



June 16- Jun 26 , 2025

NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close! There are only nine days left in this school year, and I assure you that these days will be filled with a lot of fun and celebrations. Please check the lost and found at the front of the school next week.

Have a restful weekend!

Kind Regards,
Jasmeet

KEY DATES

- Mon, June 16 - Ms. Hodder, Ms. Conne, Ms. White & Ms. McClellan's
Classes at Ben Lee Park**
- Tues, June 17 - Ms. Mantilla, Ms. Davis, Ms. Pizzey's Classes at
Ben Leewater Park**
- Wed, June 18 - Hot Lunch- McDonald's**
- Thurs, June 19- Fun Day**
- Fri, June 20 - Grade 5 Grad - 1:15 pm**
- Tues, June 24- Ms. Mantilla, Ms. Davis, Ms. Pizzey's Classes at
Clubhouse**
- Wed, June 25- Ms. Korzinki & Ms. Macafee at BenLee water park**
- Thurs, June 26- Last Day of school
Learning Updates go home
Terrific Kids Assembl**



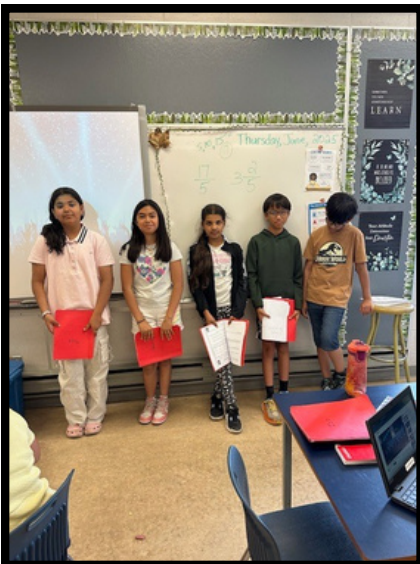
FROM THE DESK OF:

MS. HENRIKSEN- GRADE 4/5 TEACHER

OUR GRADE 4/5 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DIVING INTO THE ART OF DEBATE! THEY'VE BEEN WORKING HARD ON BUILDING KEY SKILLS SUCH AS IDENTIFYING THE POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES OF A TOPIC, CRAFTING STRONG REBUTTALS, IMPROVING THEIR PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND LEARNING TO CONFIDENTLY DEFEND THEIR VIEWPOINTS.

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING AS OUR CLASS PREPARES TO TAKE ON OTHER INTERMEDIATE CLASSES IN A FRIENDLY DEBATE COMPETITION. FIRST, WE'LL HOLD A CLASS DEBATE TO CHOOSE OUR CHAMPION TEAM. THE WINNERS WILL THEN GO HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH MRS. KONOPADA'S CLASS—AND THE VICTORIOUS TEAM FROM THAT ROUND WILL MOVE ON TO CHALLENGE MS. VATON'S STUDENTS

THE FINAL WINNING TEAM WILL EARN NOT JUST BRAGGING RIGHTS, BUT ALSO A SPECIAL PRIZE! WE'RE SO PROUD OF HOW OUR STUDENTS ARE EMBRACING CRITICAL THINKING, RESPECTFUL DISCUSSION, AND TEAMWORK. STAY TUNED TO SEE WHO COMES OUT ON TOP!





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

Carnival

Heartfelt thanks to all our families, who donated their time and food items to make our carnival so amazing! PAC events depend on the commitment and generosity of our community to be successful, and we are so grateful for your engagement.

It was such a joy to see so many families at the carnival enjoying the fun and building our Pearson community together!

PAC Meeting – Monday, June 16 at 5:30 in the library

Our final meeting of the year is an opportunity to reflect on the past year and look forward to what we're creating for 2025-2026. Please join us and be part of the conversation, contributing to making Pearson even better next year!

We need a secretary!

If you are interested in fulfilling the role of Secretary, please reach out to PSE.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca or come to Monday's meeting.

Hot Lunch

The final hot lunch date for this year is next Wednesday, June 18.



