

December 2025

Message From Principal

Dahooja! Hello. Only a few more weeks and we have our Winter Break. This is a time to relax and rejuvenate. Our staff and students have been working hard and have earned a well deserved break.

December is going to be a busy month with several highlights including:

- Field trips to Literacy Quesnel, the Skating Arena, the Soccer Facility and a movie at the Carib Theatre.
- The Canuck Alumni are coming to Parkland! We were one of the few school specially selected to have Kirk McLean, Rod Brathwaite and Fin coming to our school on Tuesday December 2. They will be presenting the school with Canucks floor hockey sticks and other fun swag. Please make sure your children wear their jersey's and help our special guests feel welcome.
- Our Christmas Concert which will take place on Tuesday, December 9 at 12:45pm. The students have been working hard with the guidance of our wonderful Music Teacher Ms. Laura Millet. This will be a show you don't want to miss.
- Christmas Lunch courtesy of the PAC on December 18.

We also have a new secretary who started last Tuesday. Our lovely secretary, Ms. Stephanie Bronswyck has moved on to another job. She did so much for our school. She will be missed. But we have a great new secretary named Ms. Theresa Cunningham. We are so pleased to welcome her to Parkland. Her hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. If you get a chance, please say hi to her.

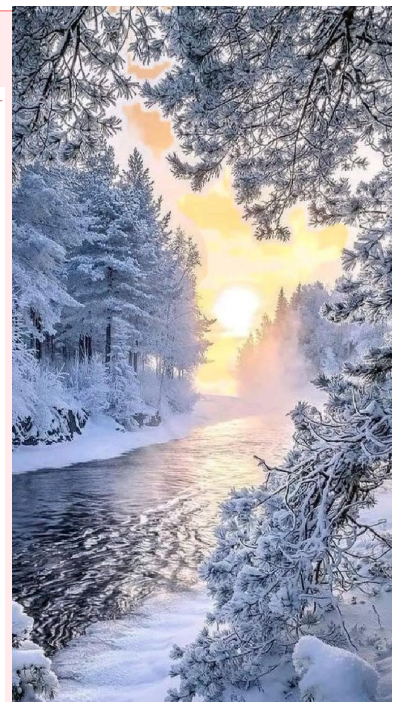
I want to wish you all, our Parkland family, the most wonderful and blessed Christmas break. Thank you for partnering with us and entrusting with your children each and every day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. I am a teaching principal, and we have a part time secretary so if you call and no one answers, please leave a message. You can email me at suesaip@sd28.bc.ca anytime. I check my email often.

If you know your child is going to be away, PLEASE let us know.

Thank you,

Mrs. Sue Saip



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DRESSING OUR KIDS FOR OUTDOOR PLAY IN ANY WEATHER

(adjust for exposure and activity level)



www.GetTheKidsOutside.com



Remember to dress in your
favourite team jersey
tomorrow to welcome
the Canucks to
Parkland School!

Have fun and
have a great day!

Parkland & Kersley Elementary Schools

Dec 2, 2025



The Jr Canucks Program is Coming to our School District!



KIRK MCLEAN

Kirk McLean is among one of the most popular players to ever play for the Vancouver Canucks. Throughout his seventeen-year NHL career, he played for the New Jersey Devils, Carolina Hurricanes, Florida Panthers, and New York Rangers, however he is best known for his ten and a half seasons with the Canucks, during which time he was a finalist for two Vezina Trophies, named to two NHL All-Star Games and received Second All-Star team honours. He also led the Vancouver Canucks through the 1994 Stanley Cup playoffs, all the way to Game Seven of the Stanley Cup final. In 2010, McLean was inducted in the Vancouver Canucks' Ring of Honour, in 2014 he was also inducted into the BC Hockey Hall of Fame, and in 2021 into the BC Sports Hall of Fame. Kirk lives in Vancouver and is a Vancouver Canucks' Team Ambassador.



ROD BRATHWAITE

Rod Brathwaite started working for Hockey Canada in 2000 in the BC Centre of Excellence. While working for Hockey Canada, Rod coordinated and executed all the Minor Hockey programs for the Vancouver Canucks. He also coordinated and executed all the Nike Skills programs throughout BC for close to 7 years. Today, Rod runs all the minor hockey programs for the Vancouver Canucks and is the team liaison for the Vancouver Canucks Alumni. Rod's career highlight to date was getting the opportunity to drop the puck at centre ice at last year's Canucks home game in celebration of Black History Month.



