



PARKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

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IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKAGE



Return completed applications to the Main Office at Parkland Secondary School by March 9, 2019

Student Name: _____ Grade 9/10 school attended: _____

Important Dates:

- IB student and parent information evening – January 17, 2019
- Individual Advising appointments with counsellors, IB coordinator, principal available – Jan 21 - Mar 8, 2019
- IB application deadline – March 9, 2019
- Offers by email – March 15, 2019
- Registration fee due – April 15, 2019

IB Diploma Program fee structure:

Registration fee	Due April 15, 2019	\$250**
Year 1 fee	Due September 15, 2019	\$500
Year 2 fee	Due September 15, 2020	\$500

School District #63 recognizes that the payment of fees is a hardship for some families. Families are encouraged to make decisions about application to programs based on educational reasons, not financial ones. No student will be denied participation in any program due to the inability to pay the associated fees. Payment plans and fee reductions may be possible.

* Cheques are made payable to SD #63. Credit and debit are also options.

** \$250 is a non refundable deposit. Upon graduation from the IB program, this registration fee will be reimbursed to the family.

Application check list (please ensure that these items are included with your application package:

- Grade 9 report card
- Grade 10 term 1 report card
- One page typed **resume** itemizing involvement in the following areas: volunteering, fine or performing arts, athletic or physical activities, leadership, other extra curricular activities.
- One page **personal statement** (approximately 300 words) describing why you would like to be a part of the IB program. Describe your academic and extra curricular experiences. Attempt to describe your self in relation to at least 3 of the IB learner profile characteristics and describe why you think it is important to develop the concept of international mindedness.
- IB Diploma Program \ Application Form
- DP registration fee (\$250) * cheques will be deposited on May 1st only for those students accepted to the IB Diploma Program
- Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or other document that identifies a student's special needs
- For students new to Parkland, upon acceptance a registration package will need to be completed as well as an Out Of Area form

Parkland Secondary IB Admissions Committee has consent to contact my previous school and/or teachers to discuss my suitability to the IB program.

Student signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Please print

Student name: _____

Student email: _____ (SD 63 email account if possible)

Student cell number: _____

Birth date: _____ gender: _____

Current School: _____

School based reference (this is a school based staff member who knows you as student):

Name: _____ email: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Contact info (email and/or phone #): _____

Parent/guardian name: #1 _____

Parent guardian email: _____

home phone: _____ work phone: _____ cell phone: _____

Parent/guardian name: #2 _____

Parent guardian email: _____

home phone: _____ work phone: _____ cell phone: _____

Languages you are fluent in (can read, write and speak fluently):

#1 _____ #2 _____

Post secondary goals (if known):

Course selection

You are required to select 3 courses at the Higher Level (HL) and 3 courses at the Standard Level (SL)

All students must take **English** (HL)

All students must take **Math** (SL)

All students must take **French** (SL) ____ (suitable for FSL students)

or

All students must take **French** (HL) ____ (suitable for French Immersion students)



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Students must chose **one** *Individuals and Societies* course.

Please rank your choice in order of preference (1, 2, 3). Place an “x” next to any course that you do not want to take.

Psychology (SL) _____

History (HL) _____

Geography (HL) _____

Students much choose **one** *Science* course.

Please rank your choice in order of preference (1, 2, 3). Place an “x” next to any course that you do not want to take.

Biology (HL) _____

Physics (SL) _____

Chemistry (HL) _____

Computer Sci (SL) _____

Students much choose **one** *Arts* course **or** select an additional *Science* or *Individuals in Societies* course.

Music (SL) _____

Visual Arts (SL) _____

Additional **Science** or **Individuals in Societies** course _____

Additional Course/(s) you would like to take at Parkland providing they fit in your timetable (ie Band, Vocal Music, Musical Theatre):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____



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PARKLAND ADMISSIONS POLICY

Parkland is a public school located in School District #63 in Sidney-North Saanich and welcomes all students in its catchment area. North Saanich Middle School (grades 6-8) is the feeder school to Parkland and is located less than a kilometre away.

Students who do not currently live in the Parkland catchment area and are interested in attending Parkland must complete admissions paperwork and an Out of Area form and have the principal of their catchment school sign the form. Once this paperwork is complete, families are asked to make an appointment with Parkland vice principal for an interview. Parkland will accept all students providing it has the space.

IB admissions:

Parkland is proud to be able to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program for students in their final two years of high school. This optional program is academically rigorous and designed to develop the whole person. Students who are planning on attending University are strongly encouraged to consider this academic pathway.

Students taking the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Program will take six IB courses in addition to CAS (Creativity, Action, Service), EE (Extended Essay) and TOK (Theory of Knowledge).

Students can also elect to take individual IB courses rather than the full complement of 6 courses. These students are considered Certificate students and would be taking a combination of IB courses and BC high school courses.

At Parkland we encourage all students to challenge themselves. The IB program is appropriate for students who:

- have maintained at minimum a B average
- have strong work habits and study skills
- are able to manage their time effectively
- care about their local and global community
- are prepared to persevere and strive to do their best

The IB program is intended to be attainable for most students. It is not an exclusive program however there is an application process in place in order to ensure that the IB program is a good fit for prospective students.

The IB is an internationally recognized program with an extensive infrastructure and as such has fees associated with its programs. The following is the fee structure applicable to Parkland's IB program for students beginning the program in September 2019.

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