

Parkland News

"Expand Your Horizons"

MAY 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 16	Non Instructional Day, School Closed
May 19	Statutory Holiday, School Closed
May 21	PAC Meeting, 6:30 in the Library
May 28-June 1	Grade 9 Band Trip to Disneyland
May 30	Non Instructional Day, School Closed
June 4	Spring Activity Day
June 5	Library Books Due
June 6	Grade 6 Visitation Day, Grade 7s stay home
June 13	PRO D, School Closed for Students
June 23	Last Day of Classes for Students

Friday Rotations

MAY 2	Week 2 Monday
MAY 9	Week 2 Thursday
MAY 23	Week 1 Monday
JUNE 6	Week 1 Wednesday



Learning Updates

Here we are in the final stretches to the summative reports. If you have wonders or concerns about your student's progress since the February learning update, please reach out to teachers.

PAC News — Swing Set purchase and installation

We are hoping for a summer install of 8 swings, but are just a few thousand dollars short of our need. If you have skills, trades or donations that can help us reach our goal for September, please reach out for more information.

Upcoming Celebrations

Spring Activity Day—June 4th

Year End Band Concert—June 11th at Key City Theatre

Grade 9 Celebration—TBD



CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE

[Click Here](#)

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1115 – 2nd Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC,
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Phone: 250-426-3327

Ms. Brenda Tyson – Principal, ext. 21203
Mrs. Pam Drydale – Vice Principal, ext. 21204
Mr. Dan van der Walt—Counsellor, ext. 21209

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Hot Lunch is back up and running with a new on-line ordering system and pay what you can for families.

1. Click on the link. <https://sd5.food-for-thought.ca/orders/menu>
2. Choose Register
3. Create an account
4. Add your child and click on the green *Add Child* button
5. It's that easy..... and works well on mobile device too!

MAY MENUS

Mango Chicken Curry and Rice. mixed greens

mango, chicken, curry spices, onion, garlic, thyme, cream, chicken stock, rice \$7.00

Beef Minestrone, cheese biscuit

beef, tomato, beef stock, onion, carrots, flour, cream, cheese \$7.00

Pork Souvlaki, greek salad

pork shoulder, paprika, tomato, garlic, onions, cabbage, apple, carrot, cucumber \$7.00

White or chocolate milk is available for \$1.00

STUDENT PICK-UP AND DROP

1. Slow down when entering the parking lot.
2. Ensure wheel chair zone is open for our bus.
3. Remind your student to watch for vehicles and to not cross in the middle of the driveway.
4. Watch for staff and student walking via the parking lot..

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.

Important Information to keep your kids safe. Click the link below for more information


[Violent extremist network targets kids online](#)

Erin Stevenson (she/her)

Exploitation Prevention Coordinator Erin.Stevenson@sd5.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NIGHTS



MAY 13 - FERNIE
(Ecole Isabella Dicken Elementary)
6:00-7:00 p.m.

MAY 14 - JAFFRAY
(Jaffray School)
5:30-6:30 p.m.



MAY 28 - CRANBROOK
(Mount Baker Secondary)
6:00-7:00 p.m.

JUNE 3 - SPARWOOD
(Sparwood Secondary)
6:00-7:00 p.m.

JUNE 5 - ELKFORD
(Elkford Secondary)
6:00-7:00 p.m.

TOPICS

- The Framework for Enhancing Student Learning for the District and the Community
- School Growth Plans
- Strategic Plan



PARKLAND PAC IS ON FACEBOOK

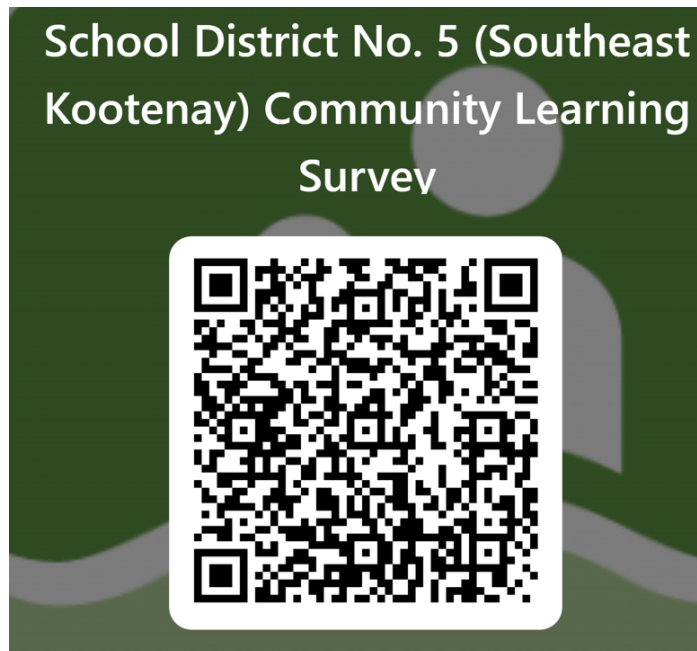


Please visit our PMS website and click the link for the PARKLAND PAC and request to join the group.





Currently available for
iOS. Google Play
version coming soon.



YOUTH CARE UPDATE



A BIG shout out to Cranbrook Super Store for their generous donation of 450 snack bags.

Did you know Presidents Choice Charity funds our Power Full Kids Eat Well program? What does this mean for your student?

The Power Full Kids Eat program is accessible to every student at Parkland. Breakfast, Nutrition break and Lunch are available in Youth Care.

This funding also supports families with grocery top ups, meal activities and healthy snacks & lunches.

Keep an eye out for fun lunches, grilled cheese sandwiches, pasta salad pulled pork, chilli and more!

THANK YOU, COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS,

- * Parkland School PAC
- * Salvation Army
- * The Choice
- * Food Recovery
- * Community Connections
- * BC Agriculture
- * Super Store
- * PC Charities
- * Save on Foods
- * Breakfast Club of Canada

Did you know Save on Foods will give 5% of your grocery bill back to Parkland. It's so easy, all you have to do is ask the cashier.



2024-2025

EAST KOOTENAY HERITAGE FAIR

2025 SCHEDULE

May 8: Student Set-Up (3-5pm)

May 9: East Kootenay Regional Fair
Judging & Programming
*select students only

May 10: Open House (10am) &
Award Ceremony (11am)
*open to the public

More Info:

www.cranbrookhistorycentre.com/learn/heritage-fair



School District 5
SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY



CRANBROOK
HISTORY CENTRE

Bandamoneum

On May 1st our grade 9 band took part in Bandamoneum at Key City Theatre. Grade 6 students from different Cranbrook elementary schools attended and listened to incredible performances by Parkland, Laurie and Mount Baker bands.

