
Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

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Newsletter



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Important Dates to Remember

May 2-6 – Gr 7 Camp payments due

May 5 – PAC Hot Lunch

May 6 - Professional Day
Students do not attend

May 9 – Collaboration afternoon
Dismissal at 1:45

May 16 - Class Pictures

May 19 – Truth & Reconciliation Assembly
@ 9:30 am

May 20 – Track & Field Run & Jump-Offs
(grades 4 – 7) Volunteers needed

May 23 – Victoria Day Stat Holiday
Students do not attend

May 26 – Welcome to Kindergarten meeting

June 1 – District Track Meet @ McLeod Park

June 3 – Dance Performance



Dear Parents:

Speech Fest:

The 2016 Speech Fest was again a big success. The students did an excellent job in their speech presentations and showed tremendous courage and perseverance to present in front of such a large audience. Peterson Road would like to thank Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Budlong and Mr. Moorthy who graciously volunteered to judge our competition. Congratulations must go out to Dany Choi, Kai Hikichi, Jaylin Iberg-Weston and John Barrett who were selected to represent Peterson Road at the District Speech Fest. Well done!

Tile Contest Winners:

Thank you to all the students who took the time to submit a picture for our Tile Painting Contest. There were many wonderful entries that really captured what Community looks like at Peterson Road. From the entries, we have selected one primary winner and one intermediate winner who will now be given the opportunity to paint their picture onto a ceiling tile which will then be displayed in the Foyer. Congratulations to our primary winner, Taya Hikichi, and our intermediate winner, Jaylin Iberg-Weston. We can't wait to see your art hanging in our foyer.

Dance Week:

Dance week is fast approaching. Students will be given the opportunity to take part in dance instruction provided by the instructors from Lisa's School of Dance. Each class will receive 3 – 4 (40 minute) sessions throughout the week of May 30 – June 3. Dance Week will culminate in a performance during the afternoon of June 3rd. Please look for emails and notes in the agenda confirming times as we get closer to the dates.

Say Cheese:

Class pictures will be taken on Monday, May 16th. We encourage our 'little ones' to bring a change of clothes just in case they have a slip or fall out on our playing field.

Truth and Reconciliation Assembly:

On Thursday, May 19th @ 9:30 the whole school will be invited to the gymnasium for our Truth and Reconciliation assembly. Ms. Miller (Andres), students, and Mr. Erker with support from the First Nations Community and Support Workers will provide an historical perspective on why the Langley School District is so very invested in the Truth and Reconciliation process. Students will learn about Residential Schools and how they have impacted our First Nations communities. Our goal is to create a sense of understanding and shed some light on how destructive residential schools were on many generations of our First Nations youth. Though this will not be a long assembly, parents are still more than welcome to attend.

Track and Field Run/Jump Offs:

On Friday, May 20th we will be holding our yearly run and jump offs (gr. 4-7) for our track team selections. The Run and Jump Offs will begin at approximately 9:15 and run through completion, which is typically around the start of recess. We do need volunteers to help record scores, or help at the finish line. If you are able to support this event, please contact the school. Those students who qualify will then attend the District Track Meet on Wednesday, June 1st which will be held at McLeod Park.

Class Placement for 2016-2017:

It is that time of year that parents begin to ask about placements for next year. As usual, we will rely heavily on the expertise of our staff to ensure that we place students in the class that we believe is the best fit. Our primary focus is on student learning though we do take into account social situations. Though we do receive requests, we cannot guarantee that all requests can be fulfilled. This will also include the request for a 'straight' class over a 'split' class, as our numbers dictate that we will be running numerous 'split' classes for 2016-2017.

Welcome to K:

On the morning of Thursday, May 26th, we will be holding our annual Welcome to Kindergarten meeting. Parents will be given the opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers, ask questions, and explore the class. Please be sure to check your email as we get closer to the date for more information.

Choir:

Ms. Robertson has started a school choir for intermediate students. If you would like to come out and see if choir is for you, please see Ms. Robertson to sign up. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30am. This group has already tripled in size – so sign up fast.

Community Bulletin Board:

Langley School District has upgraded their website which includes a Community Bulletin Board. Please follow the link, <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>

