



April 8-19, 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEARSON ROAD

Principal's Message:

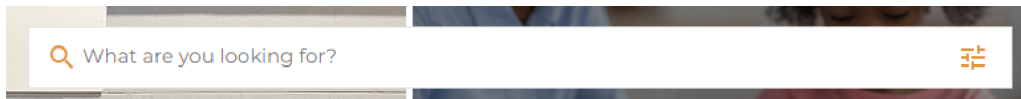
What a great Spring Break! We had great weather to enjoy our rest and rejuvenation with friends and family alike. And now that we are back we know how quickly the remainder of the year goes. Please be reminded that if you are planning on moving from Pearson next year, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing us at pse@sd23.bc.ca

Families of 3- 5yr old children not yet in school you are invited to attend our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) Night, May 16th! We encourage you to join us in our outdoor learning centre on from 5-6pm. You can do a story walk, engage in the garden activities, meet some new friends, have a snack and receive some new learning items. [ELFF Night Registration here](#) if you plan on attending.

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new school websites! These vibrant digital hubs are designed to keep our school community connected, informed, and engaged and will be live on Monday, April 8th. With intuitive navigation, updated resources, and interactive features, our websites are a one-stop destination for students, parents, and teachers alike. As there is a great amount of data and information that was migrated over, there may be errors or missing information. Please let us know if you have any feedback by emailing us at pse@sd23.bc.ca

Two website features that we are particularly excited for:

Search Bar: If you are trying to find something? Use the search bar at the top right corner of the homepage.



Translation ability: Choose the language our website displays



Warm regards,
Mrs. Nina Ferguson

Monday, April 8	Tues, April 9	Wed, April 10	Thursday, April 11	Friday, April 12
Inside lunch to watch eclipse livestream		Grade 3 Swimming Lessons 10:45am (remember towel & suit)		School Spirit Day: Wear Jerseys
Monday, April 15	Tues, April 16	Wed, April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19
PAC Meeting 5:30PM		Grade 3 Swimming Lessons 10:45am (remember towel & suit)	Cultural Assembly at 9am	

PAC Spring Family Dance	Friday, April 24 5pm
Terrific Kids Assembly	Friday, April 26
Class Photo Day	Tuesday, May 14
ELFF Night 5-6pm	Thursday, May 16
Victoria Day (no School)	Monday, May 20



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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SEL CORNER

HONESTY

This month's focus is Honesty. One way to think about Honesty is "being truthful in what you say and do." Yes, that's right. Honesty is more than telling the truth. It is also being our true, authentic selves and not changing who we are in order to please others. Practicing honesty helps strengthen our relationships and reduces stress.

Set aside some time to gather as a family and check in with each other. Ask each family member, "How are you feeling today?" Practice Honesty when responding and listen carefully as each family member shares. Challenge yourselves to check in with each other on a regular basis! Use the emotion check-in questions to learn more.

Emotion Check-In Questions:

- Tell me more about that feeling.
- Why do you think you are feeling that emotion?
- What do you need right now?

Remember, honesty, in what we say and how we act, really is the best policy!

Please email me if you have any questions at maegan.church@sd23.bc.ca

Sincerely, Mrs. Church



Pearson Road Elementary Hot Lunch Program

Please note:

Wednesday's Hot Lunch is ordered month by month (order deadline -end of each month). Friday' in-house lunch (now including vegetarian options) is ordered week by week (order deadline - Wednesday prior).

Parents need to create an account on the MunchaLunch website. Ordering and payments are managed through Munchalunch. ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE. We cannot be accept cash or cheque payments at the school. Munchalunch Website

This program is run by the Pearson PAC, all questions should be directed to pse.pac@sd23.bc.ca



SCHOOL ABSENCES and COMMUNICATION:

Please make sure you have signed up with [SchoolMessenger](#) to report all lates, absences and early departures. You are required to inform the school when your child will be absent from school. This app makes that reporting very easy for you.

SchoolMessenger App



SchoolMessenger is also how the school communicates with you! If there are any issues with you not receiving messaging please contact us as there may be an issue with the email address we have on file for you.



