

Feb 2-Feb 13 , 2026

NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

We are looking forward to connecting with you during the parent-teacher conferences later this week and celebrating your child's learning journey. Also, the basketball season is upon us. Please come and cheer our intermediate students on game days in our gym.

We have been talking about Chief Bear and Chief Bitterroot at school. Please take a moment to learn from your child about these two Food Chiefs of our Okanagan Sylix People.

Have a wonderful Weekend,

Kind Regards,

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Key Dates

Thurs, Feb 5- Early Dismissal Day/ Parent Teacher Conferences

Fri, Feb 6- Early Dismissal Day/ Parent Teacher Conferences

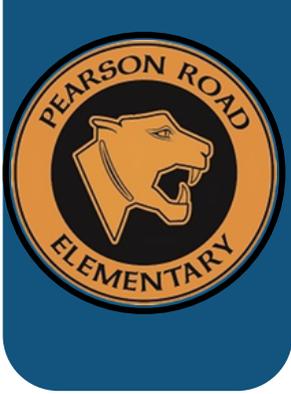
Wed, Feb 11- Intermediate Boys Basketball- 3:00 PM

Thurs, Feb 12 - Intermediate Girls Basketball- 3:00 PM

Intermediates to Big White - All Day

Fri, Feb 13- Teacher Professional Day- No School

Monday, Feb 16- Family Day- No School

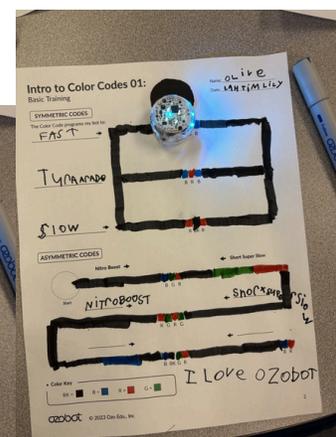
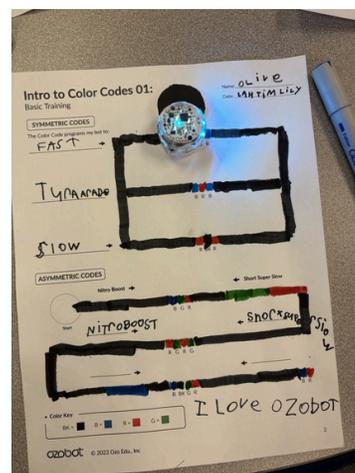
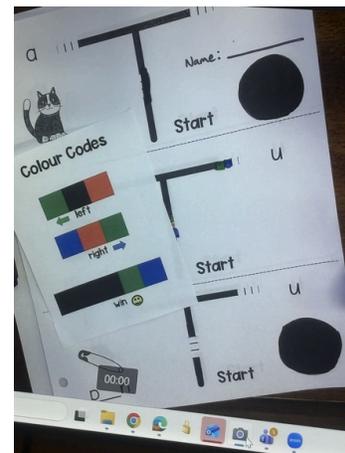
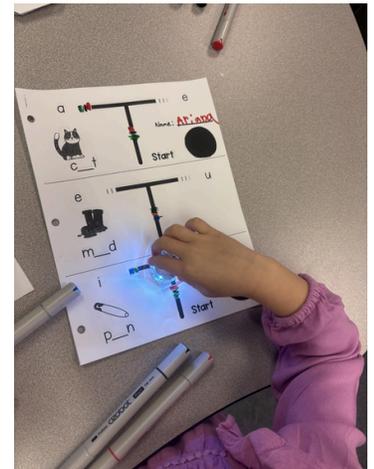


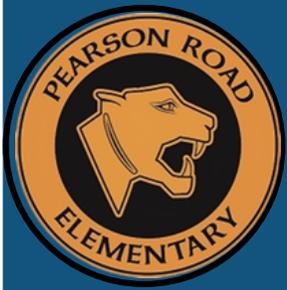
FROM THE DESK OF:

Ms. Mantilla- Grade 1 Teacher

This term, we have been busy learning about Ozobots with Ms. Charlton in the library. What are Ozobots anyway? They are programmable baby robots that teach kids coding and problem-solving. They are programmed using colour-coded markers. We first created colour codes to make it go a certain speed (fast, slow, turn), and then we created colour codes to have it turn in a certain direction (right, left). Then, we learned to spell simple words by programming the Ozobots to change direction to fill in the correct letter! As we learned how to handle these bots, our class is definitely practicing patience, good listening, problem-solving, and perseverance while developing many skills such as new vocabulary, math (estimating length of lines, shapes), and art.

A BIG THANK YOU to Ms. Charlton for having us in the library and helping us be more “techy smart”!!!





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

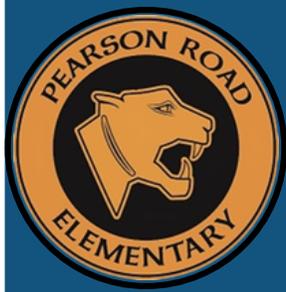
We're excited to announce the next **Treat Sale** is happening next Friday, February 6, before school! Come early to enjoy delicious treats, coffee, tea and hot chocolate for only \$2 per item. Drinks are 1/2 price if you bring your own cup!

Movie Night is coming soon! Keep an eye out for more details!

Hot lunch orders are open now through Feb 28 for orders up until Spring Break at Munchalunch.com. Ordering will reopen on March 1 for the rest of the year.

PAC Meeting: Monday, February 23, at 5:45 in the library. All Pearson parents are encouraged to attend. We'll be working on our upcoming events. It's a great way to get involved in your school community!





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

FEBRUARY 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	3 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Family Friend, 11:30am-2:00pm Artful Adventures, 2:00pm-4:00pm	4 Japanese Story Time, 9:30am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	5 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Job Readiness, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	6 Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 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

Call/text 236-970-4567 or Email maya@cofh.ca for any Questions, Referral, or Navigation services.



Program Details:

Drop-in Programs:

Family Play Time at the Hub, The Bridge Youth & Family Services

Parents/caregivers with children are welcome to drop-in for a family play time in the HUB playground.

For more information, call the HUB at [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567)



Drop-in Job Readiness support

Get support with: Resumes, Cover letter, Interview skills, Strength and value discovery, Navigating and apply on-line, Elevator pitches, and Networking.

Thursday, January 15th & 29th, 12:00pm-2:00pm. For more information contact employmentservices@kcr.ca



Indigenous Drumming Circle with Aunty Kim

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

An offering to community from Métis Community Services.

Every Third Thursday of the month, 9:30am-10:30am



Artful Adventures - All Ages Welcome

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!



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](tel:250-878-6331)



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 9:30am to 2:00pm.

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](tel: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 or visit www.kcr.ca/family-services/family-friend





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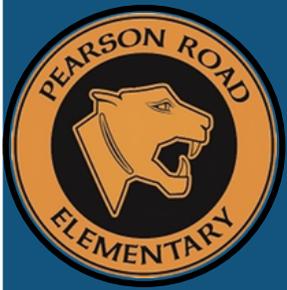
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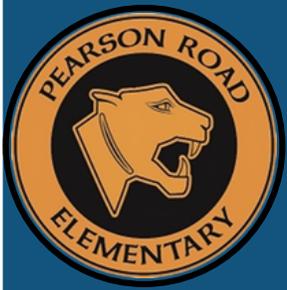
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then continuing on the
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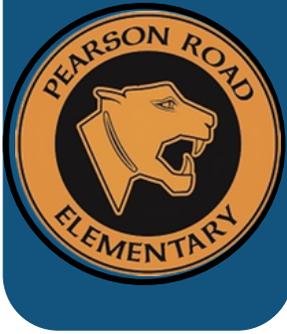
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IMPORTANT LINKS

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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](#)



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Please follow the “No Parking” signs in the neighbourhood and school

