

Feb 16-Feb 27 , 2026

# NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,  
Thank you for your support with the PAC events this month.  
The month of Ramadan begins next week, and we wish you Ramadan Mubarak.  
I have attached the school calendar for the next two school years below for your perusal and planning.  
Have a wonderful Family Day Weekend.

Kind Regards,  
Jasmeet

## Key Dates

Monday, Feb 16- Family Day- No School  
Wed, Feb 18- Intermediate Boys Basketball- 3:00 PM  
Thurs, Feb 19 - Intermediate Girls Basketball- 3:00 PM  
Mon, Feb 23- PAC Meeting - 5:45 PM  
Wed, Feb 25- Intermediate Boys Basketball- 3:00 PM  
Thurs, Feb 26 - Intermediate Girls Basketball- 3:00 PM  
Fri, Feb 27 - Terrific Kids Assembly- 10:30 AM



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## Inclusion Teachers

The inclusion team consists of Maegan Church, Tina Bennett, and Jenna Thorarinson, and we have the pleasure of working with every Pearson Panther.

We create programming for our designated students, support all our kids with social-emotional challenges (such as conflict resolution and self-regulation strategies), support classrooms academically, and teach social-emotional lessons to all grades.

It's so rewarding to do a job that reaches our entire school community and covers every aspect of our students' learning. We're so proud to be Pearson Panthers!



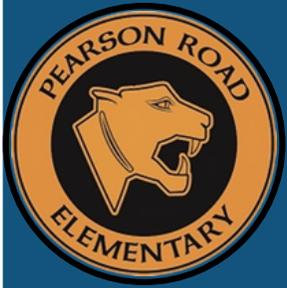


# FROM THE SCHOOL:

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## Calendar for 2026-2027 School Year

2026-2027	
Days in session	189 (3 summer Pro Days August)
Number of days of instruction	182
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open	Tuesday, September 8
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Wednesday, Oct 7</b>
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct 8</b>
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 9
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 12
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 23
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Wednesday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Friday, January 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 4
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Thursday, Feb 4</b>
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Friday, Feb 5</b>
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 12
Family Day	Monday, February 15
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 25
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, March 30
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, March 26
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, March 29
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 24
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Wednesday, June 30



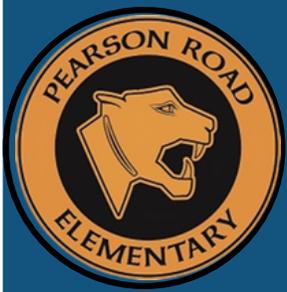
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## Calendar for 2027-2028 School Year

2027-2028

Days in session	189 (3 summer Pro Days)
Number of days of instruction	182
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open	Tuesday, September 7
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Thursday, September 30
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 6</b>
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Thursday, October 7</b>
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 8
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 11
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 22
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Thursday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 20 – Monday, January 3
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Monday, January 3
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Tuesday, January 4
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Thursday Feb 3</b>
<b>PT Conference</b>	<b>Friday, Feb 4</b>
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February 18
Family Day	Monday, February 21
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 31
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, April 3
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 14
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 17
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 22
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Friday, June 30



# FROM YOUR PAC

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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**

## PAC MESSAGE

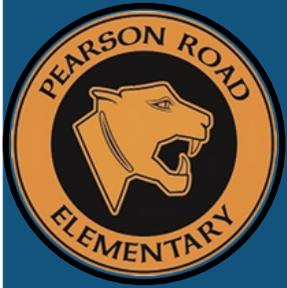
It was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoying the **Friday's Treat Sale and the Movie Night**. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped make these events a success! If you would like to be a part of creating great community events at our school, please reach out to [pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca). Your engagement is so appreciated and valuable.

**COPAC Parent Conference:** Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council is hosting a parent conference on Saturday, February 28 with workshops and tools for families. For more information, click [here](#). The conference is FREE and includes coffee, snacks and lunch. Registration is required by February 18.

**PAC MEETING:** The next meeting is Monday, February 23 at 5:45 in the library. Please come and be part of planning our upcoming events!

**HOT LUNCH:** Order hot lunch now at [MunchaLunch.com](http://MunchaLunch.com). Order by February 28 for meals before Spring Break. The system will re-open March 1 for the rest of the year.





# FROM THE COMMUNITY



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## Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Workshop



Explore the topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and why they matter.

*Open to anyone in the community!*

**Register Now!**



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-tickets>

**Questions? Contact:**

Ximena | ximena@kcr.ca | 250-762-8008 ext. 202

*This workshop takes place over two dates one week apart to allow time for reflection.*

**When:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** KCR Community Resources,  
620 Leon Ave - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Cost:** FREE

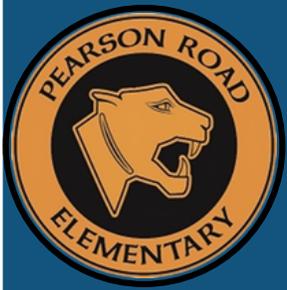


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## INDIGENOUS DRUMMING CIRCLE

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

**Thursday, February 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**



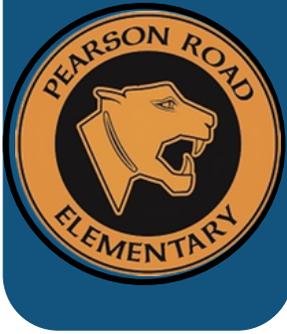
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# IMPORTANT LINKS

## 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 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 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

