



March 2-March 13 , 2026

# NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

Time has just flown by this school year, and it is hard to believe that it is already March! We will be heading into Spring Break in two weeks. Students' Term Two Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be sent home on March 12th.

Also, ask your child about what they learned about Chief Siya (Saskatoon Berry) at the assembly today! We will be focusing on Chief Saskatoon Berry, along with Chief Bear and Chief Bitterroot, for the next little while.

Kind Regards,  
Jasmeet

## Key Dates

- Wed, Mar 4 - Intermediate Boys Basketball- 3:00 PM
- Thurs, Mar 5 - Intermediate Girls Basketball- 3:00 PM
- Fri, Mar 6- Drumming Assembly- 12:30 PM
- Thurs, Mar 12 - Report Cards come home
- Fri, Mar 13- LAST DAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK

**School Reopens Monday, Mar 30**



# FROM THE DESK OF:

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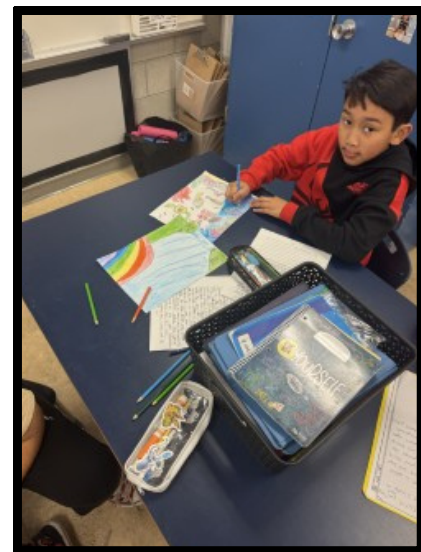
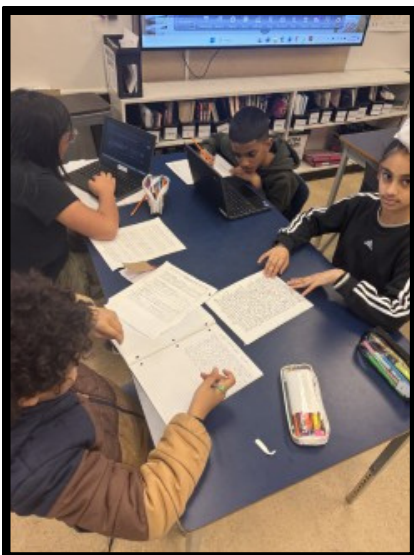
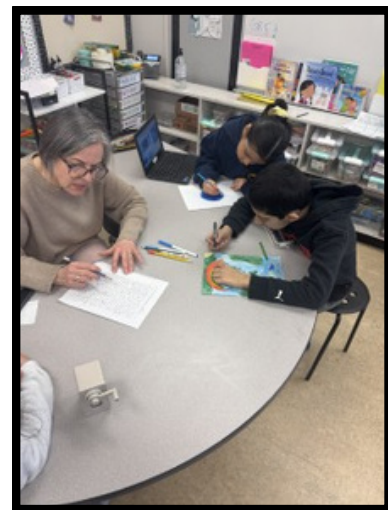
## From the Desk of Ms. Vatou

Our Grade 4/5 students have been hard at work becoming researchers, writers, and illustrators!

Each student selected a different natural wonder of the world to research, gathering important facts and interesting details before crafting a well-structured paragraph to share their learning.

They then brought their wonder to life by creating a detailed illustration to match their writing.

We are excited to have their work published and turned into a real book. A special keepsake that celebrates their creativity, effort, and growing skills as young authors!





# FROM YOUR PAC

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## Pearson Road Elementary

This week we wrapped up classroom deliveries of educational resources and learning enhancements funded by PAC. Because of your continued support throughout the year, our students and staff benefit from meaningful extras that enrich daily classroom experiences. Thank you for helping make that possible.

### **Spring Carnival – Volunteers Needed**

Our annual Spring Carnival is coming up and it's always a highlight of the year. We're planning even more games and activities and are looking for volunteers to help bring it to life. If you can spare an hour or two in the days leading up to the event or on the day itself, we would love your help. To get involved, please contact [pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca) Your time and participation truly strengthen our school community.

### **COPAC Parent Conference**

The Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council is hosting a free Parent Conference on Saturday, February 28. The day includes workshops and practical tools for families, along with coffee, snacks, and lunch. Watch for the link in the newsletter for full details and registration information.

### **Hot Lunch Reminder**

Our hot lunch program is open for ordering now through Spring Break and then for the remainder of the school year after March 1st. We offer a range of restaurant-provided or healthy home-cooked meals, including vegetarian and halal options. If you have suggestions for meals you'd like us to offer, or are available on Wednesdays to help cook or distribute, please let us know.

**Order at MunchALunch.com by February 28 for meals before Spring Break.** The system reopens March 1 for ordering through the remainder of the school year.

**Upcoming Fundraisers:** Keep an eye out for upcoming PAC fundraisers, including:

- Treat Sale – April 17
- The Greenery Gift Card Sale
- Purdy's Easter Chocolates

Your participation in these initiatives directly supports programs, classroom resources, and school-wide events.

### **Next PAC Meeting**

Monday, April 20

5:45 PM in the school library

Join us to help plan the Spring Carnival and other upcoming events.





