



May 1-12, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEARSON ROAD

Principal's Message:

Welcome to
KINDERGARTEN

This upcoming week we will be welcoming our newest Pearson Panthers to their Kindergarten Transition Head Start Program that will run for the month of May into the first week of June. This will add even more pressure to our very busy surrounding areas at pickup time. PLEASE, create meeting spaces off property for student pickups and walk to your parked vehicles. Walking together is a great time to have quality conversations with your children.

Please be reminded that parent vehicles are not permitted in our parking lot at the end of the day. Thank you for supporting us in maintaining a safe environment for all.

If you know you are moving before September 2022 and your child will NOT be attending PSE in the fall, we ask you to please email us at pse@sd23.bc.ca to let us know at your earliest convenience. We require written documentation to be able to release your student. We have begun planning for September and this information is extremely important to us. Also this is a good time to remind you that you would need to register at the new school/district.

As always, should you have any concerns or questions please feel free give me a call anytime or book a time to pop in!

Sincerely,
Nina Ferguson

Monday, May 1	Tuesday, May 2	Wednesday, May 3	Thursday, May 4	Friday, May 5
Chefs in the Classroom				Gr. 2/3 - 9:00-1:00 Mission Creek EECO Center
Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 12
Chefs in the Classroom				

Important Dates to Remember:

Grade 5 visit to RMS 9AM	May 17
PSE PAC Movie Night (5-7pm)	May 17
ELFF Night (Early Learning for Families) 5-6 PM	May 18
Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)	May 22



Copies of School Newsletter:
"What's Happening at Pearson
Road" can be found on our
school website under the
Parents tab> [School News](#)



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEARSON ROAD

HOT LUNCH at PSE!

Hot Lunch is available each Wednesday, and is a school-fundraiser organized by our PAC. Families can choose to order food items if they choose to one month at a time.

Ordering for each month happens in the month prior please see here for further information:

[HOT LUNCH ORDER CLICK HERE](#)

Please send a reusable bottle FULL of water each day!



Perseverance

During the month of April, your children have been learning about the trait of perseverance, which is not giving up when things get tough. Specifically, we've been discussing the possible emotions people can feel when they're learning something new. The Kindergarten students have been exposed to the idea of perseverance through the story of [The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper](#).

Grades 1-5 have explored this idea through the concept of the Learning Pit, which I wrote about in my [last newsletter](#). In order to experience the emotions of the Learning Pit, in the moment, we did a directed drawing. However there was a twist: I asked the right-handed students to use their left hands and I asked the left-handed students to use their right hands. This added the perfect amount of challenge for the students to experience the various emotions of the Learning Pit.

If you would like to try it together as a family, [click here](#). Make sure to discuss with your child the emotions you both feel as you try to draw with your non-dominant hand. These feelings are normal and everybody experiences them to varying degrees. How do you continue when things get hard? Does it make it easier knowing that you're just in the Learning Pit?

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at maegan.church@sd23.bc.ca

With Kindness, Mrs. Church (Social Emotional Learning)
maegan.church@sd23.bc.ca



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All student absences and lates must be reported through the School Messenger App:



You can enter absences in SchoolMessenger in 3 ways:

(1) Enter an Absence Using the Smartphone App

Download on



(2) Enter an Absence Using the Online Parent Portal
visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

(3) Enter an Absence by Calling the School
press "1" and follow the prompts

Planning Playdates at School

We have noticed an increase of students trying to plan playdates with school friends while at school. While we love to hear that our students are building great friendships with school friends, please have your student get permission, organize rides and make arrangements at home the day before. We have noticed an increase of students needing the office phone to make play date plans rather than having it available for emergency use.



Please Note:
**Are you planning an
extended family
vacation???**

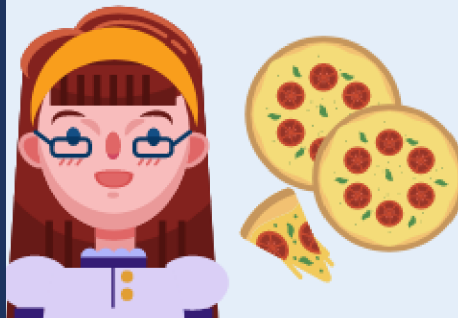
While we acknowledge the valuable experiences that travel can bring to your families, we want to be sure you understand that extended family vacations can be complicated for several reasons. Students will miss valuable learning that teachers cannot replicate for you. Teachers will not create work packages for vacations, as they must focus on creating valuable in-person learning opportunities. As we have many students wishing to attend Pearson Road, students on extended vacations (longer than 1 month) may be required to withdraw from our school and reapply upon their return. We cannot guarantee availability at that point. Should you have further questions please contact Mrs. Ferguson to discuss.



