

Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

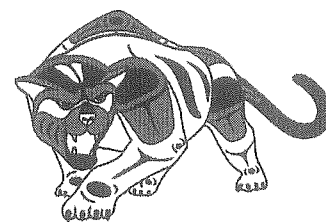
Newsletter

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Important Dates to Remember

Mar 30 – Schools reopen

Apr 4 - Saleema Noon presentation
to parents, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Apr 14 – Langley Library Challenge @ 1:00 pm

Apr 15 - Collaboration afternoon
Students dismissed at 1:30 pm
- deadline to submit Tile Art Contest

Apr 18 – Curriculum Implementation Day
Students not in attendance

Apr 20 – Gr 7 Camp Information evening @
6:00 pm

Apr 22 – Movie Night. More information on
the Peterson Road PAC Facebook page.



Dear Parents:

Mother Nature:

Well we are very glad to have everyone back today. Mother Nature sure threw us a curveball. Thank you very much for your flexibility and your understanding. Days like that are very chaotic and we appreciated your support. Unfortunately, due to the power outage we were forced to cancel the second day of Parent/Teacher Conferences. Teachers will be in contact with those

who had their meetings cancelled. We hope to reschedule any necessary meetings for after Spring Break.

Boys Basketball:

Congratulations to the boy's basketball team: Noah, Van, Jeremy, Caissen, Maxen, Keenan, John, Dean, Evan, Nolan, James, Eric. The boys had a terrific season and improved steadily each week. Peterson Road would like to thank Ms. Favero for putting in the extra time to coach the boys this season.

Peterson Road Reading Link Challenge:

Congratulations to the "Global Readers" for winning the Peterson Road Reading Link Challenge! The Global Readers consisted of Jayson, Danny, Myles, Abbott and Victoria from Division 4, Mr. Johnson's class.

The next level of challenge is the Langley Library Challenge. It will be on Thursday, April 14 at 1:00 pm. It takes a little more than an hour, so should be over a little after 2:00. Format is the same as the school challenges but this time there will be one team from each of the thirteen Langley schools participating. Parents and other spectators are very welcome to cheer on the teams.

The top team at the Langley Library Challenge will go on to the FVRL Community Challenge, which will be on April 27 at 7:00 pm at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Langley.

Tile Art Contest:

The Peterson Road "Tile Art" contest is back. This year's theme is **Community**. Questions to ask yourself to help come up with ideas of what to draw might be: What does community mean to you? What does the Peterson Road Community look like? How can I help build community at Peterson Road? Students will be asked to submit drawings by April, 15th. Two drawings will be selected – one from intermediate and one primary selection. The winning artists will then be given a ceiling tile to recreate their drawing

with paint. The tiles will then be placed in our foyer. Be creative, and have fun. Good luck to all artists.

Celebration of Learning:

Congratulations to those students who were recognized at our first Celebration of Learning assembly. We are extremely proud of the learning that is taking place at Peterson Road. The celebration highlighted the terrific readers, artists, mathematicians, explorers, and creators that we have at Peterson Road. It was so exciting to see and listen to the students as they spoke about the pride they took in their learning. Thank you to the staff, students and parent community for making learning fun.

Camp Jubilee:

Camp Jubilee is approaching quickly. To prepare for the event, we will be holding an information night on Wednesday, April 20 @ 6pm. During this meeting we will discuss student expectations, camp activities, tips on packing, and take questions. In the past, the meeting has lasted for approximately 30 minutes. Also, just a gentle reminder that the first payment is past due. If you have not yet sent your first installment, please be sure to contact the office.

Saleema Noon:

Peterson Road is extremely lucky to have the educators from the Saleema Noon group come to our school and present to both parents and students. The parent night will take place on April 4th from 6:30 – 8pm. During this time, parents will be walked through the curriculum, and topics that will be discussed. Parents will be directed to resources, and be given the opportunity to ask questions. On April 8th, students will then have the opportunity to be part of the grade presentations that will take place throughout the day. Each presentation is created to be age appropriate. If you want more information, please go to www.saleemanoon.com

Upcoming Dates:

Just a reminder that on April 15th, we will be holding one of our collaboration days. Students will be dismissed at 1:30. Monday, April 18th, students will not be in session as the district is holding the second Curriculum Implementation Day. All staff will meet to continue our work on next year's implementation of the new curriculum.

Track and Field:

Track and Field practices will begin starting in April. Please ensure that all students, grades 4-7, come prepared to run and jump outside. Proper shoes, gym strip, water, and a hat, depending on the weather, will be needed during our practices.

Movie Night:

Mark the date on your calendar – April 22nd. The Peterson Road PAC will be hosting a movie night. The title of the movie will be determined at a later date. For more information please see the Peterson Road PAC Facebook Page.

Buddy Bench:

Peterson Road would like to thank Lincoln Hall for presenting the “Buddy Bench” to the Peterson Road PAC. Lincoln recognized that, at times, children may have troubles finding a friend to play with on the playground. As such, Lincoln approached the school about installing a “Buddy Bench”. The bench will provide a place where children can sit when they do not have someone to play with. The idea would be that students would approach any student on the bench and try to include them in their game/activity. There will need to be some teaching done around the bench and how it is to be used. This bench will allow students to take ownership of their community and work towards creating a sense of belonging for all students. Lincoln has expressed an interest in speaking about this bench at an upcoming assembly. Thank you Lincoln.

Community Announcement:

The Royal Soccer Club is celebrating its 24th annual summer grassroots soccer day camps. Open to boys & girls aged 5 – 13, we operate our Langley location at City Park (48th Ave & 207 Street) during July and August. Visit www.royalsoccer.com for more details or call 1-800-427-0536.

Spring Break Camps at Langley Centennial Museum

Do you have any plans for Spring Break? Join our fun day camps at Langley Centennial Museum (9135 King Street, Fort Langley). Emerging Artists Day Camp will be held March 14-18, 9:00am-3:00pm and is \$166.25. Pioneer Pastimes Day Camp is new this year, and will be held March 21-24, 9:00am-3:00pm and is \$133 for the week. Get creative and explore the world of arts and heritage by sparking your creativity, imagination and using problem-solving skills to learn 5 Call 604.532.3536 for details or visit museum.tol.ca



Campers having fun and being artistic at Emerging Artists Day Camp



Langley Olympians Swim Club

2016 REGISTRATION

FREE MONTH

For New Members only (Limitations apply)

Programs offered at :

Walnut Grove Community Centre
& W.C. Blair Recreation Centre

- *fun, fitness & meet new friends
- *NCCP certified coaches
- *after school & evening programs
- *once a week or more
- *children 5-18 yrs.
- *on going registration

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