

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 30	Hot Lunch
Oct 30	Halloween Dance, 6:00-9:00 PM
Nov 1	Non Instructional Day, School Closed
Nov 6	Photo Retakes
Nov 6	Hot Lunch
Nov 8	Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30 AM
Nov 11	Remembrance Day, School Closed
Nov 13	Hot Lunch
Nov 20	PAC Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Library
Nov 28	Report Cards Published Online

## Friday Rotations

Nov 8	Week 2 Monday
Nov 15	Week 2 Monday
Nov 29	Week 1 Wednesday



## 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.



## 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.

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.



Parkland Middle School

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Phone: 250-426-3327

Ms. Brenda Tyson – Principal, ext. 21203

Mrs. Pam Drydale – Vice Principal, ext. 21204

Mr. Dan van der Walt—Counsellor, ext. 21209



National Indigenous Veterans Day is a memorial day observed in Canada in recognition of aboriginal contributions to military service, particularly in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. It occurs annually on 8 November. The day was first commemorated in 1994.



### 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!

## HOT LUNCH

EVERY WEDNESDAY



October 30- Chicken Teriyaki with Rice & Green Salad

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November 6- Penne with Bolognese Sauce & Caesar Salad

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November 13- Tomato Braised Pork with Rice & Green Salad

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November 20- Chicken Mac & Cheese & Greek Salad

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### DOMINO'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Domino's Pizza Fundraiser November 18th and 19th 2024.

For every large pepperoni, hawaiian and veggie pizza sold Dominos is donating \$5.00 back to Parkland PAC. It doesn't matter if its one order with five pizzas or multiple orders of one pizza. Its every Large sold.

Large pizzas are \$11.99 each. Pickup and delivery orders, online, phone and in person orders are all included in this fundraiser.

Use coupon code **FUND** to receive this awesome deal!

PAC is fundraising for a swing set



## ATHLETICS

**Volleyball** season is in full swing. Both bantam and junior (grade 8 and 9) teams have had at least one tournament with a busy upcoming schedule:

- Bantam Girls: Nov. 1-2 in Fernie (East Kootenay championships)
- Bantam Boys: Nov. 1-2 in Jaffray (East Kootenay championships)
- Junior Girls: Nov. 1-2 at Mt. Baker, Nov. 8-9 in Sparwood (East Kootenay championships)
- Junior Boys: Nov. 1-2 at Mt. Baker, Nov. 8-9 in Elkford (East Kootenay championships)
- Grade 7s: Nov. 15-16 in Cranbrook (boys at Parkland, girls at Laurie)
- Basketball will start in mid-November. We are looking for coaches for the following teams: Grade 7 boys and girls, grade 9 girls. Please contact [adam.wills@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:adam.wills@sd5.bc.ca) if you are interested in helping.

**Climbing Club** runs after school until 4:30, Tuesday through Thursday (tentatively) from October 8 until winter break. Students may contact Mr. Wills or Mrs. McElgunn for more information.



## Welcome to School Messenger SafeArrival

SafeArrival handles the majority of parent contact (including phone calls) when a student absence is unexpected.

All parents are asked to please report student absences before **8:15 am** on the day of the absence (you can also report absences in advance, if they are known).

To report an absence you may choose to:

- call the toll free # **1-(833) 566-1225** or
- access the following website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or
- download App from Apple or Google Play

Please choose the reason for your child's absence from school: sick, appointment, family vacation, etc. **Don't forget to wait for confirmation # to ensure your child's absence has been recorded.**

If you do not connect with the SafeArrival system by 8:30 am on the day of your child's absence from school, and when the teacher has completed attendance for his/her class, then a report will be dispatched for all.

Please get in touch with your child's school if your contact information (email or phone number) has recently changed so SchoolMessenger has the most current information on file.

## School Messenger SMS

Our district utilizes the School Messenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can join by sending a text message of

"Yes" or "Y to **978338**.

Please make sure you are utilizing the cellular number that the school has on record. The cellular phone number for SMS must match the contact information on file.



\*If your number is Canada-based.

## SCHOOL FEES are OVERDUE

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.

Check Out Our Web Site  
[pms.sd5.bc.ca](http://pms.sd5.bc.ca)

## **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.



A BIG shout out to Cranbrook Superstore for their generous donation of 450 snack bags.

Did you know Presidents Choice Charity funds our Power Full Kids Eat Well program? What does this mean for you student?

The Power Full Kids Eat program is accessible to every student at Parkland. Breakfast, Nutrition break and Lunch are available in Youth Care.

This funding also supports families with grocery top ups, meal activities and healthy snacks & lunches.

Keep an eye out for fun lunches, grilled cheese sandwiches, pasta salad pulled pork, chilli and more!

THANK YOU, COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS,

- \* Parkland School PAC
  - \* Salvation Army
  - \* The Choice
  - \* Food Recovery
- \* Community Connections
  - \* BC Agriculture
  - \* Superstore
  - \* PC Charities
  - \* Save on Foods
- \* Breakfast Club of Canada

Did you know Save on Foods will give 5% of your grocery bill back to Parkland.

It's so easy, all you have to do is ask the cashier.







**MÉTIS KITCHEN PARTY & POTLUCK**

**PARKLAND SCHOOL**

1115 2nd Ave S, Cranbrook BC

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
5 - 8 PM**

FEATURING

**JJ GUY & GORDON STOBBE**

Door Prizes  
Métis Jigging  
Bring a dish to share if you are able  
Celebrate Métis Culture  
EVERYONE WELCOME

Rocky Mountain Métis Association



# TRANSITIONS

Come join us at Foundry East Kootenay to connect with conversations about gender, life transitions, identity, and being/becoming yourself.

**3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
3:30 - 4:30 PM**

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EAST KOOTENAY



## Interested in becoming a cooking connoisseur?

Come hang out with our Peer Support team to learn how to cook at Foundry East Kootenay!

**When?** 3:30pm-5:00pm. This program will run every other Thursday.

**Where?** Foundry East Kootenay  
100 12th Ave S.

**What?** We will be making fun and easy meals in a group setting that will help broaden your skillset

**How?** Come by the center on October 24th, November 7th, November 21st and every other Thursday following!

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EAST KOOTENAY



Check out our website!



# Pink Flamingos

FOUNDRY GSA

Join Foundry East Kootenay for a fun and supportive group

**WHEN?** Every second Tuesday of each month, 3:30-4:30

**WHERE?** Foundry East Kootenay (100 12th st s)

**WHY?** For support and friends!

**HOW?** Register yourself on the Foundry BC app and drop-in!

**WHAT?** Support and friendly group for youth.

**WHO?** Everyone!