



Sept 12-Sept 26, 2025

NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

It has been a great start to our school year. We have grown as a school, and this year we have over 290 students in 13 divisions. Our kindergartners have completed their gradual entry and are now attending school full-time. Please sign up for Class Dojo to stay up to date on school communication. Also, sign up for the Messenger App to report your child's absences and School Cash Online to pay school fees. The school fee is \$50 for the school year. Just a reminder not to park in the staff parking during drop off and pickup.

We have planned our Welcome Back BBQ evening for Wednesday, Sept 24th. Hope to see you all there!

Warm Regards,
Jasmeet

KEY DATES

Tues, Sept 23- Picture Day

Wed, Sept 24- Welcome Back BBQ

Thurs, Sept 25- Terry Fox Run

Fri, Sept 26 Terrific Kids Assembly





PEARSON ROAD



September 24, 2025

Silent Auction by PAC!

Math and Mingle Games

Hot Dogs, Chips, Laughter & Connections



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BACK FIELDS AT
PEARSON!



PEARSON ROAD

Artona

Photo Day Is Coming Soon!

Photo Date:

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Absentee / Retake Date:

Tuesday, October 14, 2025



Your School Photo today
becomes a family treasure tomorrow



Order online at www.artona.com/orders

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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



Follow @sd23news on Instagram!

Please take a moment to follow @sd23news on Instagram (and the same on Facebook and X if you haven't yet!)

Please follow the "No Parking" signs in the neighbourhood and school





FROM THE DESK OF:

MS. WHITE - GRADE 3/4 TEACHER
MS. ANDERSON - UBC INTERN

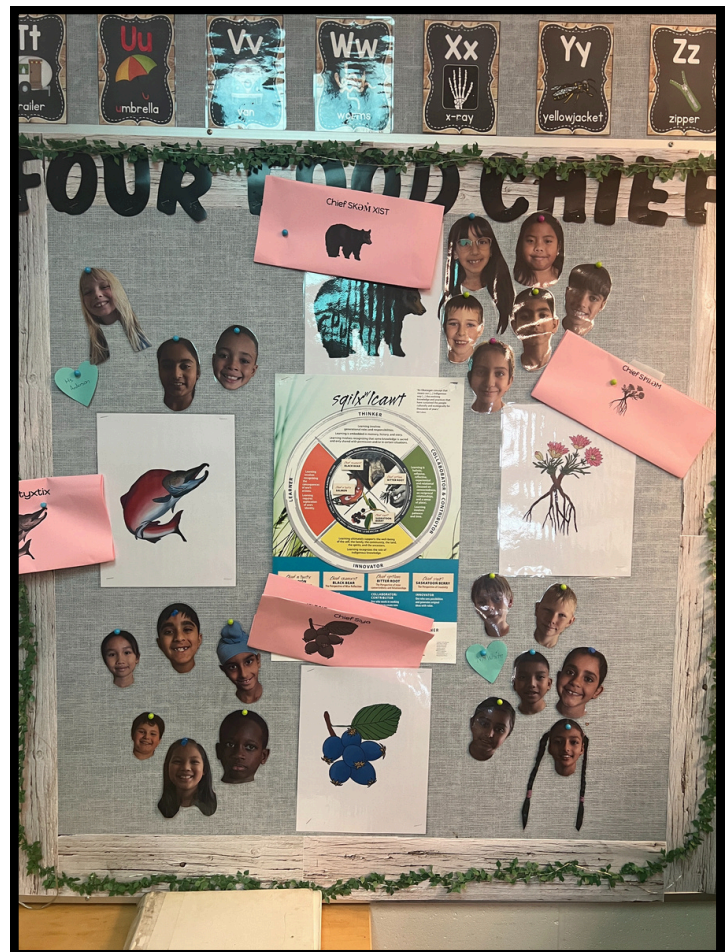
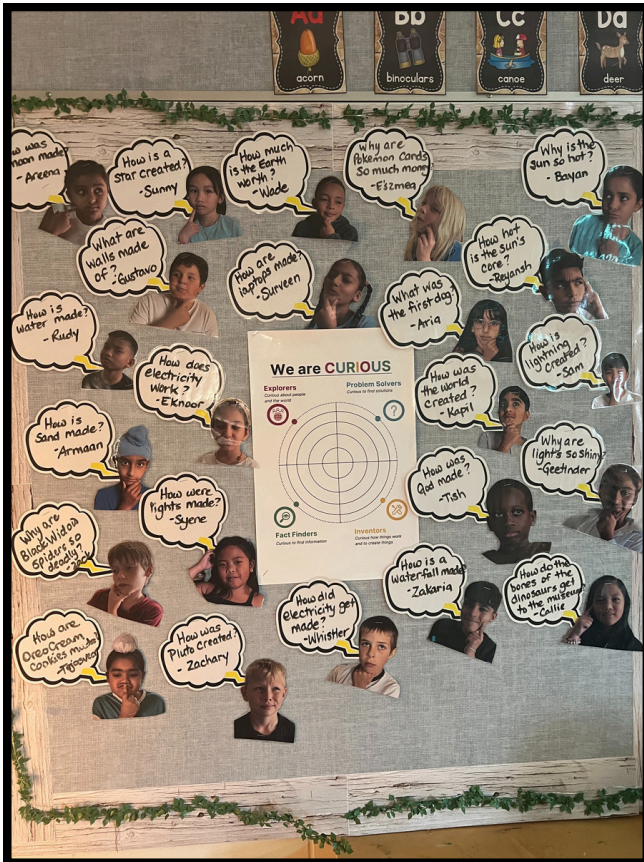
It's been a busy few weeks in our grade ¾ classroom as we have been settling into new routines and getting to know each other. We are welcoming Ms. Anderson, an amazing Intern from UBCO, this fall. She will be with us until December as she finishes off her teaching degree and embarks on her new career. This year, we decided to start off with creating our own recipes for the ingredients for an awesome year of learning together, and the students came up with some amazing recipes, such as "1 cup of kindness, 2 cups of adventure, 3 cups of happiness and 4 cups of friendship." With recipes like these, how can we not have a wonderful year together? We have also been using our Curiosity Reflection tool and learning about ourselves as explorers. The students shared their many wonders as we begin our year together, and we look forward to them discovering answers to their questions. Another focus for our school this year will be learning about the Four Food Chiefs and having the students connect with the competencies that each one represents. Each of our students shared with us the Food Chief they felt most connected to at the beginning of the year and we will continue to have them make these connections throughout the year as they grow as learners. Our school focus for the months of October and November will be Chief Skəmxiist (Black Bear), a storyteller who represents integrity, wisdom, and self-reflection. Chief Skəmxiist (Black Bear) teaches us to understand our cultural history and to value our family. We are excited for the students to dig deeper into their own cultural history and share their many different backgrounds with us in the coming months.





