

September 14, 2020

Ama sah, Good afternoon Parkside Parents and Students,

This week students and families will be meeting with staff at Parkside to determine the courses and supports that best meet the needs of each student. Expectations for Parkside students and safety precautions will also be discussed. If you have not received a phone call to schedule your family meeting please call our school (250-635-5778) and leave a message. **Students cannot begin classes at Parkside until after a family meeting has happened. The first day of classes for Parkside students will be Monday September 21st.**



I have attached a "Back to School" facts sheet as well as a "Frequently Asked Questions" document that I hope will answer any questions or concerns you may have about school. I am inviting families to call (250-635-5778) to book an appointment if you or your child have any concerns about attending Parkside Secondary School so a tour can be given. Refer to the attachment "Student Program Options" to see the types of educational programs your child can receive in this school year. ***If you have decided that your teenager is not going to register at Parkside, please call (250-635-5778) and leave a message.*** I have attached a bell schedule and school calendar. Check our Parkside school website at <http://parkside.cmsd.bc.ca/>



Enhanced Student Safety: This year every Parkside student will have their own personal desk shield as a safety precaution. For more details about this product (see picture on the left) refer to the following You Tube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXzDqgS7Kmw> . I have attached two Parkside safety documents that explain the safety measures that will exist at our school. Parkside's safety plans could be revised if conditions change or new ideas are added, but for now we have a roadmap to guide us as we prepare to welcome students into our building.



New Parkside Clothing: A long sleeved Parkside shirt will be available for students, families and staff to purchase by giving our secretary \$20 cash and indicating the size needed (XS / S / M / L / XL). Sample sizes will be on display in our main office. Payment and order information must be given to our secretary by the first week of October.



School Supplies: All students in grades 8-10 or any student needing to complete PE 10 to graduate must have a pair of indoor shoes for PE classes. A list of basic school supplies has been attached.



School Bus Info: This year any student travelling to Parkside on a school bus **MUST WEAR a FACE MASK.** Refer to the attachment "Bus Schedules" for school bus Pick Up and Drop Off times.