



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

An Innovative, Inspiring, Inclusive Learning Community



January 21, 2022

Dear Parkland Students, Parents and Guardians:

We continue to adapt and make necessary adjustments to support learning at Parkland within the Provincial Health Guidelines. Thank you for your patience, understanding and flexibility.

[Assessment Week at Parkland](#) - Ministry of Education has decided to cancel the January provincial graduation assessments due to the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic. We do not have time to make sweeping changes to schedules or planning, so as a district, all Saanich Secondary Schools will be adhering to the schedule that we had planned:

- Monday and Tuesday, **Jan. 24 & 25, 2022** - Copernican days for final classroom assessments.
- Wednesday - Friday, **Jan 26 - 28, 2022** - Course Completion Days.

This may put a little extra pressure on us in April and June to complete these assessments, but it creates an opportunity for us to support our students next week in a more individualized manner. The school is open for students who:

- Course Completion Days on January 26-27: Some of our students are close to getting credit in their classes but might need some extra help, support, and time to demonstrate a passing understanding of the curricular competencies. These students and their parents will be contacted by their teacher to let them know they need to come to school to complete some work and demonstrate they have a passing understanding of the curricular competencies.
- Course Completion Day on January 28: The doors are open for students to come in and meet with their teachers. Final marks and deadlines for work have passed, but teachers are available and trying to be flexible for those students who need some last minute closure in their course.

Health and Safety Update - Provincial Guidelines continue to be changed. Here is the most up-to-date information to help you determine when your child should be staying home. [If You Have COVID -19.](#)

Please continue to complete your daily health check using the [BC Covid-19 Thrive Health App](#) which also includes information and a self assessment.

Sincerely,

Kal Russell
Principal

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Vice-Principal