

Parkland News

"Expand Your Horizons"

October 2025

Friday Rotations

Oct 3	Week 2 Tuesday
Oct 17	Week 2 Monday
Oct 31	Week 1 Wednesday
Nov 7	week 1 Thursday



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 7	Student Fees Due
Oct 10	Non Instructional Day, School Closed
Oct 13	Thanksgiving, School Closed
Oct 15	PAC Meeting, 6:30 PM in the Library
Oct 24	PRO D, No school for Students
Oct 30	School Dance, Chaperones Needed

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.

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.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARKLAND CALENDAR MAGNETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE. HAVE YOUR CHILD PICK ONE UP IF YOU'D LIKE ONE FOR YOUR FRIDGE. LIMIT ONE per FAMILY



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!

PARKLAND PAC IS ON FACEBOOK

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



Parkland Middle School

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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



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/>

Project 529 October 8th @ 11am – 3:30pm and October 9th @ 2:30pm – 4pm

We are very excited to be launching our partnership with the Provincial Government and Project 529 by bringing the "529 Garage App" to Cranbrook. We look forward to having your students and staff have their bikes registered! Here is a little information about the program:

What is Project 529 and 529 Garage?

529 Garage is a free app that registers your bike and makes it easier to recover and return to you if it is ever stolen. The 529 app gives police the tools to identify stolen bikes faster and get them returned to their rightful owners.

How it works:

Download the free app and register your bike with its make, model, serial number, and photos. If your bike is ever stolen, you have a well documented record for police and can send an alert that instantly notifies the cycling community to be on the look out.

The 529 Shield:

Is an additional layer of protection. Each registered bike can utilize a tamper-resistant shield decal, linking your bike to its registration. It's a visible warning to thieves that your bike is registered and a powerful tool to help get stolen bikes back where they belong. The shield allows officers to quickly scan the QR code and know if the bike is in the possession of its rightful owner or not.

What we are doing together:

Cranbrook RCMP has purchased shields and we'll be giving them out free of charge to registered bikes at our detachment and at upcoming bike registration events. Bring your bike down, and we'll help you get set up on the app and equipped with your shield.

With police and community working side by side, we can protect what's ours, the more bikes that are registered the harder it is for thieves to operate here.

Students and Faculty are encouraged to bring their bike to school on the specific dates, noted below, where RCMP will be on site at your school to register bikes.

Alternatively, if you are not able to bring your bike to school on the scheduled date(s) you are encouraged to download the app, photograph and register your information, then bring your bike to the Cranbrook RCMP detachment for a shield. If you would like assistance registering, you can bring your bike down to the Cranbrook RCMP detachment and someone from Community Policing would be happy to help you out.

HOT LUNCH IS HERE

PAY WHAT YOU CAN

NEW MENUS MONTHLY

SERVED EVERY WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 8 – ROAST CHICKEN & MASHED POTATOES
 OCTOBER 15 – BEEF TACOS
 OCTOBER 21 – SUNSHINE SOUP w/HUMMUS and PITA

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, VIEW LUNCH MENU, AND ORDER OR VISIT SDS.FOOD-FOR-THOUGHT.CA

QUESTIONS? vincent.girimonte@sd5.bc.ca ☎ 250-919-3759

STUDENT ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent please advise the office via School Messenger Safe Arrival (see information below) or by calling the office and leaving a message on our answering machine. Please call 250-426-3327, choose option 1



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

All sorts of
great information about
PMS right at
your fingertips!

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.

Pam Drydale
Athletic Director



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING RESULTS

Congratulations to Brinnly Pasowisty, 1st in Junior Girls' 4 KM, Hannagh Gregory, 5th in Grade 7 Girls 2 KM, Callum McPhee, 16th in Junior Boys 4 KM. Well done!!

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Tournament Dates

- Oct 3-4: Bantam Girls and Boys
- Oct 3-4: Jr. Girls and Boys
- Oct 17-18: Bantam Girls and Boys
- Oct 17-18: Jr. Girls and Boys
- October 24-25: Bantam Girls and Boys
- Oct 24-25: Jr. Girls
- Oct 31-Nov 1: Jr. Boys EKs



Counsellors Notes

Canadian Youth Mental Health will be hosting an in-person connect parent group in Cranbrook started September 25th, Thursdays 12:00-1:30 PM and will run until October 27th.

More information: [Connect Attachment Program](#) | [Enhance Family Connections Today](#)

This group is for parents of adolescents experiencing behavioral or emotional challenges (12-18) and goes over attachment and connection through the teen years and balancing that connection with a developmental need for attachment.

If you are interested in finding out more contact Parkland Counselling:

dan.vanderwalt@sd5.bc.ca

(250) 426-3327 extension 21209

YOUTH CARE SERVICES

Parkland Middle School offers full-time Youth Care Services to provide various levels of support for students and families. Miss Robin and Miss Kelly are our Youth Care Worker team who help facilitate programs and services including, but not limited to:

- Social emotional support and well-being
- Referrals to community supports and services
- Life skills groups
- Access to basic needs items (clothing, hygiene supplies, school supplies, etc.)
- Student food support includes facilitation of our breakfast, nutrition break, and lunch programs
- Family food support including Backpack Buddies and Food Recovery
- Communication between students, parents, and teachers
- Support with academic and organization skills

Students needing a place to eat breakfast or lunch can join Miss Robin or Miss Kelly in the Youth Care Services room. Both have their Food Safe Certification and aim to provide healthy, nutritious snacks and meals for students.

Food access is available for everyone, whether it be an ongoing need, on a day when lunch may be forgotten, or they feel they need a little more! We have fruits and vegetables available daily, and a variety of other options such as cheese, yogurt, granola bars, crackers, toast, cereal, bagels, cream cheese, and more!

Every child is welcome, and the youth care space is a great place to connect with others. Parents are welcome to call, email, or stop by the Youth Care offices at any time to discuss their children's needs.

Please feel free to reach out to:

Robin Priore email: robin.priore@sd5.bc.ca phone: 250 426-3327 ext.21212

Kelly Fentie email: kelly.fentie@sd5.bc.ca phone:250 426-3327 ext.21231

Southeast Kootenay School District

Student Behaviour and Digital Threat Assessment

Fair Notice and Process

Student safety is a priority in School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay). To help keep our students and staff safe, we are part of a regional protocol that governs our plans for responding to situations where we believe students may be posing a threat to themselves or others. This Violence Threat/ Risk Assessment Protocol is signed by all regional school districts, as well as the RCMP and the Ministry of Child and Family Development. Many of our district and school personnel are trained to be on Threat Assessment Teams and have experience in behavioural and digital threat assessments.

Please click this link for more information:

[Fair Notice and Process](#)