



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community*



## September 23 - 27, 2024

### **TIMELY!** *(new)*

- **Non-Instructional Day:** Monday, September 23 is a Non-Instructional Day. Students are not in session.
- **Tuesday Block 2 - CLCa 11** - All Grade 11 students taking CLCa need to be in the Theatre for Block 2. **CLCb 12(Capstone)** will be in the LC at this time. All grade 9 and 10 students will participate in Skill Building Lessons during this one block.
- **Orange Shirt Day:** Friday, September 27 - We will have a Morning Gathering Welcome Song in our main Foyer at 8:30 AM. Parents are welcome to join us.

### **PARKLAND COMMUNITY**

#### **ATHLETICS**

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

#### **CANADIAN UNIVERSITY EVENT @ PARKLAND**

- Representatives of approx. 55 universities were at Parkland this week sharing information about their programs with grade 11 & 12 students from across our school district.



## CAREER CENTRE

- **Job Opportunities:**

Check out the job board outside the Career Centre or visit the [CareerEd website](#).  
Jobs are updated weekly.

- **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?**

Meet in the Career Centre during lunch on October 8th.

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

## CROSS COUNTRY

- **(new) - Cross Country Team:** It's not too late to join the Cross Country Team! Practice next week will be on Tuesday, Sept 24th from 3:30-4:30. Meet at the track, ready to run! If you want to be part of the team and haven't been able to make it to practice, please see Ms. Dibblee.

## PARKLAND SPIRIT WEAR

- Email your order to Mrs. Bennett, [cbennett@saanichschools.ca](mailto:cbennett@saanichschools.ca) then [pay online](#) - pick up at the end of the day at the front office.

## IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance

- Sept. 23 - Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session
- Sept.27- Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation stat - School not in session
- 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