



What's Happening at Pearson Road

October 7 - October ,18 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was so good to have our Pearson Families at school for the Parent Teacher conferences and Open House. Research shows that parent input and support is a significant factor in the child's success at school ! We really appreciate your support and feedback.

We are starting to practice Fire & Earthquake drills at school. Please have a conversation with your kids about similar safety plans at home.

The weather is cooling off significantly. Please ensure that your child is dressed up for the season as we do spend a lot of time outside.

Please feel free to reach me if you have any questions. Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Virk

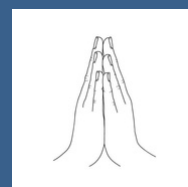
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri, Oct 11	No School - Impelmentation Day
Mon, Oct 14	No School - Thanksgiving
Fri, Oct 18	Terrific Kids Assembly
Wed, Oct 23	PAC- Fall Festival
Wed, Oct 23	Photo Retake Day



Please do not park in
the school parking lot.
It is for School District
Employees only!

Thank you for your
Cooperation



[Link to school calendar](#)



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From the Desk of Ms. Steenwyk

In recognition of National Truth and Reconciliation Day the Grade 4 class at Pearson spent time connecting with the land at Chinchester Park. The provocation for the learning was using Shi-shi-etko a picture book by Nicola I. Campbell. The story draws students into a deep recognition of the importance of connection to land for a young girl about to go to residential school. Students spent time in circle, discussed the importance of land acknowledgments, and journaled with the land using their five senses. Students wrote about their connections to water, animals, and plants. In sharing they showed gratitude, responsibility, and respect for the environment and nature. The students will continue to work on developing a reciprocal relationship with the land and gaining a deeper kinship with all our living and non-living relations.





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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](#)

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](#)





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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**

HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch will be served on Wednesdays starting October 9. If you have placed a lunch order, your child will receive their lunch in their classroom. Thank you to all families who ordered hot lunch for October! www.munchalunch.com will re-open from October 15-30 for you to order lunches for November.

NEXT MEETING

Our next PAC general meeting will be on Monday, October 21 at 5:30 PM in the library. All parents and legal guardians of Pearson students are encouraged to attend. Meeting information will be available at [PAC & Parent Meetings - Pearson Road Elementary \(sd23.bc.ca\)](http://PAC & Parent Meetings - Pearson Road Elementary (sd23.bc.ca)) prior to the meeting.

FALL FESTIVAL!!

Get ready for fun at our first ever FALL FESTIVAL on Wednesday, October 23 from 4:30-7:00 PM. Enjoy music, games, food and friendship! See attached poster for more information. A sign-up form for volunteers and donation requests for this event will be sent out soon, and we ask for your help to make this a great event for our families.

SECRETARY NEEDED!

The PAC is looking for a new secretary. Being a PAC executive is a great way to be more connected to the school and contribute to the Pearson community. If you would like more information about the role, please contact Veronica Meola at PSE.PacPresident@sd23.bc.ca.

**PAC Meeting
Oct 21
5:30**



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From your
PAC!

Children must be supervised during PAC events.

OCTOBER 23RD

Pearson Road Elementary **FALL** festival

FUN FOR EVERYONE | MUSIC | FOOD | DRINKS

OCTOBER 23RD AT 4:30PM-7:00PM

SPECIAL GUEST:

DJ DAVE

All Pearson families are welcome

ADMISSION BY DONATION,
ADDITIONAL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE.





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CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL HOME ALONE & BABYSITTING COURSES



FALL COURSES

Home Alone: Ages 9+ yrs | \$53
Babysitter Training: 10+ yrs | \$70

Register at:

www.babysittingkelowna.com

kidz4safety@gmail.com

or call/text 250-317-2868



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SMASHBALL & INTRO VOLLEYBALL

boys & girls grades 2-6

This program is designed to teach kids the fundamentals of volleyball by modifying the game to be more enticing and focusing on the most exciting aspects- game play and the spike!



OCTOBER 21, 28, NOVEMBER 4, 18, 25

\$106.00

GRADE 2-3 530-615PM

GRADE 4-6 630-730PM

**CASORSO
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

- ✓ Fundamental skills & techniques
- ✓ Age appropriate equipment
- ✓ Teamwork & collaboration
- ✓ Physical literacy through fun & games

FREE "LEARN TO PLAY" SESSION!

October 7th @ Casorso Elementary

gr.2-3 5:30pm | gr.4-6 6:30pm | DROP IN

Head Coach: Brittney Page

Former Professional Volleyball
Player & Team Canada Alum

TO REGISTER VISIT

WWW.KELOWNAVOLLEYBALLCLUB.COM

CLUB TEAMS -> SMASHBALL





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Launch Okanagan - Financial Education

Join us for the financial education sessions

Topics for this series may include:

- Living on a tight budget
- Banking in Canada
- Credit and debt
- Budgeting
- Saving and investing



Dates & Time:
Monday, October 21
Monday, October 28
Monday, November 4
Monday, November 18



to register: 236 970 4567
or email: maya@cofh.ca





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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

October 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Program Key: Red = Registered program: Pre-registration required. Closed groups that run for several weeks. Green = Drop-in: Join without prior registration	Drop-in Play Time, 9:30am-11:00am Hub Closed, 11:00am-1:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-10:00am Japanese Story Time, 10:30am-1:00pm Drop-in Play Time, 1:30pm-3:30pm	Drop-in Play Time, 9:00am-11:30am Drop-in Play Time, 12:00pm-3:30pm	Parent Talk, 9:30am-12:00pm Language Cafe, 12:30pm-2:30pm Drop-in Play Time, 2:30pm-3:30pm
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Drop-in Programs:

Family Play Time at the Hub, The Bridge Youth and Family Services



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! It's 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

Launch Okanagan - Financial Education:



Join us for financial education sessions covering topics such as budgeting on a tight income, banking in Canada, understanding credit and debit, as well as saving and investing.

You can either drop in or register by calling or texting [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567) or email maya@cofh.ca

Community Partners:

Food Support Program: The Bridge Youth & Family Services, Helen's Acres Community Farm, Central Okanagan Community Food Bank

Please note that the Food Program will be **cancelled** on the following dates to allow for program review and revision:

- October 23, 2024
- November 13, 2024
- November 27, 2024

During this time, if you are in crisis or have an emergent need for assistance with food support, please [contact our Hub staff](#) who will provide you with referrals to other resources.

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.

Call/text [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567) or email maya@cofh.ca

Registered Outato 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

