



What's Happening at Pearson Road

December 2 - December 20, 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank You for making the book fair a success!

Our Winter Concert is coming up on Dec 12th. We have an afternoon show @ 1:00 pm and an evening show @ 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Student Learning Updates (Report cards) for term one will be coming home on the 19th.

Have a relaxing and restful time with your family this holiday season!

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Virk



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

[Link to school calendar](#)

Wed, Dec 4	Hot Lunch Lasagna Soup	Fri Dec 13	Ice Cream Fundraiser- Gr 4/5
Fri, Dec 6	Chips Sale- Gr 4/5 fundraiser	Wed Dec 18	Hot Lunch- Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup
Wed, Dec 11	Hot Lunch- Fresh Slice	Thurs Dec 19	Report Cards go home
Thurs, Dec 12	Winter Concert 1:00pm & 6:00 pm	Fri Dec 20	Last Day before Winter Break



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From the Desk of Ms. McClellan:

Our class has been busy embracing our new role as big buddies to the kindergarten students, and it's been such a rewarding experience! Together, we've gone on several exciting scavenger hunts at Chichester Wetlands, exploring nature by searching for colours, unique seed types, and other natural treasures.

These adventures have sparked curiosity and strengthened our connection to the land. Back in the classroom, we've also shared stories with our little buddies, including captivating Syilx stories like how food was gifted.

Taking on the role of storyteller has helped us develop responsibility, patience, and a sense of leadership as we guide our younger friends.

I'm so proud of how the class has stepped up to mentor the kindergartners, and we all look forward to spending more time together—both indoors and outside in nature.





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Please follow the “No Parking” signs in the neighbourhood.



We have many students walking in the front of the school. For their safety, please use the street parking during pickup.



Please click here to see how to register for School Cash Online

This entails a monthly meeting,

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.

[Click here to go to Messenger](#)

ERASE helps students, adults, and school staff build safe, caring and inclusive school communities.





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MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION & OVERALL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

**From your
PAC!**

JOIN THE PAC

**EMAIL YOUR PAC PRESIDENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS
PACPRESIDENT @SD23.BC.CA**

Order hot lunch now for December! The Deadline for December orders is tomorrow, Saturday, November 30, at munchalunch.com.

The PAC is in the process of amending our Constitution and Bylaws. The draft document is available at PSE.sd23.bc.ca on the parents's page for review. The review period closes on January 5.

Our next PAC general meeting is Monday, January 20 at 5:30 in the library. All Pearson parents are welcome!

We are looking for a secretary! If you are interested in being part of the PAC executive or would like more information, please contact Veronica at [PSE PAC president@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:PSE_PAC_president@sd23.bc.ca).





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CRAFTS . GYMNASTICS . 50/50

plus, festive family photos with our special guest...
and his puppy Max!

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3 PM -
7 PM

Drop in any time between 3 and 7 pm for festive family fun at the
Okanagan Gymnastics Centre!

365 Hartman Rd. Kelowna BC | 250 765 0888 | info@okanagangymnastics.com
Professional family photo included in price. Children under 5 enter free!



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

December 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Launch Okanagan Financial Education, 10:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Circle of Security Arabic, 9:30am-11:00am</p> <p>Hub closed from 11:30am-4:00pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-10:00am Japanese Story Time, 10:30am-1:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 1:30pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Language Cafe, 12:00pm-2:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Joy to the Holiday Workshop, 9:00am-11:00am Drop-in Play Time, 11:30am-1:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 1:30pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-12:00pm Language Cafe, 12:00pm-2:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Physio with Melina, 10:30-12:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 11:30am-3:30pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am FCC Community Partner Visit, 10:00am-11:00am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Language Cafe, 12:00pm-2:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm</p>
<p>FAMILY HUB CLOSED DECEMBER 23rd - 27th, 2024 We will Reopen on DECEMBER 30th, 2024</p>				
<p>30</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>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, Referrals & Navigation services.</p>		



WelcomeBC



Program Details

Drop-in Programs:

Family Play Time at the Hub,
 Parents/caregivers with children are welcome to drop-in for a family play time in the HUB playroom.
 For more information call the HUB at [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567)

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)



Language Café
 For newcomers! Language Café is a free program where you learn fundamental English skills. Specifically designed for individuals with zero English proficiency. We provide childcare support for your convenience.
 Fridays, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Indigenous Learning at The Hub, The Bridge Youth and Family Services
 Parents/caregivers with children are welcome to drop-in for Indigenous learning activities in the HUB playroom. Opportunity for children to learn and create Indigenous crafts and treats.
 Last Tuesday of the month 9:30am-11:30am



Community Partners:

Circle of Security in Arabic - The Bridge Youth and Family Services
 At times families feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Circle of security is parenting program based on decades of research about secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.



Registered Outatoto 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, 10:30am-1:00pm

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.
 Select Tuesdays, 12:00pm-2:00pm, Email familyfriend@kcr.ca or visit www.kcr.ca/family-services/family-friend



Joy to the Holiday Workshop,
 Joy to the Holidays is an uplifting and empowering talk led by clinical counsellor and wellness speaker Paige Mathison. Paige will help us recognize the unique challenges the holiday season can bring, and together, we'll explore ways to make this time more meaningful and manageable by easing the pressure to get everything just right.
 Thursday, December 12th, 9:00am-11:00am