**Pearson Road
Early Learning for Families Night
May 18th 5-6:00pm**

*You are invited to:
Pearson Road's Walk-Thru ELFF Night!*

We are so excited to connect with you, the families of 3- 5yr old preschool children, in our area! We have put together a learning kit for your child(ren) and encourage you to join us for a quick walk-thru on May 18th 5-6pm, where you can grab a family snack and your child's kit.



If you plan on joining us,
please register* using this link:
[Pearson Early Learning Family Night](#)

*We can accommodate the first 40 families.



UBCO Summer Sports Camps

Get in the game this summer with UBCO Sport Camps!

Led by nationally recognized coaches and student athletes, UBCO Heat Sport Camps offer a fun-filled week of skill development. These camps are a great way to introduce youth ages 5 to 17 to a sport or help them improve their techniques. Camp programming includes golf, basketball, volleyball, biking and more.

Camps are set to run in July and August at UBC Okanagan. Follow this [link](#) or check out goheat.ca/camps to learn more and register today!

Contact ubcoheat.summercamps@ubc.ca for additional information.





Pearson Road PAC's

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT: MAY 17

**SCHOOL CARNIVAL
JUNE 21ST**

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To volunteer or to sponsor the carnival,
please email: pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca

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We are looking for volunteers to run specific areas of
the carnival, sponsors, and magic makers! Join the
fun and help bring this incredible event to life!
100% proceeds back to our school!





**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session:**
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
@ 6:00-7:00pm
bit.ly/FI-Information-Session

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, January 30, 2023, at 7:00 am for 2023 - 2024 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2023

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

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://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, January 30, 2023 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 by email by **Friday, March 17, 2023**.

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 below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. **Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation**
 - 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, August 31, 2023

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will receive 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 may 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, 2023, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2023. No exceptions.

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



Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn



April 25, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 PM

School Board Office
Main Board Room

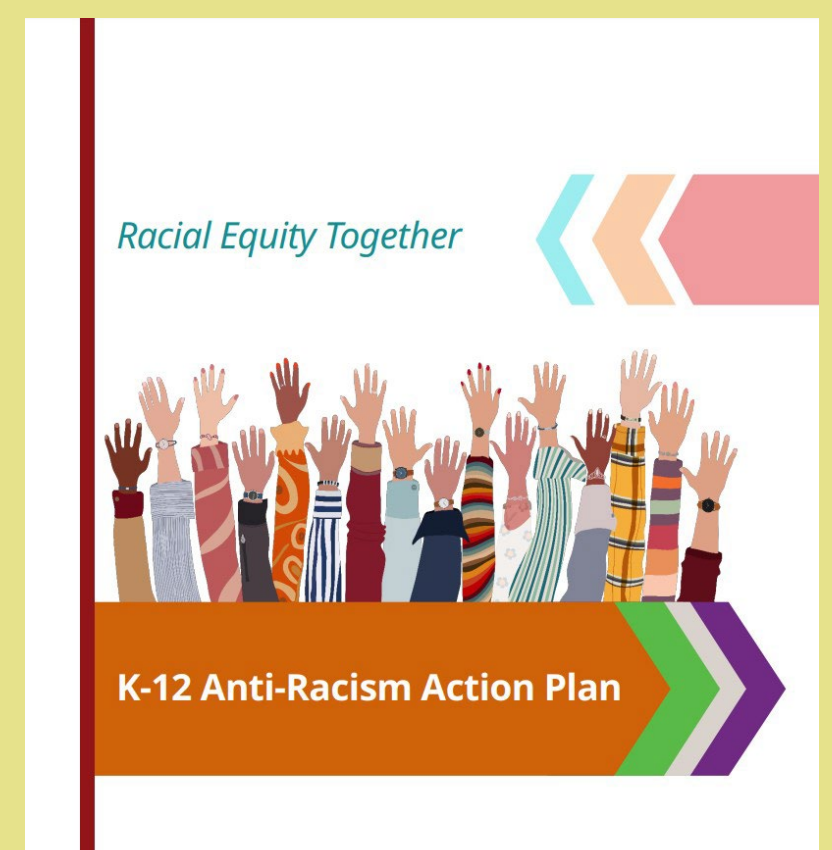
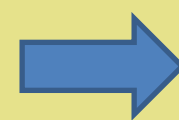
Affinity Group for Parents/Guardians of Black Students

