



# PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community*



## September 30 - October 4, 2024

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

- Monday, Sept. 30, 2024 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. 6 Ways Victorians can honour [Truth and Reconciliation Day](#)

#### MORNING GATHERING @ WELCOME POLE



- Tuesday, Oct. 1 - Block 1 - Grade 9 and 10 - Skill Building in TAGS, Grade 11's - CLCa in Theatre and Grade 12's - CLCb in Learning Commons.
- Friday, Oct. 4 - Parkland will be hosting a group of students from Japan for the day. Japanese students will attend classes with our students.

### PARKLAND COMMUNITY

#### ATHLETICS

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

#### CAREER CENTRE

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

## 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.](#)

- **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](mailto:support@educationplannerbc.ca)

## CROSS COUNTRY

- **(new) - Cross Country Team:** Congratulations to the Parkland Cross Country Team for their excellent efforts at our first race of the season on Thursday! It's not too late to join us. Next week's race is Wednesday at UVIC and then we'll practice Friday, October 4th from 2:15-3:15. Please see Ms. Dibblee if you'd like to join the team or just come to our next practice.

## 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.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

- **(new) - School photos:** Drafts will be sent home Tue/Wed. You can order the photos online now:-

*To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) or create an account using your student's student ID number.*

*Paper proofs will also be sent to your home in the near future.*

*All families can also log on and order a FREE digital Pictures2Protect Card.*

*More about the Pictures2Protect program [here](#).*

## IMPORTANT DATES - at a Glance

- 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