

Parkland News

"Expand Your Horizons"

DECEMBER 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2	Band Concert, 7:00 PM MBSS
DECEMBER 4	HOT LUNCN
DECEMBER 11	HOT LUNCH
DECEMBER 11	OPEN HOUSE, 6:00—7:30 PM
DECEMBER 12	WINTER DANCE, 6-9 PM
DECEMBER 16	HOLIDAY DINNER FOR STUDENTS & STAFF
DEC 23—JAN 3	WINTER BREAK
JANUARY 6	CLASSES RESUME
JANUARY 15	PAC MEETING, 6:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY

Friday Rotations

DEC 6	Week 2 Tuesday
DEC 13	Week 1 Thursday
DEC 20	Week 1 Monday



PARKLAND OPEN HOUSE

Parkland staff are hosting our annual winter OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, **December 11** from 6:00-7:30 PM. There will be crafts, displays of student projects in some areas, hot chocolate, a door decorating contest for you to vote on, and our bands will be playing.

Come join the festivities, everyone is welcome!



A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARKLAND CALENDAR MAGNETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE. HAVE YOUR CHILD PICK ONE UP IF YOU'D LIKE ONE FOR YOUR FRIDGE.



PARKLAND PAC IS ON FACEBOOK

Please visit our PMS website and click the link for the PARKLAND PAC and request to join the group.



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Ms. Brenda Tyson – Principal, ext. 21203
Mrs. Pam Drydale – Vice Principal, ext. 21204
Mr. Dan van der Walt—Counsellor, ext. 21209



You are invited to the

Parkland Middle School Concert Bands

2024 Winter Concert

*Come enjoy music performed by our own Grade 7, 8 and
9 students!*

Monday December 2nd
Key City Theatre

Students arrive 6:20 through Stage
Door/Mt. Baker

Concert begins at 7:00

Entry by cash donation



Candy Cane-Grams

Leadership will be selling candy cane candygrams to send to students and staff for \$1 each from December 9-13. Candy canes will be delivered during block 5 on Monday, December 16.

Climbing Club Season Wind Up

Climbing Club will be going to ARQ for the afternoon as their season wind up on Wednesday, December 11. Please ensure the online waiver is completed at <https://www.climbarq.com> and your child's permission form and payment are handed in to Mr. Wills by December 5, 2024.



Food Drive



Parkland's annual food drive will run from December 4 - 12. Homerooms will compete against one another to see who can score the most points from donations (1 point for every item donated, and 1 point for every \$0.50 donated). The winning homeroom will get ice cream!

Holiday Dinner

Thanks to a generous donation from Parkland's PAC, the Home Ec. department will host our second annual holiday turkey dinner! On Monday, December 16, the entire school will be served turkey, stuffing, gravy, carrots, corn, and a bun for lunch.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are charged to all students to cover the cost of locks, lockers, handbooks and miscellaneous supplies. **The cost is \$20** and can be paid using School Cash Online or may be paid in the office by cash or cheque. **If financial hardship is an issue, help may be available. Please contact pms.mailing@sd5.bc.ca if you require assistance.**

STUDENT ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent please advise the office via School Messenger Safe Arrival or by calling the office and leaving a message on our answering machine.

Please call 250-426-3327, choose option 1.

MISSING GORDON TERRACE UNIFORMS

Gordon Terrace Elementary is looking for missing uniforms from last year's sports teams. If you have these please return ASAP to GT or Parkland office.

Please keep an eye out for #3 Youth Small, #19 Youth Medium, #30 & #35 Youth Large, and #47 Adult Large



STUDENT PICK-UP AND DROP

1. Slow down when entering the parking lot.
2. Ensure wheel chair zone is open for our bus.
3. Remind your student to watch for vehicles and to not cross in the middle of the driveway.
4. Watch for staff and student walking via the parking lot.



OPEN GYM NIGHT AT STEEPLES SCHOOL

Open Gym Night at Steeples School every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm.
All grade 5-7 students in SD5 are welcome to join in the fun.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Hot Lunch is back up and running with a new on-line ordering system and pay what you can for families.

1. Click on the link. <https://sd5.food-for-thought.ca/orders/menu>
2. Choose Register
3. Create an account
4. Add your child and click on the green *Add Child* button
5. It's that easy..... and works well on mobiles too!

<https://sd5.food-for-thought.ca/>

WEDNESDAYS HOT LUNCH

Dec 4TH – Chicken Noodle Soup with a Cheese Biscuit



Dec 11th- Roast Beef with Veggies & Caesar Salad



Dec 18th- Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice, Kale Salad



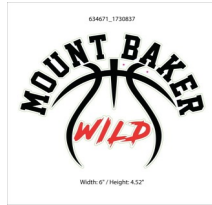
Monday December 16th

Free Turkey dinner for the whole school.



Parent Night Out for Christmas

Presented by Mt Baker Sr. Girls Basketball



Take the night out without kids before the “busy” of the holidays! Enjoy a nice dinner, catch a movie, get that last minute shopping done, or whatever you desire! Don’t worry we got the kids! We will play games, do crafts, tell stories, read books, explore, and of course watch a Christmas movie on the big screen in the gym!!

When: December 21, 2024
Where: Mt Baker Secondary Gym
Time: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Ages: If they stay, we are happy to have them.
Cost: By Donation

To Register send email to alan@wildcamps.ca

Space limited so register early to guarantee your spot.

Mt Baker Christmas Basketball Camp

When: December 23, 2024.
Where: Mt Baker Secondary Gym
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Groups: Grade 4-6
Grade 7-9
Cost: \$75.00



Includes: *7.5 hours skill-based instruction *Ball handling *Shooting Form *Fitness training *Talk Time Sessions and more...

Please bring a water bottle, snack, lunch, and gym shoes. Payment can be made at drop off. To Register please send email to alan@wildcamps.ca with name, contact #, and grade of the camp attendee. Space limited.