LOCATION: 1040 HOLLYWOOD ROAD SOUTH, KELOWNA,
BC HOSTED BY: BRENT CARMICHAEL

Parents, guardians, and community members are invited to attend the Parents and Guardians of Black Student Affinity Group.

The topic for the April meeting will be to gather input on the Ministry of Education K-12 Anti-Racism Action Plan for Central Okanagan Public Schools.

[Click to review the K-12
Anti-Racism Action Plan](#)



WHAT IS AN AFFINITY GROUP?

An Affinity Group is defined as a group linked by a common purpose, ideology, or interest.

Please join us as we host our third Affinity Group meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

*Looking ahead the
fourth meeting is
scheduled for
May 30th*

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LIAM MOESKOPS DRYDEN BENNETT

AND WORKS BY VERDI & KALINNIKOV

The OSYO is the flagship program leading
all OSO Community Engagement Programs



VERNON

Saturday, May 6 3:00 pm

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

PENTICTON

Sunday, May 7 2:00 pm

CLELAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

KELOWNA

Sunday, May 7 7:00 pm

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2023



- * morning & full day sessions
- * before & after care available
- * July & August weeks
- * all kids aged 5 to 13



Kelowna:

1 location

For the latest location details, including drop off, visit the [LOCATIONS page](#) on our website at royalsoccerclub.com.

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Rates & Discounts

Morning sessions

 **Hours: 9am - 12pm**

Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
Pick up: 12:00 - 12:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$\$)

Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)

After care: 12:30-1pm (\$20/camper/week)

Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

 **Regular rate: \$139 /week**

*Week 6 (4 day week) is a reduced rate of \$109/week

Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$15 /week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$15 /week

*only 1 discount can be applied per camper

Full Day sessions

 **Hours: 9am - 4pm**

Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
Pick up: 4:00 - 4:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$\$)

Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)

After care: 4:30-5pm (\$20/camper/week)

Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

 **Regular rate: \$219 /week**

*Week 6 (4 day week) is a reduced rate of \$179/week

Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$30 /week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$30 /week

*only 1 discount can be applied per camper

Key Policies

BALL/SHIRT: Campers will only receive 1 camp soccer ball & 1 tshirt. If a camper attends 5 or more weeks of camp, they will receive a 2nd ball and tshirt during their 5th week of camp.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: While camp will continue at a designated shelter or indoor facility until inclement weather clears, soccer and some active games will likely not be played indoors. There are no refunds due to bad weather.

LATE PICKUP: If you pick up after 5:00pm (for full day sessions), you will be charged \$15/15 minutes. We reserve the right to ask you to withdraw from camp for multiple late pick ups past 5:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION not provided: We do not offer pick up or drop off service, however, if camp must travel offsite for any reason, we'll arrange bussing and your onsite Supervisor will notify you.

To read all of our camp policies, visit our website or [click here](#).

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About Us

Royal Soccer Club is a registered non-profit organization operating for over 30 years. We've hosted thousands of children aged 5 to 13 in our popular grassroots summer soccer day camps all across Canada during the summer months of July and August. We offer weekly full day and morning sessions with an option for extended care. Our program is about much more than just a soccer camp experience... we also promote individual skills, team building and other life skills...and of course, lots of FUN!

Who can Join

All children aged 5 to 13 years old (at time of camp) of any skill level, from beginner to competitive, are encouraged to register for any or all of our 9 weekly sessions in July and August.

- * campers requiring 1 on 1 or extra attention must be accompanied by a support worker or additional supervision provided by the parent/guardian.
- ** for some older competitive rep players camp may not meet your expectations.

