

January 27-February 7, 2025

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Pearson Community,

January went by so fast! We are still waiting for snow so our students can enjoy sledding and building snow forts!

Students will explore safe and fun play through Physical Literacy lessons this week. They will also learn about resilience through drumming at our cultural assembly.

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up in the first week of February. You have probably heard from your child's teacher. We are looking forward to meeting you! Our Multicultural Feast Day is approaching as well. I will send the details next week.

Warm Regards, Mrs. Virk

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Link to school calendar** 

Mon, Jan 27	Rhythm Resources Assembly
Wed, Jan 29	Hot Lunch- Butter Chicken sauce with veggies/rice

Wed, Feb 5	Hot Lunch- Pancit
Thurs, Feb 6	Early Dismissal @ 11:30 Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri, Feb 7	Early Dismissal @ 11:30 Parent Teacher Conferences



#### From the Desk of Our Inclusion Teachers

Three people are filling the role of inclusion teacher, which is new to our district this year: Ms. Church, Ms. Bennett and Ms. DeVos. It blends the roles of social-emotional learning (SEL) teacher (Ms. Church's former position) and resource teacher (working with students who have designations).

A typical day would find us teaching several lessons like problem-solving, identifying emotions and self-regulation to individuals, small groups and whole classes. We also support our designated students with an individualized education program goals and help them and their CEAs.



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## JOIN THE PAC

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

Hot lunch orders are open now for February, March, and April

Save the Date for movie night on Feb 25!

Please contact your PAC Executives any time at pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca with your questions, ideas or feedback!



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.

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**Partners for inclusive Education (PIE)** is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

**PIE** is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

#### **Next Event Date:**

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: January 21, 2025

Topic: "My Booklet BC" Toolkit. A helpful tool to support families to support transition to

adulthood, planning for their child. Presented by the Family Support Institute.

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom: https://sd23.zoom.us/j/8569391842