

Parkland News

“Expand Your Horizons”

JUNE 2026



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 3	Spring Activity Day
June 4	Library Books Due back to Mr. Kennedy
June 5	Grade 6 Visitation Day, Grade 7s stay home
June 5	Grade 9s Visit MBSS in the morning
June 10	Band Concert, 7:00 PM Key City Theatre
June 12	Admin Day, School Closed for Students
June 18	Year End Semi Formal Dance, 6-9 PM, Chaperones Needed
June 19	School-wide BBQ lunch for students and staff
June 22	Last Day of Classes for Students
June 24	Final Report Cards Published
Sept 8	First Day of School - Grade 7 attend 9:00-10:00 AM - Grade 8 attend 10:00—11:00 AM

Friday Rotations

JUNE 5	Week 1 WEDNESDAY
JUNE 19	Week 1 MONDAY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

If your child is in Grade 7 or 8 and would like to be part of our summer reading program, please have them see Mr. Kennedy in the Library to sign out books for the summer.



Dear Families,

We are nearing the end of this amazing school year with many accomplishments, much growth, and new memories made!

For these last few weeks, we ask families to support students and encourage them to do their best to stay focused on school. This can be a difficult task with upcoming holidays, warm weather and busy schedules. As teachers are working tirelessly to wrap up coursework for students, we hope that students are working just as hard to finish off assignments and tie up loose ends. Maintaining positive behaviour and following our cell phone policy are also extremely important. These simple steps help to reinforce a continued positive learning environment.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September. Best wishes to our grade 9s as they move on to high school.

Brenda Tyson, Principal

GRADE 8 & 9 FORMS ARE DUE FOR NEXT YEAR

Permission forms for next year were emailed out in May. Fillable PDF copies were sent and can be filled out online and returned to the office by email. If you cannot fill it out online please have your child pick up a hard copy in the office. These must be back in the office by June 19, 2026. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.

ATHLETICS

Fall:

- Volleyball-6 Divisions
- Cross Country Running
- Swimming
- Junior Boys Soccer (grade 8-9)

We are still looking for some volleyball coaches. I am willing to support Boys Soccer and could use some coaching support.

- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball will be coached by Candis Spiers and Staven Kamps.
- Candis and Steve will select a team roster of 10-12 players, and practices will begin the week of September 8.
- Grade 9 Girls Volleyball will be coached by Celeste Farmer and Jeff Berdusco
- Celest and Jeff will select a team roster of 10-12 players, and practices will begin the week of September 8.
- Grade 7 teams will begin their practices later in September
- Grade 8 and 9 boys will also begin practices the week of September 8th.

Please note that there is a cost for school athletics that must be paid before students play. Options are available so please reach out if there is a need. Often, we are required to travel by bus, and all events have an entry fee. The practice schedule will be posted on the Parkland website the last week of August.

**Click the link below to join our
Parkland PAC Facebook group**

[Parkland PAC Facebook Link](#)

Parkland Middle School

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



PARKLAND GRADE 8 & 9 BAND TRIP TO TORONTO

Our grade 8 & 9 band students traveled to the Toronto area in May. The itinerary included visiting Niagara Falls, spent a day at Canada's Wonderland, where they performed. Students also visited the Royal Ontario Museum and attended a Toronto Blue Jays' Game. It was busy but fun-filled 5 days.



You're Invited to the
**PMS Bands Year End
Concert**

Key City Theatre

Wednesday June 10th at 7:00pm

Entry by cash donation and tickets
handed out at school (stay tuned for more
information)

Proceeds from the concert go towards purchasing new
equipment, instruments, and music.

Percussionists and stage crew are asked to arrive at 5:45pm
and all other musicians are asked to arrive, wearing black
pants, a black shirt and black shoes (purple ties will be
provided), at 6:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Survey is open from May 28 – July 9.

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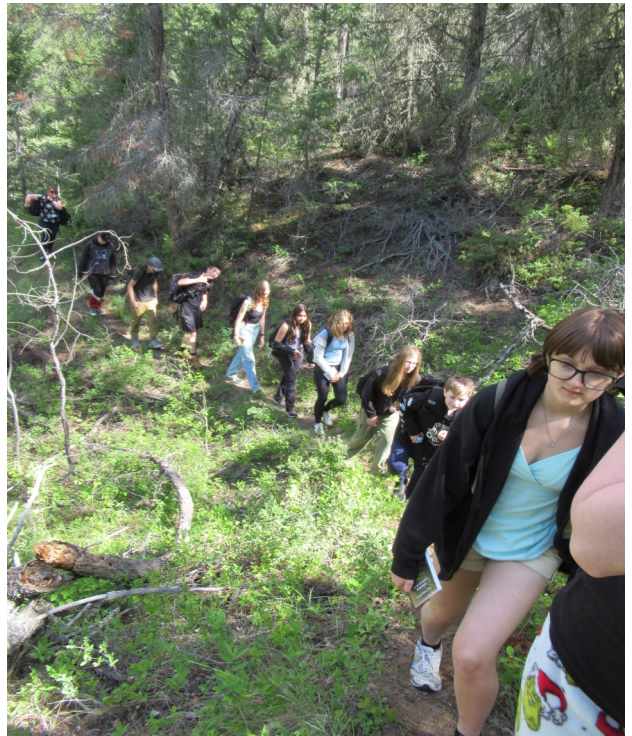
On May 7 & 8th, students from Parkland Middle School, Laurie Middle School and Mount Baker Secondary took part in an educational field trip to Lethbridge Polytechnic, the University of Lethbridge, and the University of Calgary. The purpose of the trip was to expose students to post-secondary opportunities and plant the seed to begin thinking about their future pathway in education, careers, and community leadership. Students explored campus spaces and learned about a variety of academic and trades programs. They also had the opportunity to meet staff and ask questions and gain a better understanding of the supports available to them after they have completed high school. The field trip also encouraged students to see themselves as future post-secondary learners by building confidence, inspiring goal setting, and showing the many possibilities available through education.

Walkabout

Students from Ms. Vermette's Class, Miss Marie's Indigenous Leadership Students and Elder Joan O'Neil, travelled to Fairmont for an ethnobotany walk with Knowledge Holder Alfred Joseph. Ms. Vermette's science 9 class is learning about how the ecosystem is all connected; how we are a part of that system, and we all have a responsibility to be stewards of the land.



Photos from the walkabout with Miss Marie and Mrs. Vermette's Science 9 Class



GRADE 7 ART MASK PROJECT

Check out some of the awesome masks made in Art class.

Rylie, Harper, Mya, Paisley, Somto, Gillian and Kailey displaying their projects.



PARKLAND CLOTHING

Check out Our
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!

GAGA BALL CHAMPIONSHIP



The 2026 Parkland
Gaga Ball champion
is Liam Rodriguez



HOT LUNCH

Meals are \$7 each, White/Chocolate Milk \$1 each and cookies /fruit bars \$0.50 each

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

June 4th Pulled Pork on a Bun with Coleslaw

June 10th Orzo, Chickpea and Roasted Pepper Salad (vegetarian)

June 17th Beef Taco Salad

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!