

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 14	Parent Night at MBSS for Grade 9 Parents See last page of newsletter for details
Mar 18-Apr1	Spring Break / Easter Weeekend
Apr 1	Easter Monday, School Closed
Apr 19	Non Instructional Day, School Closed
Apr 22	Pro D, No School for Students
Apr 24	PAC Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Library
Apr 25	Spring Dance, 6-9 PM
May 3	Non Instructional Day

Friday Rotations

Apr 5
Apr 12
Apr 26

Week 2 Monday
Week 1 Monday
Week 1 Monday

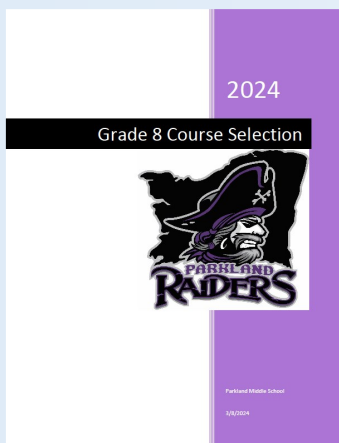


2024-2025 Course Selection

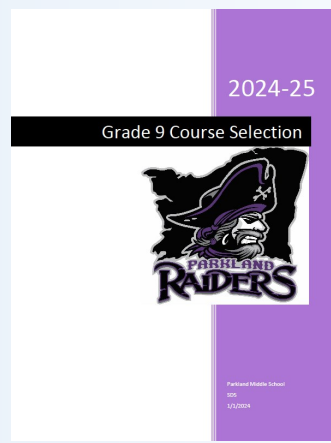
Grade 7 & 8 students received information on elective choices for next year. We have started our class visits to have students fill out the Course Selection request sheets. Students complete one in class and will bring a copy home for discussion and parent signature. Elective Course Descriptions can be found on the Parkland School website under Students.

Please have signed sheets returned by April 5, 2024.

Grade 9 students visited MBSS on March 12th. A parent meeting is being held tomorrow night, March 14th in the MBSS Library. See last page of the newsletter for details. Students have brought home two sheets, 1. A planning page and 2. Instructions for logging into MyEducationBC to enter their choices. MBSS counsellors will visit Parkland after spring break to answer further questions and help complete course entry into MyEd. Click on Booklets to view.



GRADE 8



GRADE 9

Brenda Tyson (she/her)

Principal Parkland Middle School



Have you seen or heard something that concerns you?

Is someone or something bothering you or your friends at school?

The [erase|Report It](#) tool lets you send a secure, anonymous and confidential message to your school or school district's safe school coordinator, who will follow up on it right away. You do not have to provide your name unless you want to.

Messages are only monitored during your school's operational hours. If this is an emergency please call 911 immediately.

If you see or hear something, say something!

Visit the [erase website](#) to find resources for students, parents, and educators related to student safety, sexual orientation and gender identity, mental health and substance use.

ERASE = Expect Respect & A Safe Education

Services and information topics include Online Safety, Mental Health and Well-being, Bullying, Racism, School Safety, Sexual Orientation, Substance Use, Compassionate Systems Leadership, and Gender-Based Violence.

If you see or experience an act of intolerance, our SD5 website has an ERASE Report It tool. This link allows students and families to complete a fillable report that gets documented for addressing acts of intolerance in our schools, with the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions about how the link provided below works, please get in touch with our School Administration, Counsellor, Indigenous Support Worker, Student Services, or Youth Care.

Click here to [REPORT IT](#)



PINK SHIRT DAY

For Pink Shirt Day, the grade 8 Careers class was busy working as a team to bring us Candygrams at Parkland. What started out as a Valentine's Day idea. This quickly developed into a school community project, in which students could send a bag of candy to their friends with a note of appreciation. This project was a success because of all the teams working together: sales, management, manufacturing, arts and design, accounting, marketing, and delivery; we had it all! A huge shoutout to the hardworking Grade 8s for spreading smiles and kindness, and to everyone who participated in this fun project. Over 100 candygrams were sent. The grade 8s celebrated with a pizza party and the funds raised will be used within the school community.

Mount Baker Information Night

GRADE 9 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME FOR AN EVENING OF INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE SELECTION, A SCHOOL TOUR AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME MOUNT BAKER STAFF!

MARCH 14 6:00 PM MOUNT BAKER LIBRARY

If you have questions or need more information, please contact your school counsellor



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