PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community

Feb 4th, 2026

Dear NSMS Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We are pleased to invite all North Saanich Grade 8 students and their families to Parkland on **February 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM** in the school theatre for our **Parkland Parent Information Night and Celebration of Learning**.

During the assembly, we will share information about Parkland's course offerings, programs, and opportunities. You will also hear firsthand stories from Parkland students that highlight our school culture, values, and strengths.

Secondary school is an exciting time for young people, and we believe that attending a small, safe, and community-focused school allows students to grow into confident and capable young adults. We are proud of our current students and look forward to supporting our future Panthers as they discover their passions and make meaningful high school memories.

Following the presentation, current students will guide tours throughout the school. This will be a great opportunity to explore the building and speak directly with staff about our programs and pathways.

In addition, we invite families who are interested in learning more about Parkland's International Baccalaureate (IB) Program to join us for a dedicated IB Information Session at 6:30 PM in the Learning Commons. This session will provide an overview of the IB Diploma and Certificate pathways, outline the many academic and personal benefits the IB Program offers to students in Grades 11 and 12, and share guidance on which Grade 9 courses help best prepare students for future success in the IB Program.

We hope to see you at Parkland on February 12th. Our goal remains to be an inclusive school where every learner is inspired to engage, grow, and contribute.

Sincerely,

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