



# 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 8, 2020

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 9/10 school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Dates:

- IB student and parent information evening – January 15, 2020
- Individual Advising appointments with counsellors, IB coordinator, principal available – Jan 20 - Mar 6, 2020
- IB application deadline – March 13, 2020
- Offers by email – April 3, 2020
- Registration fee due – April 15, 2020

### IB Diploma Program fee structure:

Registration fee	Due April 15, 2020	\$250**
Year 1 fee	Due September 15, 2020	\$500
Year 2 fee	Due September 15, 2021	\$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 Package
- DP registration fee (\$250) \* cheques will be deposited on May 1<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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):

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### Course Selection – Diploma Program

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

#### HL

- English
- History \_\_\_\_\_ or Geography \_\_\_\_\_
- Biology \_\_\_\_\_ or Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_

#### SL

- Math
- French
- Physics \_\_\_\_\_ or Psychology \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma Program students are also required to take the following courses which will be automatically selected for you:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)
- Extended Essay (EE)

Please indicate if you are planning on taking any 7:00 am classes at Parkland:

- Sport Performance \_\_\_\_\_
- Jazz Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Concert Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocal Music \_\_\_\_\_

To understand more about the structure and requirements of the IB Diploma Program please visit the IB website at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org).



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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 kilometer 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 2020.

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### **IB Course Program fee structure:**

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