



Nov 10- Nov 21 2025

# NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

Our Volleyball season has ended with a final game between staff and students. Guess who won ?

The Halloween Dance turnout was fantastic! Thank you for supporting our PAC committee as they plan fun events for the Pearson community.

We will have a Remembrance Day Assembly at school on Monday at 10:30. Feel free to join us. There will be no school on Tuesday. We encourage you to attend Remembrance Day events happening in our community on that day.

We are celebrating Multicultural Day on Nov 21! Please check Class Dojo for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm Regards,

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## KEY DATES

**Monday, Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly- 10:30 am**

**Monday, Nov 17- PAC Meeting- 5:45 pm**

**Friday, Nov 21- Multicultural Feast Day**



# FROM THE DESK OF:

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**MS. KONOPADA - GRADE 4/5**

**October was a fun and exciting month full of teamwork, creativity, and school spirit! Our intermediate students showed great sportsmanship and dedication during their volleyball practices and games—way to go athletes !**

**One of the month's most heartwarming activities was our Little Buddy and Big Buddy time, where students connected through shared reading and seasonal crafts.**

**The energy reached a new level during our annual Staff vs. Grade 5 Volleyball Game, which brought lots of laughs and friendly competition. We wrapped up the month with our Halloween Dance and classroom celebrations—thank you to everyone who helped make these events so festive and memorable!**



# 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 - PAGE 1

We're excited to share what your PAC is up to. Please mark your calendar for all these opportunities, and please read to the end!!

### FUNDRAISERS

Please do some of your holiday shopping with us to support programs for our Pearson Panthers! Check your child's backpack for the catalogues that were sent home this week and get your orders in now!

**Dielman's: Gift wrap, greeting cards, housewares, giftware and yummy snacks!**

Website: [Add a little bit of body text](#)

**Growing Smiles:** Poinsettias, Fresh wreaths, greenery arrangements, tropical plants and more!

Deadline: November 20

**Purdy's Chocolates:** Scrumptious chocolate and premium nut blends will make anyone smile!

Deadline: November 23

*All purchases will be available for pickup on Friday, December 5 from 2:30-3:00 PM in front of the school.*

### COFFEE & TREATS DAY

*Friday, November 14, 8:00-8:30 AM*

Get your morning hot beverage and a delicious home-made treat at drop-off! Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and treats for \$2 each plus 25 cents per pump for syrups. Bring your own mug to save \$1 on your drink!

### PHOTO MINI SESSIONS

*Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23, by appointment. Book now!*

Have you been wanting to have family portraits taken? Now is your chance! Shutter & Soul Photography is offering 15-minute mini-sessions at Pearson for \$100, with 50% of proceeds to fund educational experiences for our kids! Email [MadisynPearle@gmail.com](mailto:MadisynPearle@gmail.com) today to book your session!



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## PAC MESSAGE - PAGE 2

### PAC MEETING

Monday, November 17 at 5:45 in the school library.

We will planning upcoming events and fundraising opportunities, and value your input. All parents are welcome and light refreshments will be served!

### MOVIE NIGHT & SANTA PHOTOS

Thursday, November 27 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the gym

Bring your cozy blankets and stuffies and wear your pajamas for a showing of The Grinch and a photo with Santa!

Santa photos will be \$5 and will be sent to you in digital format. There will be pizza, samosas, chips, candy, popcorn and drinks for sale.

### TWONIE SALE

The TWONIE clothing, book and toy swap has been postponed, but new dates are here! Our apologies for the late change of plans. Now is a great time to sort through your closets for outgrown fall & winter clothing, toys and books to donate. At the sale, every item will be \$2, making it the perfect place to restock the family's wardrobe and toy chest.

Donation Dates: November 26-28 in the bins in front of the school from 8:30-2:30

Sales Dates: December 1 & 2

### HOT LUNCH

The deadline for December orders is November 30 at [MunchALunch.com](http://MunchALunch.com). The site will reopen December 1 for January-March orders.

### QUESTIONS?

Please get in touch with us at [PSE.PACpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:PSE.PACpresident@sd23.bc.ca). We'd love to hear from you!



# FROM THE COMMUNITY

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Join us at the Family Hub  
Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30-  
10:30am

## INDIGENOUS DRUMMING CIRCLE

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

With  
Kookum  
Dawn  
and  
Aunty  
Chelsea!



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**VIVA**  
Physio for kids  
at the Hub  
Monday  
November 17th 2025  
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](mailto:maya@cofh.ca)*



**KCR**  
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**VIVA**  
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[info@cofh.ca](mailto:info@cofh.ca)  
236-970-4567





# FROM THE COMMUNITY

## Central Okanagan Family Hub - Kelowna

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

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

Location: 700 Pearson Road, Kelowna, BC

### November 2025



| Monday                                                                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                | Friday                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Drop-in Play Time,</b><br>9:00am-11:30am<br><b>Drop-in Play Time,</b><br>12:00pm-3:30pm                                                                      | <b>Circle of Security,</b> 9:30am-11:30am<br><b>Family Friend,</b> 12:00pm-2:00pm<br><b>Drop-in Play Time,</b> 2:00pm-3:30pm                                                                      | <b>Japanese Story Time,</b><br>9:30am-11:30am<br><b>Drop-in Play Time,</b><br>12:00pm-3:30pm                                                                      | <b>Drop-in Play Time,</b><br>9:00am-11:30am<br><b>Drop-in Play Time,</b><br>12:00pm-3:30pm                                                                              | <b>Parent Talk,</b><br>9:30am-12:00pm<br><b>Drop-in Play Time,</b><br>12:30pm-3:30pm                      |
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#### 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

Call/text 236-970-4567 or Email [maya@cofh.ca](mailto:maya@cofh.ca) for any Questions, Referral, or Navigation services.



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#### Community Partners:

##### 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-11:30am. If you are new to this group and would like to join, call Laura at 250-878-6331



##### Circle of Security Parenting Course

Parenting training where you'll learn how to strengthen your bond with your child and nurture emotional security. This supportive program helps families understand their children's needs and build a foundation for lifelong trust.

To register, call 236-970-4567 or email Maya at [maya@cofh.ca](mailto:maya@cofh.ca)



##### 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, 9:30am-11:30am.

##### Short-Term Food Support Market

This market intends to provide families with genuine needs and provides an extra layer of support. The market will be open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.

No drop-ins - only registered families. Please submit a referral through a community partner organization to learn more about the program description and eligibilities. For more information call the HUB at 236-970-4567

##### 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. Selected 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).





# 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**



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

