



Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year

Principal's Message

We hope you have had a relaxing and fun-filled summer break!

We are looking forward to having our Pearson Panthers back at school and begin the exciting journey of their new school year.

Our BIG focus this year is going to be on punctuality. Research shows that student punctuality has a strong correlation with better classroom engagement and academic success. Being late to school can erode student's self confidence besides affecting their learning due to missing out. Students should be in the class lineup at 8:25 AM, when the first bell rings so that classroom instructions can start at 8:30 AM.

Together, let's setup our young learners for success!

Our Welcome Back BBQ is on Thursday, Sept 17th. We would love to see you there!

Kind Regards,
Jasmeet

First Day Back

School Reopens - Tuesday September 8th, 2026- 8:30- 11:30 AM

Staff will be outside in the morning to help you and your child find their way to their new classroom. Please send a small snack with your child.

Regular schedule will start from Wednesday onwards.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry

Kindergarten gradual entry starts on Wednesday, September 9th.

Please bring your child to the back of the school by the gym doors.

We will gather in the gym at 8:30 and Kindergarten teachers will take the students to the classrooms. We will bring them back to the gym at 11:00 for pickup.



Changes to Pearson Staff

We have had many new staff join our Pearson Team!

Amanda MacDowell - Vice Principal/ Inclusion Teacher

Amandeep Bains - CEA

Alicia Griffiths - CEA

Brad Sampson- Grade 4/5 Teacher

Chelan Ireland - CEA

Claire Mitchell - Grade 3 /4 Teacher

Danielle Macfarlane - CEA

Hannah Sherstobetoff - CEA

Hilary Cooper- Inclusion Teacher

Kelsay Rout- CEA

Linnea Harder - Grade 2 Teacher

Ramandeep Sekhon- CEA

We have also had some staff take on a new role at school:

Maegan Church- Learning Assistant Teacher

Sara Conne- ELL Teacher

Important Dates

Monday, Sept 8- School Reopens (8:30-11:30)

Tuesday, Sept 9 - Kindergarten Gradual entry starts

Wednesday, Sept 16- Regular Kindergarten starts

Thursday, September 17- Welcome Back BBQ- 5:00 PM

SCHOOL CALENDAR

[link to calendar on the school website](#)

Important Links



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.



Pearson Road Elementary Hot Lunch Program

Please note:
Wednesday's Hot Lunch is ordered month by month (order deadline- end of each month).
Friday delivous lunch is not coming 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 be accept cash or cheque payments at the school. MunchaLunch Website

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



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