

APRIL 2026



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 3	Good Friday, School Closed
Apr 6	Easter Monday, School Closed
Apr 15	PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm in the Library
Apr 16	Learning Updates Published
Apr 16-17	Grade 7 Band Trip to Calgary
Apr 17	Non Instructional Day, School Closed
Apr 23	School Dance, 6-8 PM, Chaperones Needed
Apr 27	PRO D, School Closed to Students

Friday Rotations

APR 10
APR 24
May 1

Week 1 Monday
Week 1 Tuesday
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SATISFACTION SURVEY

It is the time of the year again when the Ministry of Education and Child Care requests our voices and input. With the cooperation of the grade 7 homeroom teachers, we will be completing the survey with our grade 7s, this week and next.

Parents are also asked to complete the survey. Please click on this link for instructions [Parent Learning Survey Link](#).

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

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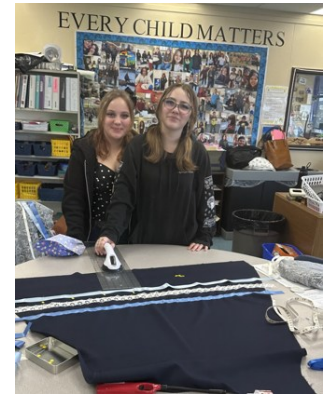


SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 9s

Mrs. Dawson has started Scholarship Searching for Grade 9s.—so far she has a group of 12 students. Students are beginning the research to access funding to help them pursue their academic careers after Mount Baker. If your child is interested in this group, please have them reach out Mrs. Dawson in room 209.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

On Thursday, March 12th, students from LMS and PMS made ribbon skirts at Laurie Middle School. The sewing instructor was Faye O'Neil with Johanna Kinsman supporting. We had delicious Elk stew and fry bread for lunch provided by Faye. I had forgotten how fun and tiring sewing is. Looking forward to doing this again next year.



HOT LUNCH

Meals are \$7 each, White/Chocolate Milk \$1 each and Cookies \$0.50 each

Click this link to pre order: <https://sd5.food-for-thought.ca/login>

April 1st - Chicken Pot Pie, Mixed Green Salad

April 8th - Bacon and Barley Soup with Cornbread

April 15th - Sweet Potato and Spinach Penne Bake with Greek Salad (Vegetarian)

April 22nd - Honey Garlic Beef with Vegetables and Rice

April 29th - Orzo, Chickpea and Roasted Pepper Salad (Vegetarian)

ATHLETICS

Thank you very much to all of our basketball coaches. Your dedication to our student athletes and our school community was amazing. We are so proud of all six of our basketball teams. Each had great seasons. Players learned a lot and grew both as players, and teammates.

We are jumping full force, into spring season athletics. This includes junior girls soccer for our grade 8 and 9s. Track and Field for grades 7-9 and Golf. I am awaiting confirmation of grade level for golf. More information will be provided as soon as it is available.

PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIPS



Gold: Ramsey Wilson

Silver: Eli Kasner

Bronze: Jaxson Winchar

B Pool Champion: Grayson Tanner

WARGAMING CLUB

Parkland's Wargaming Club has started! We meet Tuesdays at lunch and Thursdays after school until about 4:45 in room 211 with Mr. Wills. Participants can learn painting techniques as they build and paint their own miniatures, and they can also learn the tactical tabletop game that accompanies the minis. No cost, and no experience necessary.

PARKLAND CLOTHING

Check out Our New School Clothing Website!

We're excited to launch a fresh, easy-to-use site where you can shop all your favorite school gear. Fast shipping, great prices, and styles for every student. Start the year in style!

👉 Visit now <https://parklandmiddleschool.entripyshops.com/>

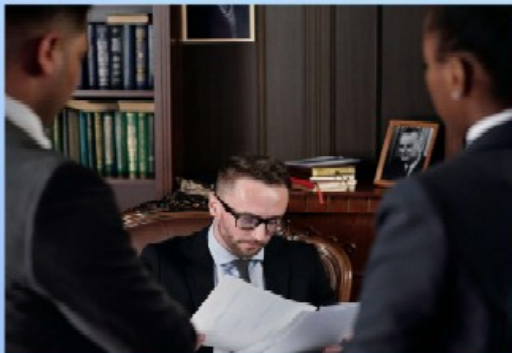


Canadians are walking, running and rolling in support of the 30th Annual Walk to Defeat Dechenne, the country's only national event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Please see the link below to support one of our Parkland student, who is one of two young boys in Cranbrook with DMD.

[CLICK HERE for More Information](#) on supporting this fundraiser.

FROM THE CRANBROOK RCMP

**JOIN
US
FOR
LAW
DAY
2026**



- **Mock Trials**
- **Law Enforcement Demonstrations**
- **Tours around Courthouse**
- **Kids Activities including Scavenger Hunt & Coloring**
- **Complimentary Hot Dog Lunch**
(Until supplies run out)

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

**SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
CRANBROOK COURTHOUSE-
102 11 AVENUE SOUTH**

BAND FUNDRAISING—GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Band student fundraising is well underway. Grocery gift cards are an easy way to raise money for your child's annual band trip. Cards can be purchased in the school office for face value and a percentage of your purchase goes directly to your child's fundraising account. Cards can be used across Canada and make a great gift for students or grandparents.

Superstore (5%) available in \$50 and \$100

Safeway (6%) available in \$25, \$50 and \$100

Save on Foods (6%) available in \$50 and \$100

For large orders (over \$3000) please call ahead to be sure we have the amount available.

CELL PHONES & DIGITAL SERVICES

Phones and handheld devices are to stay in lockers.

Smart watches, earbuds and gaming devices, **are not** to be used during instructional time.

**Check Out Our
WebSite**

pms.sd5.bc.ca

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE / DISMISSING EARLY

All students arriving late to school, or leaving at any point during the school day, are required to check in/out at the office.

If your child must leave school during the school day they require a signed note or a parent phone call to the office and must check out at the office prior to leaving the building.

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

STUDENT PICK-UP AND DROP

Due to congestion along 2nd Avenue South we have changed our student drop-off and pick-up area. Please drop-off and pick-up your child in the school parking lot. Follow the signs and please stay to the RIGHT!