FIN

Fin the Whale, Vancouver Canucks' mascot, has captivated fans since 2001. Beyond his game day antics and entertaining antics on the ice, Fin is a tireless ambassador for charitable causes. He's often seen at schools, hospitals, and charity events, spreading positivity and smiles throughout the community. He symbolizes the unity and spirit of the Canucks, reinforcing the team's special place in the hearts of Canuck's fans.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

WINTER BREAK

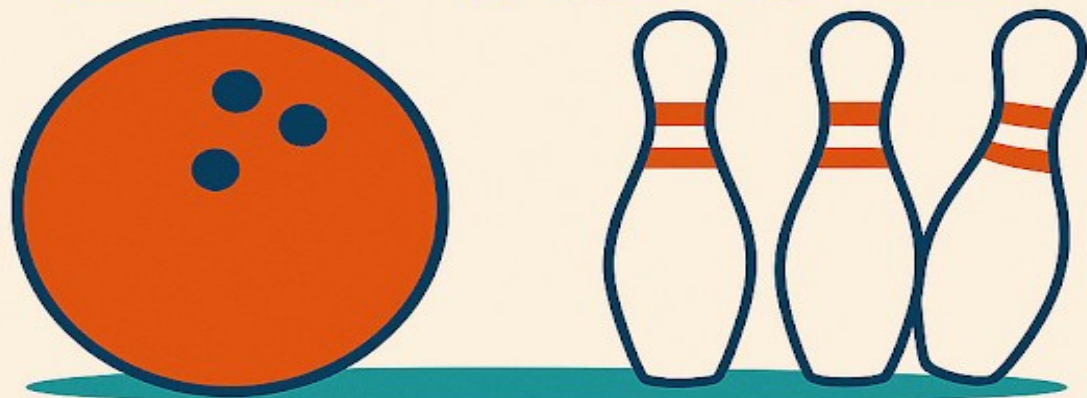
December 22, 2025

to

January 2, 2026

Happy Holidays to all!

★ YOUTH ★ BOWLING LEAGUE



AGES 4-16

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

\$17 PER SESSION

3 GAMES EACH

REGISTRATION FEE

\$20 PER BOWLER

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ENDS IN APRIL
TOURNAMENT
& PRIZES**

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Drop in available at:

Baker StrongStart

Mon-Fri

8:30-11:30am

Barlow Creek StrongStart

Mon-Thurs

8:15-11:15am

Bouchie Lake StrongStart

Mon-Fri

8:15-11:15am

Dragon Lake StrongStart

Mon-Fri

8:30-11:30am

Please contact Ms. Cari to learn which days have openings (250-747-2142)



School Calendar 2025-2026

School District #28 Quesnel

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Website: www.sd28.bc.ca

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Sept 1: Labour Day
Sept 2: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Sept 3: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
Sept 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Oct 13: Thanksgiving
Oct 24: Provincial Pro-D (no school for students)
Nov 5, 6: Early Dismissal (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
Nov 11: Remembrance Day
Nov 28: District Planned Non-Instructional Day - Indigenous Focus (no school for students)
Dec 22-Jan 2: Winter Break

Jan 5: Students back from Winter Break
Jan 30: District Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Feb 16: BC Family Day
Mar 16-17: Spring Break
Apr 3: Good Friday
Apr 6: Easter Monday
Apr 24: Regional Pro-D (no school for students)
May 18: Victoria Day
Jun 1: School Planned Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Jun 24: Last Day for students
Jun 25: Administrative Day (no school for students)
Jun 26: Summer Break begins

Professional, District, Ministry, Non Instructional Days - No School
 Statutory Holidays - No School

School Holidays - No School
 Early Dismissal

December 2025

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	<i>1</i> <i>West Park Mall K-4 Curling 5-7</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Canucks Visit</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Skating K-4 Curling 5-7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Soccer K-4 Movies K-7 Curling 5-7</i>	<i>6</i>
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<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> <i>New Year's Eve</i>			