



# April 8-19, 2024

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEARSON ROAD

## Principal's Message:

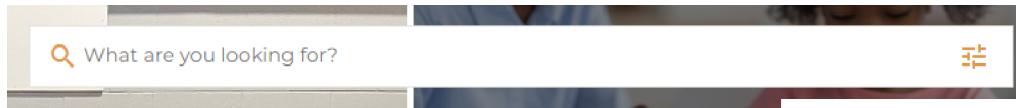
What a great Spring Break! We had great weather to enjoy our rest and rejuvenation with friends and family alike. And now that we are back we know how quickly the remainder of the year goes. Please be reminded that if you are planning on moving from Pearson next year, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing us at [pse@sd23.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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<br>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<br>10:45am (remember towel & suit) | Cultural Assembly at 9am |                                 |

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 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](mailto: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's 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:Pse.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca)



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](mailto: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

**WE ARE RUTLAND**



For over 30 years...

# SOCCE

# DAY CAMPS

...more than just a soccer camp!

**2024**



Unlock  
Amazing Savings  
if you sign up by  
**June 1, 2024**  
**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
\* for a limited  
time only



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](http://www.facebook.com/COFHP) for up-to-date info or [www.cofh.ca](http://www.cofh.ca)

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

## April 2024



| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |   |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Closed</b>  | <b>1</b><br><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am</b><br><b>Song, Games &amp; Stories, 10:00am-10:30am</b><br><b>Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm</b>  | <b>2</b><br><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Japanese Story Time, 10:30am-1:00pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b>  | <b>3</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-3:30pm</b>                  | <b>4</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-3:30pm</b>                  | <b>5</b><br><br><b>Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm</b><br><b>Language Cafe, 12:30pm-2:30pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm</b>   |
| <b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>8</b><br><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am – 11:30am</b><br><b>Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm</b>   | <b>9</b><br><br><b>Food Support Program, 9:30am-12:30pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b>   | <b>10</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>11</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>12</b><br><br><b>Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm</b><br><b>Language Cafe, 12:30pm- 2:30pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm</b> |
| <b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>15</b><br><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am</b><br><b>Song, Games &amp; Stories, 10:00am-10:30am</b><br><b>Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm</b>   | <b>16</b><br><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Japanese Story Time, 10:30am-1:00pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b>   | <b>17</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>18</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>19</b><br><br><b>Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm</b><br><b>Language Cafe, 12:00pm- 2:30pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm</b> |
| <b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>22</b><br><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:00am</b><br><b>Physio with Melina, 9:30am-11:00am</b><br><b>Baby Head Shape Info Session, 11:00am-12:00pm</b><br><b>Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>23</b><br><br><b>Food Support Program, 9:30am-12:30pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b>  | <b>24</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>25</b><br><br><b>Song, Story &amp; Rhyme, 9:30am-10:30am</b><br><b>Infant Massage, 9:30-10:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>26</b><br><br><b>Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm</b><br><b>Language Cafe, 12:30pm- 2:30pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm</b> |
| <b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</b> | <b>29</b><br><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am</b><br><b>Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm</b><br><b>Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm</b>  | <b>30</b><br><br><b>Program Key:</b><br><b>Red= Registered program: Pre-registration required. Closed groups that run for several weeks.</b><br><b>Green= Drop-in: Join without prior registration</b> |  |  |   |



**Programs this Month:** Call or text to 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.

### 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 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.**



### 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](mailto:laura.banman@thebridgeservices.ca) or Tong at [tongriang@cofh.ca](mailto:tongriang@cofh.ca) to book an appointment.

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:familyfriend@kcr.ca), or visit [www.kcr.ca/family-services/family-friend](http://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**