



April 21- May 2, 2025

NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,
Seeing such a good turnout at the PAC Magic Show last week was great! Thank you for supporting Pearson through all PAC initiatives!
In this year's Student Learning Survey, students reported that they are happy at school, and they feel they belong, and can name four or more adults at school who care about them!
Wishing you all a Happy Easter and a belated Happy Baisakhi! Have a wonderful weekend.
Kind Regards,
Jasmeet



KEY DATES

Fri, April 18 -	Good Friday- No School
Mon, April 21 -	Easter Monday- No School
Wed, April 23-	Hot Lunch- Fresh Slice Pizza
Thurs, April 24-	After School Soccer- 2:15-3:45
Fri, April 25-	Terrific Kids Assembly- 10:30
	RMS presentation for Grade 5s
Wed, April 30-	Hot Lunch- Roasted Red pepper/Tomato soup with grilled cheese sandwich
	ELFF Night- 5:00
Thurs, May 1 -	After School Soccer - 2:15-3:45
Fri, May 2 -	Grade 5s at Gardom Lake



FROM THE DESK OF:

MS. KORZINSKI - KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

The sun is out and so are Ms Korzinski's kindergartens! We have been soaking up the sun as much as we can these days! We have been out in the garden a ton playing in the mud kitchen and learning about the Spring Season. This past couple of weeks the kindergartens



and Grade 2/3's little and big buddy team have been working hard out in the Pearson Outdoor Learning Center weeding, using math skills to plant seeds and getting the garden and the greenhouses ready for the growing season. The students have planted several beds for our cooler vegetables and started an abundance of seeds in the green houses. This year we are growing all sorts of vegetables including 5 different types of lettuces, carrots, zucchini, pumpkins, cantaloupe, watermelon, herbs, cucumbers,

peppers, potatoes and much more. Now that our little seeds are planted, we will be studying the plant life cycle and keeping an eye out for our first little sprouts! When the seedlings are ready, we will be transplanting them into the garden beds so they can mature.





FROM THE SCHOOL:

PEARSON ROAD ELEMENTARY



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ELFF Night

EARLY LEARNING FOR FAMILIES

What is ELFF?	An event to reach out to parents of young children (aged 3 to 5) as they are the first and most important teacher in their child's life.
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Wednesday April 30th -5:00- 6:30

Where: Outdoor Learning Space at Pearson (Front of the school)

Plan of the day:

Book Walk Play activities in the Outdoor Learning Space Support stations: Strong Start, HUB, Speech & Language Teacher, Indigenous Advocate & More! Support available for Arabic and Punjabi speakers	Pizza Dinner will be provided
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Please call Pearson Road Elementary to book a spot @ 250-870-5118

[Click Here to Register](#)

Kelowna City FC is running a Soccer Academy at PSE!

Open to students from grade 1 to 5



Kelowna City FC

After School Soccer Academy @ Pearson Road Elementary

We'd like to invite all interested aspiring Soccer Stars to join Kelowna City FC's After School Soccer Academy at Pearson Road Elementary this Spring!

Kelowna City FC is excited to be returning to Pearson Road Elementary to work with all the great kids at the school, this time in the form of an After School program each Thursday from April 24 - June 12, 2025

The program will run 2.15-3.45pm. The cost of the 8-week program is \$75.

If you have any questions, please email us at admin@kelownacityfc.com

See you on the pitch!

Registration Link :

<https://kelownacityfc.powerupsports.com/>



FROM YOUR PAC

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Make a difference in your child's education & overall school experience.

Join the PAC!

Email your PAC President with any questions.

Pse.pacpresident @sd23.bc.ca

PAC MESSAGE

Thank you to all the families who came to the magic show last week. It was such a joy to see the kids so thrilled and engaged with the performance!

Hot lunch

Orders are open now for May and June at www.munchallunch.com. Lunch is served every Wednesday, and select Fridays have also been added.

Carnival Planning Meeting – Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 in the library

The Pac Spring Carnival is approaching! We're excited for this beloved annual event and need your help to make it amazing. Please come to this meeting to share your ideas and get involved!

PAC Annual General Meeting – Monday, May 12, 5:30 in the library

All parents and guardians of Pearson Panthers are encouraged to be part of the school community! Elections will be held for the PAC Executive positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and COPAC Representative. Please send questions or nominations to pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca.

Learning Opportunities for Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

The Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC) is hosting the following two virtual events.

1. Partners for Inclusive Education meets monthly to discuss issues in inclusive education and to provide educational opportunities for families. This month's PIE meeting is next **Tuesday, April 22, at 6:30 pm**, and the theme is Autism Awareness Month! Please share with your parent community!

<https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>

Meeting ID: 856 939 1842



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2. Parents interested in joining the PIE mailing list can sign up here: [FORM](#)

3. The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with Dr. Hayley Watson, an Adolescent Clinical Psychologist and Founder of [Open Parachute](#), is hosting three free webinars to help you create a personalized, step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills at home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that you and your family are supported as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.

Key Takeaways:

- Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances.
- Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching these skills to your child and youth.
- Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies.
- Enhance your ability to support yourself and your child or youth at the same time.

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm PST (includes Q&A!)

Please register in advance by selecting the session which you would like to attend:

[April 29th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

[May 7th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

[May 8th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)



Please note:

Wednesday's Hot Lunch is ordered month by month (order deadline -end of each month). Friday's in-house lunch is not running in June.

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



FROM THE DISTRICT

Pearson Road Elementary



Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: April 22nd

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30pm

Topic: Celebrating Autism Awareness Month!

Meet Guests from schools and community who will share their stories!

Location: Zoom: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842>



FROM THE COMMUNITY

2025 Licensed Summer Camps



City of Kelowna day camps offer an exciting week of gym games, crafts, outdoor play and an out-trip to the downtown splash park or Parkinson Rec Center for an afternoon of swimming!

Join our fantastic staff
for action-packed
weeks for kids K-12Y!

Weekly Camp Themes

June 30 - July 4* Oh Canada
July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 The Enchanted Forest
July 21 - 25 Gamer Week
July 28 - August 1 Art Attack
August 4 - 8* Water Splashdown
August 11 - 15 All About Sports
August 18 - 22 Best of the Best



Watson Road Elementary
475 Yates Road

**no care on Stat holidays*

July 7 - 11 Space Exploration
July 14 - 18 World Olympics
July 21 - 25 Myths and Legends
July 28 - August 1 Medieval Times
August 4 - 8* Cowboy Jamboree
August 11 - 15 Water Week
August 18 - 22 Bankhead's Got Talent
August 25 - 29 Camp Rewind



Bankhead Elementary
1280 Wilson Avenue

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Registration:

Registration must be completed through the Program Manager. Please contact for more information.

Subsidy available!

www.reallyareatsite.com



Bankhead: bankheadkelowna@gmail.com



Watson Road: wraskelowna@gmail.com



IMPORTANT LINKS

Pearson Road Elementary

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



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.



Please click here to see how to register for School Cash Online



Follow @sd23news on Instagram!

Please take a moment to follow @sd23news on Instagram (and the same on Facebook and X if you haven't yet!)

Please follow the "No Parking" signs in the neighbourhood and school

