parents will be sent an email on Tues. Oct. 8th with the link to the meeting.
- **Grad Parent Meeting:** Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM - School Library/LC - This is for the planning of the Parkland Dry Grad.
- **CLC 12a:** The next class is Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024 in Block 3 - This is a Grad Required Course.
- **A group of Japanese Students:** visited our school this Friday. They attended classes with our students before sharing some of their culture with a few Parkland classes.



GRAD

- **(new) & time sensitive** - **Grad Clothing:** Have you ordered your Grad Clothing yet? The deadline to order your clothing has been extended to midnight of Oct. 14th. [Click here](#) to order.
- **(new)** - **Grad Portraits:** Prestige Portraits is currently working on setting up the system so you can book an appointment to get your grad photos taken. As soon as we are notified that the booking system is ready, our grads and their parents/guardians will be notified.

PARKLAND COMMUNITY

ATHLETICS

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

CAREER CENTRE

- **(new)** - **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.](#)
- **Interested in Police Camp?**
Police Camp applications due November 15th.
- **Parents as Education and Career Coaches (with Education Planner BC):** Save the date!
Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, as well as tools to best support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in grades 10-12. Registration is required. The session will be on MS Teams. **Register [here](#).** For more information: support@educationplannerbc.ca
- **Job Opportunities:**
Check out the job board outside the Career Centre or visit the [CareerEd website](#).
Jobs are updated weekly.

CLUBS

- **(new)** - **Games Club:** starting Monday at lunch in room 102

LEARNING COMMONS

- **(new)** - **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

- **(new)** - **Student Cards for Chromebooks:** All students need to have their student card to sign out a Chromebook. The library has a limited number of computers, therefore, those that have their card will be giving priority. If you have not received your Student Card as yet please see Mrs. Blackwell at the office.

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

- **(new)** - **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. 10 - Grad Parent info night 6pm – virtual - MS Teams
- 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

IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance (cont.)

- 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