



Jan 5- Jan 16, 2026

NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

Welcome Back and Wish You a Very Happy New Year!

We hope you have had a fun filled time with your friends and families this holiday season. We are looking forward to having our Pearson Panthers back at school.

As we start the new year, our focus is on ensuring safety for all students and staff. I would like to clarify some drop off and pick up expectations.

Morning Drop Off:

- Please use the Kiss & Drop only if your child can manage to get out of the vehicle on their own. If they need your assistance, please park outside the school and walk your child to school.
- School Parking is only for School District staff.
- For safety concerns and to ensure traffic flow, you should not get out of your vehicle during Kiss & Drop and leave promptly when your child has left the vehicle.
- School Staff is out in the front to assist your child if there is a need.

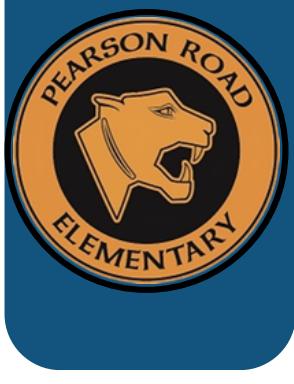
After School Pickup:

- You are not allowed to park in the Kiss & Drop area for pickup
- Please park on the street
- If you need to pick your child in the Kiss & Drop zone, you can do so after 2:40 once most of our students have left and it is safe to drive onto the school premises.

Thanks for your support and cooperation in ensuring the safety of our Pearson Panthers!

Kind Regards,

Jasmeet



FROM THE SCHOOL:



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: sd23.ora/french
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the
District website

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

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

Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

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: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 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 directly to the school in by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

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 (3.) below; or,
- c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.

3. Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address

- 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.

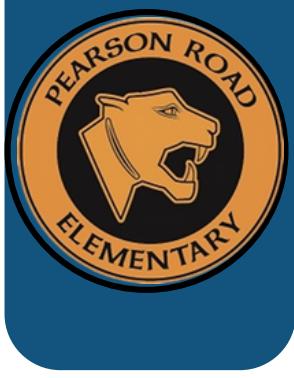
AFTER Thursday, September 3, 2026

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by 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 will not 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, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

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



FROM YOUR PAC

Pearson Road Elementary

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

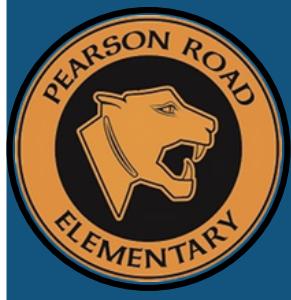
PAC MESSAGE

We would like to thank all of you who have taken part in PAC events so far this year, and for your generous support of the fundraising campaigns. We can't wait to hold more fun community events in the new year!

HOT LUNCH:

visit munchalunch.com now to order hot lunch for January - March!





FROM THE COMMUNITY

Central Okanagan Family Hub - Kelowna

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

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm

Location: 700 Pearson Road, Kelowna, BC

January 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Program Key: Red = Registered program: Pre-registration required. Closed groups that run for several weeks. Green = Drop-in: Join without prior registration Orange = Drop-in program outside the Hub location <u>Call/text 236-970-4567 or Email maya@cofh.ca for any Questions, Referral, or Navigation services.</u>				
5 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	6 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Family Friend , 11:30am-2:00pm Artful Adventures, 2:00pm-4:00pm	7 Japanese Story Time , 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	1 HUB CLOSED * * * Happy New Year * * *	2 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm
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19 Physio with Melina, 9:30am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	20 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Family Friend , 11:30am-2:00pm Artful Adventures, 2:00pm-4:00pm	21 Japanese Story Time , 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	15 Indigenous Drumming Circle, 9:30am-10:30am Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Job Readiness, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	16 Parent Talk , 9:30am-12:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:30pm-3:30pm
26 STORY WALK Unplug and Play Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	27 STORY WALK Unplug and Play Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Family Friend , 11:30am-2:00pm Artful Adventures, 2:00pm-4:00pm	28 STORY WALK Unplug and Play Short Term Food Support Market, 9:30am-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm	22 Support Strategies for Children & their Needs (Neurothrive Education & Consultancy), 9:30am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	23 STORY WALK Parent Talk , 9:30am-12:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:30pm-3:30pm
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Drop-in Job Readiness Support at the Family Hub



Get support with:

- ✓ resumes,
- ✓ cover letters,
- ✓ interview skills,
- ✓ strength and value discovery,
- ✓ navigating applying on-line,
- ✓ elevator pitches,
- ✓ networking,

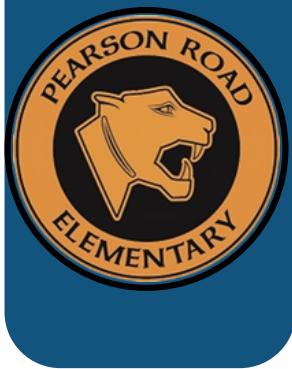
Date: Jan 15th & Jan 29th,
then continuing on the
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: Central Okanagan Family Hub,
700 Pearson Rd., Kelowna

Questions? Contact employmentservices@kcr.ca





FROM THE COMMUNITY

Artful Adventures

at The HUB

Tuesdays 2-4pm
All ages welcome
(January-March)

Join us! We welcome young artists of all ages. Come explore new materials, learn creative techniques, and make something special to take home. All supplies are provided—just bring your imagination!

Childhood Connections
Okanagan Family & Childcare Society

Family Hub
Community Connections & Family Hub

Join us at the Family Hub
Thursday, January 15th 9:30-10:30am

INDIGENOUS DRUMMING CIRCLE

With
Kookum
Dawn
and
Aunty
Chelsea!

A Drum circle represents balance, and connection where we all can remember our first sound of our mother's heartbeat



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FROM THE COMMUNITY



**VIVA
Physio for kids
at the Hub
Monday
January 19th 2026
9:30am-11:30am**

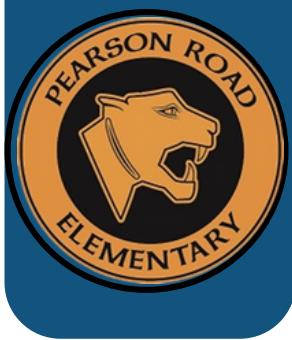
If you have kids between newborn and 4 years of age, come and join Milena Perini, Physiotherapist from VIVA Pediatric Physio , at the Hub! Milena will answer all your baby motor development questions, and more...

To book please call: 236 970 4567 or email: maya@cofh.ca



www.cofh.ca
info@cofh.ca
236-970-4567





IMPORTANT LINKS

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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.



[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

