

## NEWSLETTER

## Pearson Road Elementary



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

We celebrated Harmony Day today! We represent 27 countries at Pearson, and it was exciting to see our Pearson Panthers proudly dressed up in their traditional clothing. There was so much pride and joy in our students as they celebrated the land of the Sylix people, Canada, and their own cultures. Thank you for bringing in delicious food and volunteering to help. We couldn't have done this without the support of parents and grandparents.

Warm Regards, Iasmeet

#### **KEY DATES**

Thursday, Nov 27 - PAC Movie Night- 5:00 PM

Friday, Nov 28- Terrific Kids Assembly -10:30 AM



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#### **Harmony Day at Our School**

We were excited to celebrate Harmony Day, a special occasion where our school community came together to recognize and appreciate the rich cultural diversity that makes our school so unique.

To mark the day, we held a school-wide potluck lunch. Families were warmly invited to contribute a dish that reflected their cultural heritage. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to explore new flavours, learn about one another's traditions, and celebrate the many cultures represented in our community.

Students were also invited to share their talents through cultural performances, including traditional dances, songs, and music. These performances helped us deepen our understanding of each other's backgrounds and highlighted the beautiful traditions that make up our community.

Harmony Day reminded us that everyone belongs. We enjoyed celebrating together and creating a day filled with learning, sharing, and connection.





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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

#### **PAC MESSAGE**

We're excited to share what your PAC is up to. Please mark your calendar for all these opportunities, and please read to the end!!

#### PHOTO MINI SESSIONS

<u>Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23, by appointment. Book now!</u>

Have you been wanting to have family portraits taken? Now is your chance! Shutter & Soul Photography is offering 15-minute mini-sessions at Pearson for \$100, with 50% of proceeds to fund educational experiences for our kids! Email <a href="mailto:MadisynPearle@gmail.com">MadisynPearle@gmail.com</a> today to book your session!

#### **MOVIE NIGHT & SANTA PHOTOS**

Thursday, November 27, from 5:00-7:00 PM in the gym

Bring your cozy blankets and stuffed animals, and wear your pyjamas for a showing of The Grinch and a photo with Santa!

Santa photos will be \$5 and will be sent to you in digital format. There will be pizza, samosas, chips, candy, popcorn and drinks for sale.

#### TWONIE SALE

The TWONIE clothing, book and toy swap has been postponed, but new dates are here! Our apologies for the late change of plans. Now is a great time to sort through your closets for outgrown fall & winter clothing, toys and books to donate. At the sale, every item will be \$2, making it the perfect place to restock the family's wardrobe and toy chest.

Donation Dates: November 26-28 in the bins in front of the school from 8:30 to 2:30

Sales Dates: December 1 & 2

#### **HOT LUNCH**

The deadline for December orders is November 30 at <u>MunchALunch.com</u>. The site will reopen Don ecember 1 for January-March orders.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Please get in touch with us at PSE.PACpresident@sd23.bc.ca. We'd love to hear from you!



## FROM THE COMMUNITY

# FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED







Supportive coaching, friendly teammates, fun racing opportunities, team spirit, excitement and adrenaline!

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

Check out our Facebook page or email kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

\* FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place \*



## IMPORTANT LINKS

## Pearson Road Elementary

#### SCHOOL ABSENCES and COMMUNICATION:

Please make sure you have signed up with <a href="SchoolMessenger">SchoolMessenger</a> 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.



# <u>Please click here to see how to register for School Cash Online</u>



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