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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](mailto:Pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca)

PAC MESSAGE

Hello Pearson Community!

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC), is made up of all the Parents/Guardians of Pearson students, including YOU, led by elected executive members. We collaborate with the school to fund and support student learning, field studies, special community events, and staff appreciation initiatives. Last year we contributed about \$16 000 to your children's classroom experience, in addition to hosting several fun events like the Fall Festival, Movie Night, Magic Show and Carnival. We can't wait to create an even better experience this year!

You can always find PAC information on the school website at pse.sd23.bc.ca/pac-parents (updates coming very soon!)

Please reach out to your executives anytime with questions, concerns, or to get involved at pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca. We'd love to hear from you!

ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

Our goal is to have every family participate in building our awesome community. We will be asking for your help to donate items or volunteer for events, and encourage you to get involved. If you have ideas for events or questions about how you can contribute, please reach out any time! Many hands make light work, and the rewards are great.



FROM YOUR PAC

Pearson Road Elementary

PAC MEETINGS

PAC meets about once a month, where we hear from the Principal about what is going on in the school, work on planning events, and get to know our community better. These meetings are open to every parent and guardian and are held in the school library. We warmly welcome and encourage you to come!

SILENT AUCTION

We will once again be holding our annual Silent Auction at the Pearson Family BBQ. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year, and we hope you'll participate in 1 of 2 (or both!) ways:

1. If you have a business please contact us about contributing merchandise, gift cards or services for the sale.
2. Attend the Pearson Family BBQ and bid on lots of fun and exciting items like Airhouse passes, dance lessons, skin care products, restaurant gift cards and more!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM!

Our popular hot lunch program is back! Each Wednesday, we offer a variety of delicious and (mostly) nutritious lunches for purchase. We have a great list of vendors this year, and we also prepare some meals in the school kitchen. Please go to MunchaLunch.com to place your orders. We are looking for volunteers for a small time commitment each week and hope you'll join us.

IMPORTANT DATES:

PAC Meeting: Monday, September 22 at 5:45 in the school library

Pearson Family BBQ: Wednesday, September 24 at 5:00

Halloween Dance: Wednesday, October 29

Movie Night: Thursday, November 27



Please note:

Wednesday's Hot Lunch is ordered month by month (order deadline -end of each month). Friday 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 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

September 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 HUB CLOSED Labor Day	2 Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30 am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	3 Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	4 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	5 Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:30pm-3:30pm
8 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	9 Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30 am Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm	10 Short Term Food Support Market, 9:30am-1:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm	11 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	12 Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:30pm-3:30pm
15 Physio with Milena, 9:30am-11:30am Teddy Bear Picnic Ben Lee Park 10 - 11:30 am Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	16 Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:30am Teddy Bear Picnic Julia's Junction 10 - 11:30 am Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm	17 Japanese Story Time, 9:30am-11:30am Teddy Bear Picnic Dehart Park 10 - 11:30 am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	18 Indigenous Drumming Circle, 9:30am-10:30am Teddy Bear Picnic Beasley Park 10 - 11:30 am Nobody's perfect parenting program, 9:30am-11:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	19 Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:30pm-3:30pm
22 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	23 Circle of Security, 9:30am-11:30am Family Friend, 12:00pm-2:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm	24 Short Term Food Support Market, 9:30am-1:00pm FCC Community Partner Visit, 9:30am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 2:00pm-3:30pm	25 Nobody's perfect parenting program, 9:30am-11:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	26 Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:30pm-3:30pm
29 Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	30 HUB CLOSED National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Program Key: Red= Registered program: Pre-registration required. Closed groups that run for several weeks. Green= Drop-in: Join without prior registration Orange = registered program outside the Hub location Call/text 236-970-4567 or Email maya@cofh.ca for any Questions, Referral, or Navigation services.		



Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program

A Free 6-Week Program for Parents of Children Ages 0-5

Join Us at The Family Hub Location: Pearson Elementary School

Dates: Thursdays, September 18 to October 23, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Childminding Provided - Registration is Required

- ▶ Discover positive ways of parenting
- ▶ Share questions, concerns and ideas
- ▶ Meet with other parents
- ▶ Discuss real life parenting situations
- ▶ Work together with the support of a trained facilitator



To Register:
Email: maya@cofh.ca
Call: 236-970-4567
Scan the QR code:



Physio for Kids!

Located at

The Family Hub

Monday, September 15

9:30 am

If you have kids between newborn and 4 years of age, come and join Milena Perini, Paediatric Physiotherapist from Physio for Kids, at the Hub! Milena will answer all your baby motor development questions, and more... To book please call 236 970 4567

