



May 11-May 22 , 2026

NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Pearson Families,

We have had a busy week with many students starting to work in the school garden and doing some weeding and planting. What a great way to learn! Students had a fun day last Thursday dressing up as their favourite book character, and now they are busy rehearsing for the Talent Show! A reminder, we have class photos on Monday.

Have a great Mother's Day this weekend and celebrate all the amazing women in your families.

Kind Regards,
Jasmeet

Key Dates

Mon, May 11- Picture Day

Fri, May 15 Grade 5's - Green Bay- All Day

Mantilla/Davis- Ellison Clubhouse 9:00-1:30

Mon, May 18- Victoria Day- No School

Thurs, May 21- Pearson Road Talent Show -12:30



FROM THE DESK OF:

Ms. Burns- Grade ½ Teacher

The Grade 1/2's have been exploring insects and other creepy crawlies! We started with a book browse, where we researched insect books in the library with Mrs. Charlton.



Then we had a class discussion about what we KNOW about insects, and what we WONDER about insects.

We brought in a pond provocation bin to help us explore insects and their habitats, and we even found some creepy crawly friends while planting in our garden.



We are also really enjoying having ladybug larvae, a praying mantis egg case, and caterpillars in the classroom to observe as they grow and change, and to learn about their lifecycles.





FROM YOUR PAC

Pearson Road Elementary

Dear Families,

Here is some important information about upcoming PAC events.

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 25, at 5:45 in the library

Please attend this meeting to see what our students have been up to all year with the PAC's support, and elect your new 2026-27 executive! We need your help to continue supporting our Pearson Panthers. Please consider joining the PAC executive next year.

Current Executive Positions:

President: Veronica Meola (can serve 1 more year)

Vice President: Gina-Lily Cooper (can serve 1 more year)

Treasurer: Gemma Robinson (can serve 1 more year)

Secretary: vacant

COPAC Representative: Madisyn Pearle (is unable to run for re-election)

If you would like more information about the meeting or one of the executive positions, please contact Veronica at PSE.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca.

TREAT SALE

Friday, May 29, at 8:00 in front of the school

Back by popular demand, we present our final treat sale of the year! Come enjoy homemade baked goods, coffee and cold drinks. Each item is \$2, and drinks are \$1 off if you bring your own cup.

We welcome your donations of homemade, nut-free goodies. If you would like to contribute, please bring the items at 2:30 on May 28 or by 8:00 on May 29. Thanks for your help!

CARNIVAL

Thursday, June 4, from 5-7 pm at school

We are planning a great event for all Pearson families! You can expect bounce houses, outdoor play, fun games, face painting, cotton candy and lots more!

Please watch for more information coming soon on how to get involved in making this event a great success!

HOT LUNCH

Order hot lunch now at www.munchalunch.com for the remaining May and June dates.



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INDIGENOUS DRUMMING CIRCLE

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

Thursday, May 21st 9:30-10:00am

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

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FROM THE COMMUNITY

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

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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 Orange = Drop-in program outside the Hub location Call/text 236-970-4567 or Email maya@cofh.ca for any Questions, Referral, or Navigation services.				
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Program Details:

Drop-in Programs:

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

Parents/caregivers with children are welcome to drop-in for a family play time in the HUB playground. For more information, call the HUB at [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567)



Indigenous Drumming Circle with Auntie Kim

A drum circle represents balance, and connection where we all can remember our first sound of our mother's heartbeat. An offering to community from Metis Community Services. Every Third Thursday of the month, 9:30am-10:30am



Physio For Kids

If you have kids between newborn and 4 years of age, come and join Milena Perini, Pediatric Physiotherapist from VIVA Pediatric Physio, at the Family Hub! Milena will answer all your baby motor development questions, and more. Monday, March 9th, 9:30am-11:30am. To book please call [236-970-4567](tel:236-970-4567), or email maya@cofh.ca



Community Programs Outside the Hub Location

Story Walk - Central Okanagan Early Years Partnership

Books are displayed in parks around the Central Okanagan for park goers to enjoy. The story pages are stacked around the parks in page order for self-guided fun reading tours. Enjoy the stories together as you stroll through the park. To check which parks and books displayed, visit the website at <https://childhoodconnections.ca/earlyyearspartnership/story-walks>





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.



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Please follow the “No Parking” signs in the neighbourhood and school

