

### April 17 - 28, 2023

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEARSON ROAD

### **Principal's Message:**

We are back into the full swing of things for the final term of learning in this school year. We have a lot of exciting things happening in the next couple of months and are excited to engage in many field studies and walking adventures. Should you be interested in joining us in a volunteer capacity please contact the office regarding the required paperwork.

If you know you are moving before September 2022 and your child will NOT be attending PSE in the fall, we ask to to please email us at <a href="mailto:pse@sd23.bc.ca">pse@sd23.bc.ca</a> or call the office at 250-870-5118 to let us know at your earliest convenience. We have begun planning for September and this information is extremely important to us. Also this is a good time to remind you that you would need to register at the new school/district.

Our <u>Kindergarten Transition Head Start Program</u> is in the final stages of planning and scheduled to run for the month of May. All new kindergarten parents for 2023-2024 should now have had several communications from us. Should you have family members, neighbors or friends that may be missing this information because they have not yet registered please direct them to contact the school.

As always, should you have any concerns or questions please feel free give me a call anytime or book a time to pop in!

Sincerely, Nina Ferguson

Monday, April 17	Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21
		Cultural Assembly 8:45-9:45	Kindie Head Start Registrations due	
		PSE PAC meeting 5 PM		
Monday, April 24	Tuesday, April 25	Wednesday, April 26	Thursday, April 27	Friday, April 28
			Class Photo Day 9 AM	Terrific Kids Assembly 10- 11AM

#### Important Dates to Remember:

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Grade 5 visit to RMS 9AM	May 17
ELFF Night (Early Learning for Families) 5-6 PM	May 18
Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	May 22



Copies of School Newsletter: "What's Happening at Pearson Road" can be found on our school website under the Parents tab> School News



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#### HOT LUNCH at PSE!

Hot Lunch is available each Wednesday, and is a schoolfundraiser organized by our PAC. Families can choose to order food items if they choose to one month at a time.

Ordering for each month happens in the month prior please see here for further information:

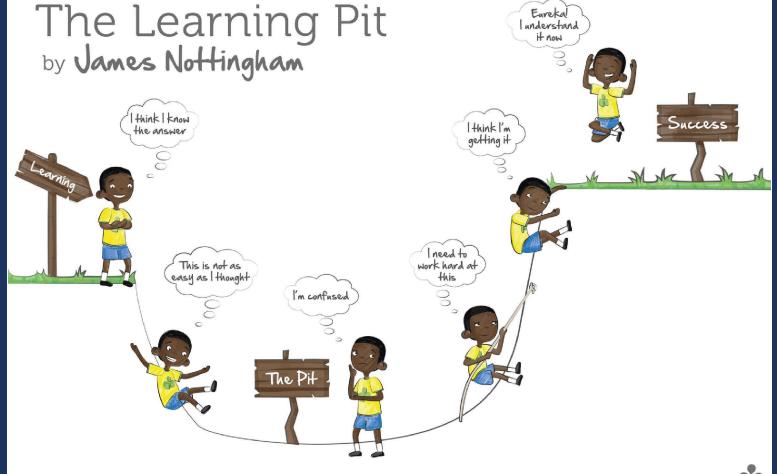
HOT LUNCH ORDER CLICK HERE



### Perseverance: The Learning Pit

The Learning Pit is a concept created by James Nottingham. The idea behind it is that learning is supposed to be challenging and that when we are struggling to understand and master a new skill, we are doing our best learning. Basically, it normalizes the fact that acquiring a new skill or gaining knowledge is not meant to be easy. All learners, young and old, go through various emotional stages while moving towards competency. Sometimes these stages last a long time, sometimes they don't, we may need to repeat them and they can vary in intensity. However, we all go into The Learning Pit when we're learning.

Click here to watch a quick video about The Learning Pit.



With Kindness, Mrs. Church (Social Emotional Learning) maegan.church@sd23.bc.ca



### All student absences and lates must be reported through the School Messenger App:



You can enter absences in SchoolMessenger in 3 ways:

(1) Enter an Absence Using the Smartphone App

Download on



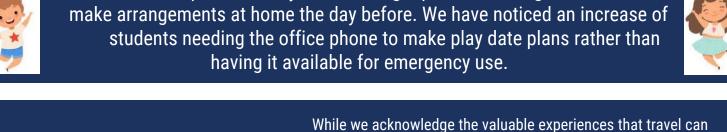


- (2) Enter an Absence Using the Online Parent Portal visit go.schoolmessenger.ca
- (3) Enter an Absence by Calling the School

### Planning Playdates at School

We have noticed an increase of students trying to plan playdates with school friends while at school. While we love to hear that our students are building great friendships with

school friends, please have your student get permission, organize rides and make arrangements at home the day before. We have noticed an increase of students needing the office phone to make play date plans rather than





bring to your families, we want to be sure you understand that extended family vacations can be complicated for several reasons. Students will miss valuable learning that teachers cannot replicate for you. Teachers will not create work packages for vacations, as they must focus on creating valuable in-person learning opportunities. As we have many students wishing to attend Pearson Road, students on extended vacations (longer than 1 month) may be required to withdraw from our school and reapply upon their return. We cannot guarantee availability at that point. Should you have further questions please contact Mrs. Ferguson to discuss.