Upcoming PAC Dates:

- Monday, April 15 - PAC Monthly Meeting - 5:30pm in Library
- Thursday, April 24th - PAC Spring Family Dance

Parents interested in volunteering opportunities at the school (Carnival, Hot lunch, Chefs in the Classroom, etc.) please email Pse.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca



SAVE THE DATE

Wed, May 29th, 2024

PSE PAC PRESENTS

Spring DANCE

WED | APRIL 24 | 5:00 PM

ENTRY BY DONATION
PEARSON ROAD ELEMENTARY GYM
DOORS OPEN AT 4:45PM

TO VOLUNTEER OR SPONSOR
PLEASE CONTACT
PSE.PACPRESIDENT@SD23.BC.CA

Pizza & Treats for Sale

RMS GRADE 5 PARENT NIGHT

Tuesday, April 30
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm



*COME JOIN US TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT RMS*

Hosted by the RMS
Grade 8 Web Leaders

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For over 30 years...

SOCCER DAY CAMPS



...more than just a soccer camp!

2024



Get ready for an
unforgettable
summer
adventure!



- * July & August weeks
- * all kids aged 5 to 13

- * morning & full day sessions
- * before & after care available

Morning sessions from \$154*

Full day sessions from \$229*

*limited time offer, see website for details

royalsoccerclub.com

800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

Central Okanagan Family Hub - Kelowna

www.facebook.com/COFHP for up-to-date info or www.cofh.ca

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

April 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Closed	2 Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am Song, Games & Stories, 10:00am-10:30am Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm	3 Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-10:30am Japanese Story Time, 10:30am-1:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 1:00pm-3:30pm	4 Song, Story & Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-3:30pm	5 Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Language Cafe, 12:30pm-2:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm
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Programs this Month: [Call](tel:236-970-4567) or [text](tel:236-970-4567) to [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567) for your scheduled Family Hub time. The Hub is open from 9:00am-4:00pm every day.

Drop-in Programs

Family Play Time at the Hub, The Bridge Youth and Family Services

Parents/caregivers with children are welcome to drop-in for a family play time in the HUB playroom. For more information call the HUB at [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567).

Physio with Melina

Milena, Pediatric Physiotherapist from Physio for Kids is available once a month to address inquiries on infant motor development, tummy time, engaging activities for babies and toddlers. For children aged 0-4 years.

Once a month, call [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567) to book - Appointments start at 9:30 am

Parent talk: The Bridge Youth and Family Services

Support and information group for parents of children 0-6 years old. Opportunity for parents to share and gather information about issues that are impacting their lives and their parenting, create connections, and be a part of a supportive parenting community.

Childcare is provided. Please bring a snack for your child(ren).

Select Fridays, 9:30am. If you are new to this group and would like to join, call Laura at [250-878-6331](tel:250-878-6331).



Song, Story & Rhyme time, Childhood Connections

This program embraces communication through songs, rhymes and stories.

Thursdays, 9:30am-10:30am



Songs, Rhymes, Games and Stories: Rutland Branch, Okanagan Regional Library

Join the Rutland Public Library for an energetic half hour of songs, rhymes, games, and stories that focus on early literacy and language development.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00am-10:30am



Language Café

For newcomers! It's a free program where you learn fundamental English skills. Specifically designed for individuals with zero English proficiency. We provide childcare support for your convenience.

Fridays, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Community Partners

Food Support Program, The Bridge Youth and Family Services, Helen's Acres Community Farm, Central Okanagan Community Food Bank

Receive food support while connecting with community partners to explore local resources. Email Laura at laura.banman@thebridgeservices.ca or Tong at tongriang@cofh.ca to book an appointment.

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 9:30am-12:30pm

Registered Outato Ohanashino Kai (Japanese Story Time for infants & toddlers)

A space where children can practice and reinforce the Japanese language and culture. This space is 100% Japanese.

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11:00am-1:00pm.

Registered Connect & Play - KCR Family Friend Program

Playtime for moms and children is part of the Family Friend Program. Meet other moms in the program and let your children play.

Select Tuesdays, 12:00pm-2:00pm - Email familyfriend@kcr.ca, or visit www.kcr.ca/family-services/family-friend



Registered Infant Massage, Starbright

Learn the techniques of infant massage so you can incorporate this joyful and wonderful healing touch into your baby's life.

This group is designed for infants under the age of 12 months.

Thursdays, April 4-25, 9:30am-10:30am



Baby Head Shape Asymmetry Info Session

Join ROKband and Physiotherapist Milena to talk about Baby Headshape Asymmetry.

They will discuss what to look for, causes, prevention and treatment options for babies **0-18 months.**

Tuesday, April 23, 11:00am-12:00pm

