

FEBRUARY 2026



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 13	Non Instructional Day, School Closed
Feb 16	Statutory Holiday, School Closed
Feb 18	PAC Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Library
Feb 24	Winter Activity Day #2
Feb 25	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 26	Report Cards Published Online
Feb 27	Pro D, School Closed for Students

Friday Rotations

Feb 6	Week 1 Wednesday
Feb 20	Week 1 Monday
Mar 6	Week 1 Tuesday

WINTER ACTIVITY DAY #2 FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Winter activity day forms were sent home this week and are due back by Monday, February 9 for skiing and Wednesday, February 10 for other activities. Late submissions cannot be accepted. Many of the activities have limited spaces available and they will be filled as signed permission forms (and payment if applicable) are handed in to the activity leader. There is a good variety of activities—some at no cost and others with minimal fees. Please encourage your child to sign up as this is a regular school day and attendance is expected. Let's make this the best activity day yet!

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



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Friday Art with Miss Marie

Students made suet bird feeders out of pinecones for our fine feathered friends.



Winter Activity Day

Elder and Knowledge Holder, Pheb Goulet, taught dot painting on paddles. It was a fun and relaxing activity that everyone enjoyed. February 24th Winter Activity Day will be beading lanyard/ keychain, and beaded earrings with Elders and Knowledge Holders, Winnie Vitaliano & Pheb Goulet.



ATHLETICS

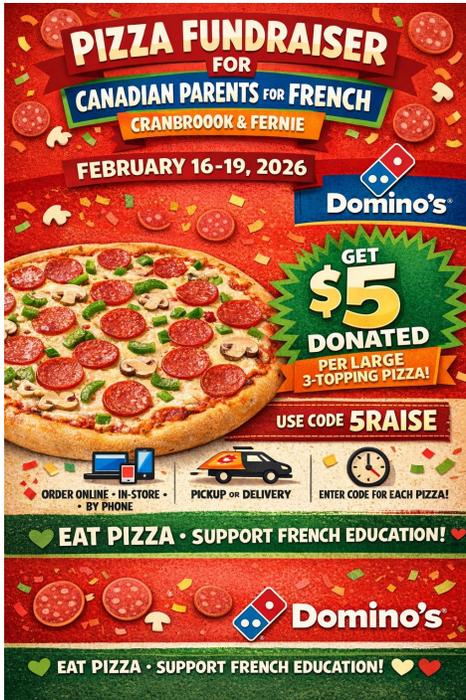
We are getting ready to wrap up our basketball season. Our Junior teams are both done their tournament schedule for the season. The Bantam teams have their East Kootenay Tournaments February 20-21. The Bantam girls are playing at Laurie Middle School and the Bantam boys are in their home gym. The grade 7 teams have some upcoming after school games and their final wind up tournament on March 6-7. The girls will be playing at Laurie Middle and the boys will be playing at Mount Baker.

Parkland would like to run a junior girls soccer team and a track & field team in the spring.

WINTER ACTIVITY DAY #1



Canadian Parents for French Cranbrook-Fernie Chapter



Domino's Pizza Fundraiser – Support French Education!

Canadian Parents for French (Cranbrook & Fernie) is partnering with Domino's Pizza for a fundraiser from **February 16–19, 2026**. For every large 3-topping pizza purchased using the code **5RAISE**, \$5 will be donated directly to CPF Cranbrook & Fernie to support French language learning and local programming in our community.

Stay Connected Search “Canadian Parents for French Cranbrook-Fernie Chapter” on Facebook to join



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/>

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.

We cannot accept a text message.

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!