You are invited to: Pearson Road's Walk-Thru ELFF Night!

We are so excited to connect with you, the families of 3-5yr old preschool children, in our area! We have put together a learning kit for your child(ren) and encourage you to join us for a quick walk-thru on May 18th 5-6pm, where you can grab a family snack and your child's kit.





If you plan on joining us, please register\* using this link: <u>Pearson Early Learning Family Night</u>

\*We can accommodate the first 40 families.



### **UBCO Summer Sports Camps**

Get in the game this summer with UBCO Sport Camps!

Led by nationally recognized coaches and student athletes, UBCO Heat Sport Camps offer a fun-filled week of skill development. These camps are a great way to introduce youth ages 5 to 17 to a sport or help them improve their techniques. Camp programming includes golf, basketball, volleyball, biking and more.

Camps are set to run in July and August at UBC Okanagan. Follow this **link** or check out goheat.ca/camps to learn more and register today!

Contact ubcoheat.summercamp@ubc.ca for additional information.

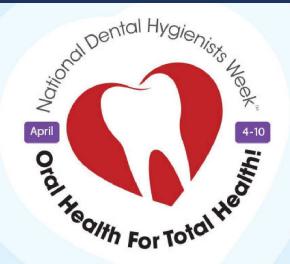


## **April is Oral Health Month**

April is national oral health month! As part of the activities, the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) is hosting our annual Attack the Plaque kids' colouring contest.

Download the colouring sheet, at www.cdha.ca/colouringcontest

Colouring contest deadline: May 1, 2023

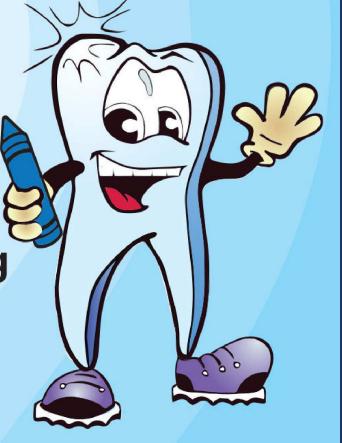


# The new Colouring Contest is here!

#### **Great Prizes!**

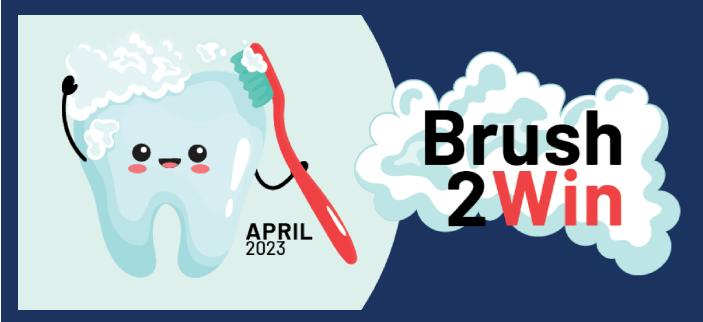
Win a Toys R Us gift card and kids oral health prize packs from Sunstar G•U•M.

cdha.ca/colouringcontest





### **April is Oral Health Month**



April is national oral health month! The British Columbia Dental Association (BCDA) is hosting a contest.

2023 Brush2Win Oral Health Month Contest Register **HERE** to enter the contest

Contest runs April 1-30, 2023

This contest is open to all Kindergarten to Grade 3 children Schools can win one or five \$1000 prizes

Download the Brush2Win <u>Calendar</u>
Download the <u>Poster</u>

Visit the <u>FUN ZONE</u> to download activity sheets, and watch short videos

See the <u>Caregiver tips</u> to learn more about caring for children's teeth



French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session:
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
@ 6:00-7:00pm
bit.ly/FI-Information-Session

# ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on Monday, January 30, 2023, at 7:00 am for 2023 - 2024 School Year

(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K - 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2023

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

PLEASE NOTE: The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.

In your web browser type: <a href="https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca">https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca</a>

**No internet access?** Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, January 30, 2023 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below <u>directly to the school</u> by email by **Friday, March 17, 2023**.

- 1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
- 2. Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency
  - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
  - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) and one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
  - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
- 3. Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation
  - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
  - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
  - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
  - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
  - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

#### **AFTER Thursday, August 31, 2023**

**New in-catchment area enrollments:** Parents will receive a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

**New out-of-catchment area enrollments:** Parents <u>may not</u> be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

**Qualifying age:** The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2023, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2023. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.