

# Parkland News

"Expand Your Horizons"

## DECEMBER 2025



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 3 Poinsettia Fundraiser Pick Up after school in the Foyer  
Dec 4 Band Concert, Key City Theatre, 7:00 PM  
Dec 10 Winter Dance, 6-8 PM Chaperones Needed  
Dec 12 Non Instructional Day, School Closed  
Dec 15 School Wide Turkey Dinner  
Dec 22—Jan 2 Winter Break, School Closed  
Jan 5 Classes Resume  
Jan 20 Winter Activity Day #1

### Friday Rotations

Dec 5	Week 2 Thursday
Dec 19	Week 2 Wednesday
Jan 9	Week 2 Tuesday

#### POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Poinsettia orders will arrive this week and must be picked on WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3 after school in the Parkland foyer.



### PARKLAND BAND WINTER CONCERT—DECEMBER 4TH AT KEY CITY THEATRE

Our Parkland band students are preparing for the first band concert of the year on Thursday, December 4 @ 7:00 PM at Key City Theatre. Admission is by donation. We had 180 extra tickets available upon request however we had requests for 235. Tickets will be distributed as fairly as possible and given to students early this week.

Tickets must be presented at the door for admission—no exceptions.



## Parkland Middle School Holiday Food Drive

When: Dec. 1 - 10

Please bring:

- cash/coin donations
- non-perishable items

Where: Bring items to your **Block 2 class!**

Block 2 classes will score 1 point for every \$0.50 and for every every item donated. The winning homeroom will earn ice cream and be the first to eat at our holiday dinner!



### PARKLAND PAC IS ON FACEBOOK

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

facebook 

Parkland Middle School

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Mrs. Pam Drydale – Vice Principal, ext. 21204

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



## How to access the latest, and past issues of The Cawing Crow Chronicle Indigenous Education Monthly Newsletter

Go to the PMS website <https://www.sd5.bc.ca/pms>  
Programs and Services  
Indigenous Education  
The Cawing Crow Chronicle



### **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.

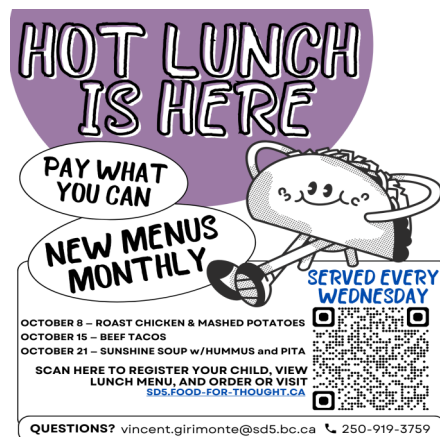
### **SCHOOL FEES**

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 you have not already done so, please log in and set up School Cash Online. It's easy and a great way to stay on top of your child's fees. Visit our school website and click on School Cash Online to use the site.

### **Criminal Record Checks**

At this time, all previous CRCs from Parkland, and all other sites, are no longer valid. The district is asking that we use a new system that will allow for easier tracking at the district level, and will allow for CRC clearance at other schools. If you are coaching/volunteering for school events, and have not already completed a current CRC, please email [chris.aikins@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:chris.aikins@sd5.bc.ca) for more information.



 **SCHOOL DISTRICT 5**  
SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

### **STUDENT PICK-UP AND DROP**

Due to congestion along 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

### **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



### **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.

### **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.

We cannot accept a text message.

**Check Out Our Web  
Site**

**[pms.sd5.bc.ca](https://pms.sd5.bc.ca)**

### **PARKLAND CLOTHING**

Introducing 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/>

### **WINTER BREAK**

Parkland will be closed December 22—January 2 for Winter Break.

Classes resume on Monday January 5, 2026.

Wishing you all a safe and happy break.