# FROM THE COMMUNITY

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Regional District of  
Central Okanagan



## Nature Detectives: After-School Club

*Tuesdays From April 7 to 28*

Kids ages 8–11 will explore the early signs of spring through hands-on field activities in Mission Creek Regional Park. Over four after-school sessions in April, participants will learn to identify local plants and animals and discover how living things respond to seasonal change. Led by our Park Interpreters, kids will play games, connect with nature, and have fun!

**Cost:**  
\$40 for the  
4-week series

**Location:**  
Mission Creek  
Regional Park

**Time:**  
3:30–5:00 p.m.

Register online at  
[rdco.com/parkprograms](https://rdco.com/parkprograms)





# FROM THE COMMUNITY

Since 1993

# Soccer Day Camps

...more than just a soccer camp!



**Early Deals,  
Big Savings,  
Ends March 31, 2026**

- ✓ July & August weeks
- ✓ Morning & Full Day sessions
- ✓ Ages 5 to 13
- ✓ Before & After Care available

**For more information:**

 [royalsoccerclub.com](http://royalsoccerclub.com)

 800-427-0536

**Mornings** Starting from **\$165\***/week

**Full Days** Starting from **\$249\***/week

\* Limited time, discounts vary, see website  
Additional discounts for week 1 & 6 ( 4 day weeks)

For location & registration details visit our website.



# FROM THE COMMUNITY

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GREAT CAMPS\* PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION  
CLASSES FILL EARLY-SIGN UP TODAY

NEW VINTAGE  
THEATRE

# RETRO

# SUMMER

## THEATRE CAMPS

~FOR YOUTH & TEENS~

<p><b>YOUTH CAMPS 6-12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>POP STAR/MUSICALS CAMPS</li><li>COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES</li><li>SUMMER DESPICABLE ME</li><li>A 1970'S CINDERELLA</li><li>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGON TALES</li><li>CREATURE THINGS</li><li>SPY VS. SPY SCHOOL</li></ul>	<p><b>LOCATIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>STUDIO 100, RCA &amp; BLACK BOX THEATRE</li><li><b>TEEN CAMPS (12-18)</b></li><li>THE WATCHER IN THE WOODS PLAY</li><li>TEEN MUSICAL THEATRE</li></ul>
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THEATRE FOR ALL

STUDIO 100, ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS  
[WWW.NEWVINTAGE.CA](http://WWW.NEWVINTAGE.CA)



# FROM THE COMMUNITY

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## **CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES**



**ONLINE & IN-PERSON SESSIONS**

**Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53  
Babysitter Training: 10.5+ yrs | \$70**

**Register at:**

**[www.babysittingkelowna.com](http://www.babysittingkelowna.com)**

**[kidz4safety@gmail.com](mailto:kidz4safety@gmail.com)**

**or**

**call/text 250-317-2868**





# FROM THE COMMUNITY

## INDIGENOUS DRUMMING CIRCLE

Join us at **Family Hub**  
(700 Pearson Rd, Kelowna)

**Thursday, March 19th 9:30-10:30am**

A Drum circle represents balance, and connection where we all can remember our first sound of our mother's heartbeat

With  
Aunty  
Kym



**VIVA**  
**Physio for kids**  
**at the Hub**  
**Monday**  
**March 9th 2026**  
**9:30am-11:30am**

*If you have kids between newborn and 4 years of age, come and join Milena Perini, Physiotherapist from VIVA Pediatric Physio, at the Hub! Milena will answer all your baby motor development questions, and more...*

*To book please call: 236 970 4567 or email: maya@cofh.ca*



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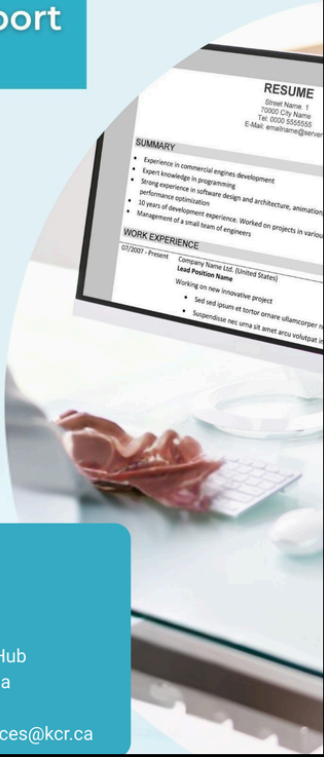


## Drop-in

### Job Readiness Support at the Family Hub

#### Get support with:

- ✓ resumes,
- ✓ cover letters,
- ✓ interview skills,
- ✓ strength and value discovery,
- ✓ navigating applying on-line,
- ✓ elevator pitches,
- ✓ networking,



**Date:** March 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Time:** 12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Location:** Central Okanagan Family Hub  
700 Pearson Road, Kelowna

**Questions?** Contact [employmentservices@kcr.ca](mailto:employmentservices@kcr.ca)

## Artful Adventures

at The HUB

**Tuesdays 2-4pm**  
**All ages welcome**  
**(January-March)**

**Join us! We welcome young artists of all ages. Come explore new materials, learn creative techniques, and make something special to take home. All supplies are provided—just bring your imagination!**





# 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 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