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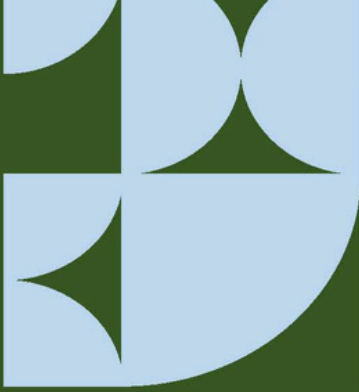
Wednesday's Hot Lunch is ordered month by month (order deadline -end of each month). Friday's in-house lunch is not running in June.

Parents need to create an account on the MunchaLunch website. Ordering and payments are managed through Munchalunch. ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE. We cannot accept cash or cheque payments at the school. Munchalunch Website

This program is run by the Pearson PAC, all questions should be directed to pse.pac@sd23.bc.ca



FROM THE DISTRICT



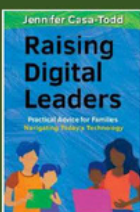
click titles to access resources

[Curriculum Resources for Teachers](#)

[SD23 Digital Wellness](#)

[Enhancing PHE with Technology](#)

A Good Read!



Health Promoting Schools Website

[District Health Plan](#)



HPS Bulletin



Togetherness **k'wu cʕullus** **camaraderie**
Issue 11 | TIME OF THE BUDDING LEAVES kpecktan (Mar. 29 to Apr. 26)

Digital devices play a substantial role in our social, mental & physical wellbeing. The choices and the experiences we expose ourselves to influence who we become & impact our health. Using digital resources in a positive way can enhance creative thinking, productivity & communication, however, the exact opposite is also possible if we are not aware of our habits. Fostering healthy digital literacy is a community responsibility. Modeling thoughtful usage is an important place to begin & having ongoing conversations can provide supportive development of digital identity for the children & youth in SD23. Here is a great way to think about information, especially on the internet (an oldy but a goody!):



- T- Is it true?
- H- Is it helpful?
- I- Is it inspiring?
- N- Is it necessary?
- K- Is it kind?

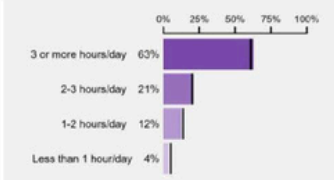


Here's what's happening with SD23 students:
Most youth (98%) had a phone or tablet and commonly used it for scrolling through social media and connecting with family and friends. (2023 McCreary)

In the past year, 17% of Okanagan youth felt or had been told that their social media use had reached a point where they **needed help**. The rate was similar across BC. (2023 McCreary)

In the past year, 15% of youth reported that they had been **cyberbullied**. Also, 8% reported that they had perpetrated cyberbullying during that time. (2024 Youth Research Slam-McCreary)

Screentime and Sedentary Behaviour -In the past week, the number of hours youth reported being on a computer, tablet, or smartphone outside of school hours (i.e., working, surfing the internet, etc.) (2024 YDI)



Thanks for reading,
Alicia Kudryk and Andrea Locke
Health Promoting Schools Coordinators



FROM THE COMMUNITY



TREATMENT PROVIDED:

Exam, Polish, Fluoride,
X-ray Images, Fissure
Sealants, and
Desensitizing

Address

#307 Health Science
Centre 1000 KLO Road
Kelowna, BC, V1Y 4X8

Pay parking with
Pay by Phone app:
Lot #6 11434

OKANAGAN COLLEGE CDA PROGRAM

Direct Patient Care Clinic: July 2 – 4, 2025

Appointment Criteria:

Ages 16 and up:

Pre-screening: Please see your regular dentist or hygienist for **scaling only** if it has been over a year since your last treatment.

Ages 5 to 15:

No pre-screening required.

Please note: Okanagan College is a learning facility and will only be completing the preventative treatments listed. Please be aware that appointment duration can last up to 2 hours.

Appointment availability is limited

Please email OCCDA@okanagan.bc.ca to schedule your appointment





FROM THE COMMUNITY



Fantastic finds at unbeatable prices! Books for all ages!

Saturday June 21 10am to 3 pm

Sunday June 22 10am to 3 pm

Location: #114 – 2476 Westlake Road, West Kelowna

Kelowna Friends of the Library acknowledge the ongoing support of Dr Moshe Oz.



FROM THE COMMUNITY



2025 Summer Calendar

Free family-friendly activities at Kelowna parks every weekday night from 5-8 p.m.

JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 <i>Stat holiday</i> No Park & Play	2 Cameron Park	3 Knox Mountain Park	4 Golfview Park
7 Briarwood Park	8 Rutland Lions Park	9 Cameron Park ★	10 Knox Mountain Park ★	11 Golfview Park
14 Quilchena Park	15 Sonora Park	16 Blair Pond Park	17 Rutland Centennial Park	18 Lund Park
21 Quilchena Park	22 Sonora Park	23 Blair Pond Park ★	24 Rutland Centennial Park ★	25 Lund Park

AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Johnson Road Park	29 Davie Park	30 Hartwick Park	31 Waterfront Park (Meikle Ave)	1 Quarry Park
4 <i>Stat holiday</i> No Park & Play	5 Davie Park	6 Hartwick Park	7 Waterfront Park (Meikle Ave) ★	8 Quarry Park
11 Mugford Park	12 Ballou Park	13 Rowcliffe Park	14 Ben Lee Park	15 DeHart Park
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FestivalsKelowna

Enjoy live music with Parks Alive! on location. Visit festivalskelowna.com for the entertainment schedule. Parks Alive! events run until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the care of their children. Remember to bring a hat and water bottle! Park & Play is weather dependent - check kelowna.ca/parkandplay for the latest updates.



FROM THE COMMUNITY



FREE APNA SOCCER CAMP

Saturday June 28TH 2025
At 09:30 am
Ages 5-15

Rutland Dome
705 Rutland Road North



Please RSVP by emailing:
okgnapna@gmail.com



www.reallygreatsite.com



FROM THE COMMUNITY

CENTRAL OKANAGAN DADS

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR DADS IN THE CENTRAL OKANAGAN

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:
RICH CHAPMAN
FAMILY SUPPORT FACILITATOR
✉ RICHARD.CHAPMAN@THEBRIDGESERVICES.CA
☎ 250-275-5976

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY JULY 23 - BBQ AND BEACH GAMES WITH THE KIDS @ BERTRAM CREEK

SATURDAY JULY 26 - OKANAGAN SUN FOOTBALL 7PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13 - DRIVE-IN MOVIE W/THE KIDS @STARLIGHT

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3 - SIMPLEX SPORTS ZONE/ZERO LATENCY VR

SAT/SUN SEPTEMBER 27/28 - DADS CAMPING TRIP - NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS * SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CENTRAL OKANAGAN DADS

THIS GROUP AIMS TO SUPPORT DADS WHO ARE PARENTING THEIR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN OR OTHER RELATIVES BY PROVIDING SUPPORTIVE CONNECTIONS, EDUCATION AND RESOURCES AND PARTICIPATING IN HEALTHY ACTIVITIES.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - BBQ & BEACH GAMES @ BERTRAM CREEK
JOIN US FOR A RELAXED AFTERNOON OF BBQ & BEACH GAMES AT BERTRAM CREEK PARK. BRING YOUR KIDS, SWIMSUITS, & SUNSCREEN FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY BY THE LAKE.

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - OKANAGAN SUN FOOTBALL GAME @ 7 PM
BRING THE KIDS AND JOIN US TO CHEER ON THE SUNS AS THEY TAKE ON THE VANCOUVER ISLAND RAIDERS AT THE APPLE BOWL.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT @ STARLIGHT DRIVE-IN, ENDERBY
WE'RE HEADING TO ENDERBY FOR A CLASSIC DRIVE-IN MOVIE EXPERIENCE UNDER THE STARS. PACK YOUR FAVOURITE SNACKS!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - VR ADVENTURE @ SIMPLEX SPORTSZONE, KELOWNA
WANT TO TRY A VIRTUAL REALITY ADVENTURE? NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! COME AND HAVE FUN AT SIMPLEX FOR AN AFTERNOON OF INTERACTIVE, INDOOR SPORTS. THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27-28 - DADS CAMPING TRIP @ NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS
UNPLUG AND UNWIND WITH FELLOW DADS ON A WEEKEND CAMPING TRIP TO NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS. SOAK IN NATURAL MINERAL POOLS AND RECHARGE IN NATURE.

THE BRIDGE



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

