

February 24 - March 7, 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Pearson Community,

Pearson will be a busy little place for the next few weeks with the pink shirt day, basketball games, Terrific Kids assembly, & and the movie night! I hope you can come to these events to celebrate our students and our amazing community.

We are starting to plan for next year. Please let us know if you are moving next year and do not plan to be at Pearson. You can call the office or communicate with your child's teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Virk

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Link to school calendar

Tues, Feb 25	Pajama Movie Night!- 5:30
Wed, Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day Hot Lunch- Wrap Zone Boys' Basketball @ 3:00
Thurs, Feb 27	Girls Basketball game @ 3:00
Fri, Feb 28	Terrific Kids Assembly

Mon, Mar 3	Ramadan Begins
Wed, Mar 5	Hot Lunch: Baked Penne & Caesar salad Boys Basketball game @ 3:00
Thurs, Mar 6	Girls Basketball game @ 3:00



'From the Desk of Teacher Deb (Strong Start)

I'm Teacher Deb and the facilitator of Strongstart. Strong Start is a preschool program where young children from newborn to age 5 attend with their parents or caregivers for a morning of fun and learning. We enjoy time in the classroom exploring and playing with all the various toys and activities and creating at the art table. Snack time follows and is one of our favourite times after a busy morning of play. We love to get outside on the playground or the garden and enjoy time in the gym, too, after a healthy snack! We finish our day with Circle time, where we sing, play games and listen to a story! If you have little ones at home, I'd love to have you join us!



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From your PAC!

JOIN THE PAC

EMAIL YOUR PAC PRESIDENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS PACPRESIDENT @SD23.BC.CA

Pajama Movie Night!

Come enjoy a movie in your cozy pajamas with your family this **Tuesday**, **February 25** in the gym. Bring a blanket and snuggle up for a fun time. Admission is by donation. Pizza, popcorn, veggie cups and drinks will be available for purchase.

This event only for Pearson students and their families. Children must be supervised for the entire event by a responsible adult.

Hot Lunch!

Order delicious hot lunches now for March and April at <u>munchalunch.com!</u> The deadline for March orders is February 28





Pearson PAC Presents:

INSIDE OUT

TITLE.

PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT

SCENE.

SILKROAD SSONAGIN

5:30 PM

DATE

FEBRUARY 25

MEMO.

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO ENJOY A MOVIE IN THE GYM! WEAR YOUR PJs AND BRING A BLANKET TO SIT ON.

ENTRY BY DONATION. PIZZA, POPCORN, VEGGIE CUPS AND DRINKS FOR PURCHASE.

PEARSON STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME.
CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY A
RESPONSIBLE ADULT



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

This entails a monthly meeting,

SCHOOL ABSENCES and COMMUNICATION:

Please make sure you have signed up with <u>SchoolMessenger</u> 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

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.

Click here to go to Messenger

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Community Partners:

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 Support and information group for parents of children u-o years old. Opportunity for parents to share an authority 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.

IPALS - Project Literacy

IPALS is a free 8-session literacy program that aims to help immigrant and refugee families and caregivers learn new strategies to support their preschool and kindergarten-aged children's learning in fun and interactive ways. Through IPALS, children learn to develop language and literacy skills that will help them prepare for school. **Participants will receive free books and materials.



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, 9:30am-11:30am.

Short-Term Food Support Market

This market intends to provide families with genuine needs and provides an extra layer of support, The market will be open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:30am-1:00pm.

No drop-ins - only registered families. Please submit a referral through a community partner organization to learn more about the program description and eligibilities. For more information call the HUB at 236-970-4567.

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.



Weekend Programming:

Circle of Security Parenting Course - Dads Group in Arabic

Parenting training where you'll learn how to strengthen your bond with your child and nurture emotional security. This supportive program

helps families understand their children's needs and build a foundation for lifelong trust.

Saturdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Email ruba@cofh.ca to register. Located at the Kelowna Islamic Center (1120 Hwy 33, Kelowna).



