



Oct 27- Nov 7 2025

NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

It is wonderful to see so many families come out to support our grade 4 & 5 students during their volleyball games. We look forward to seeing you all at the PAC Halloween Dance this wednesday. For November, we are very excited about the Multicultural Day on Nov 21! We will send more information through Class Dojos.

Have a wonderful weekend. Just a reminder that the time change is on Sunday Nov 2nd.

Warm Regards,
Jasmeet

KEY DATES

Monday, Oct 27- PAC Meeting- 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Oct 30 - PAC Halloween Dance- 5:00 PM

Friday, Oct 31- Terrific Kids Assembly- 10:30 PM

Friday, Oct 31 - Ms. Mantilla & Davis' classes go to the Pumpkin Patch - PM

Wednesday, Nov 5- Intermediate Volleyball Game- 3:00 PM

Monday Nov 10- Remembrance Day Assembly -10:30 AM

Tuesday Nov 11 - No School - Remembrance Day

Friday, Nov 21- Multicultural Feast Day



FROM THE DESK OF:

MS. CHARLTON - LIBRARY

Library News

The library is in full swing, and it's been wonderful to see students of all ages diving into reading and learning!

Our youngest learners are already becoming confident library users. They're practicing using shelf markers and searching for great reads on the shelves. They've even learned the shelf marker song! We've also been learning about book care—keeping books clean, dry, and safe. Thank you for helping your child remember to return their books each week in their book bags.

Intermediate classes are exploring different book genres, and I'm encouraging students to sample new kinds of stories. We've also introduced a brand-new section called Quick Reads—shorter chapter books designed to help readers build confidence and transition into the longer novels in our fiction section.

Some Learning Highlights

- Mrs. Burns' Grade 1/2 class read *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds and discovered that everyone is an artist when we believe in ourselves and explore freely. Be sure to check out their colourful painted dots displayed in the hallway!
- Ms. Conne and Mrs. Hodder's students are learning the basics of coding with Scratch Jr.
- Mrs. McClellan and Ms. White's students are getting online, learning to navigate Google Classroom, and creating slideshows to share their family heritage.
- We've even welcomed back some middle school students who are buddy reading with our learners—a wonderful way to build community across grades.

Book Fair Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair! Special appreciation goes to our amazing volunteers—Erin, Veronica, Natasha, Ashley, Alyssa, Gina-Lily, and Stephanie—for their generosity of time, and to Mrs. Bush for being there every step of the way. Students were thrilled to take home new books, and together we raised enough to purchase \$948 worth of new books for our library. This marks our third consecutive year of increased sales—our biggest fundraiser yet!

Garrison Keillor said, “A book is a gift you can open again and again.” Thank you for helping us give that gift to our students!



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

Hello Families,
We hope you will join us for these upcoming events!

PAC MEETING – Monday, October 27 at 5:45 PM in the library

At this month's meeting, we will present the annual budget and allocate funding for your children's field studies and other programs. Please come and share your voice in this important process! We will also be doing some planning for upcoming events. All parents and guardians of Pearson students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

HALLOWEEN DANCE – Wednesday, October 29 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the gym

Bring your family for this evening of dancing, fun, games and prizes! Entry is by donation and there will be pizza, samosas, chips, candy and drinks for sale. All Pearson families are welcome and costumes are encouraged! Proceeds from this event go right back to funding programs at the school.

All children must be supervised by an adult. Costumes may not include masks or weapons.

We need a few volunteers to set up the dance and help sell food. If you can help, please contact pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca!

TWONIE CLOTHING, TOY and BOOK SWAP – Drop off October 29-31, Sale November 6-7

Donate your outgrown Fall & Winter clothes, outerwear, shoes, boots, toys and books at the Halloween Dance or after school on October 30 and 31. Please ensure donated items are in good condition.

On November 6 & 7, enjoy shopping for only \$2.00 per item!

A great way to clear your closets, get some great deals, and raise money for Pearson Adventures!

If you would like to help with this event, please contact pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS coming soon!

We are excited to offer a variety of useful, beautiful and delicious items in the fall fundraising campaign. Catalogues and ordering information will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please support Pearson and your child's educational experience with your purchases!

Warmly,

Veronica Meola (she/her)
Pearson Road Elementary PAC President 2025-2026



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.

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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.



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