Camp Features

- * every child receives a camp soccer ball and tshirt
- * excellent group ratios with RSC Camp Staff
- * supervised drop off & pick up with optional extended care (\$\$)
- * engaging & inclusive instruction and activities
- * digital camp photos & camp gear available for purchase



Our Staff

We're proud of the staff we hire for camp. Our Camp Counsellors and Supervisors have experience with children and a background in soccer but most importantly, they have a passion & commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of every 'Royal' camper. All RSC staff must endure interviews, training sessions and provide a police background check. Our caring and responsible staff foster a child-centered approach at our camps.



How to Register

Accepted credit card payments: Visa, Mastercard, Amex
Please note that all credit card payments are subject to a 2.5% processing fee.

online 3 easy steps

- ① Select your province from our [registration page](#) at royalsoccerclub.com
- ② Sign in or setup an account and complete the online camp registration.
- ③ A confirmation email will be sent to you upon completion of registration.

 **mail** If you wish to register by mail or fax, please email info@royalsoccer.com to request a registration form.

All camp registration fees are subject to a **full refund 'no questions asked' until May 1, 2023**.
To read the full cancellation policy, please visit our website or [click here](#).

Camp Sessions

We have morning and full day sessions available. Campers will build confidence and exercise creativity as we foster an inclusive, engaging and active summer camp experience. Because many of our campers attend multiple weeks of camp we introduce different weekly themes in combination with a variety of activities, games and exercises. We're always striving to provide the best possible camp experience for your child.

Morning Sessions 9am - 12 noon

Morning sessions are geared towards campers who want a half day program and prefer a soccer focus. Daily programming consists of learning and playing soccer which includes individual skill development, small sided games, mini-Royal Cups & much more. Campers are grouped by age and size (and ability where possible) in group sizes of approximately 10 to 1 camper to staff (group ratios vary based on age & number of registrations).

Drop off: 8:30 - 9:00 am **Pick up:** 12 - 12:30 pm (no charge)

Extended care available (\$\$): **Drop off:** 8 - 8:30 am (\$20/camper/week)
Pick up: 12:30 - 1 pm (\$20/camper/week)
Drop off & pick up (\$30/camper/week)

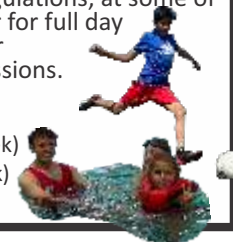


Full Day Sessions 9am - 4pm

Full day sessions are the most popular sessions as they combine our morning sessions (as outlined above) with our fun afternoon sessions (these are limited capacity). The afternoon sessions include more traditional camp games and a possible fun swim (where available). Afternoon swims are fully supervised by facility professional lifeguards along with our camp staff (swim is subject to availability as some locations may not swim everyday). To meet proper supervision ratios and pool regulations, at some of our locations campers aged 5 to 7 may not be eligible to register for full day sessions. Any swim concerns, feel free to call us or speak to your onsite Supervisor. Soccer may not be played in the afternoon sessions.

Drop off: 8:30 - 9:00 am **Pick up:** 4 - 4:30 pm (no charge)

Extended care available (\$\$): **Drop off:** 8 - 8:30 am (\$20/camper/week)
Pick up: 4:30 - 5 pm (\$20/camper/week)
Drop off & pick up (\$30/camper/week)



Camp Dates

Week 1	July 3 - 7
Week 2	July 10 - 14
Week 3	July 17 - 21
Week 4	July 24 - 28
Week 5	July 31 - Aug 4
Week 6*	Aug 8 - 11
Week 7	Aug 14 - 18
Week 8	Aug 21 - 25
Week 9	Aug 28 - Sept. 1

* camp does not run Mon. Aug. 7, 2023



Royal Soccer Club reserves the right to update our programming, policies or terms and conditions where necessary. For more information on our sessions, [click here](#) or visit our website [FAQs](#).

Confronting the White Elephant Exploring Anti-Racism

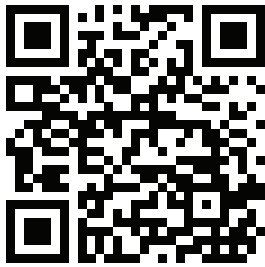
Anti-Racism Community Forum

Anthony McLean

Canadian Filmmaker & Antiracism Advocate

May 12, 2023 | 8:15am - 5:00pm

To register, please visit:



www.soics.ca/anti-racism/white-elephant

**“The world will not be destroyed by those
who do evil, but by those who watch them
without doing anything.”**

– Albert Einstein



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