

Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

Newsletter

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April 19, 2013

Important Dates to Remember

Apr. 25	Ready, Set, Learn 9-10:30
May 2	Fun Night - 5:30 - 8:30 pm
May 3	**Pro-D Day - no school
May 20	**Victoria Day - no school
June 10	Intermediate Track Meet
June 18	Gr. 6 & 7 waterslides
June 17-21	Gr. 5 swim program
June 19 - 21	Gr. 7 camp
June 27	Final Day for students



Track and Field

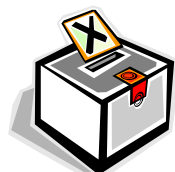
Track season is fast approaching. The district track meet will be held on June 10th at McLeod Park. The track meet is for intermediate students, and participants will be selected based on the results of Peterson Road "run, jump and throw offs". Teachers will be starting with Track and Field very soon. Please ensure your child remembers his/her gym strip and has suitable foot wear.

Tips to Raise a Reader

Don't stop reading with your children just because they can read on their own. Encourage independent reading, but keep in mind that children still enjoy being read to. Share a chapter of a book together by taking turns reading a page.

Keep a reading log or journal. Have your child keep a record of the books he or she has read. Creating a chart of books they have read can be an incentive to read more. Some children might prefer simply writing down the title and author and what they thought about the book.

Watch a good book. Read a book with your child and then rent the movie version. Many children's books and stories have been made into movies, including favourites such as A Little Princess, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Babe, and of course, the Harry Potter series.

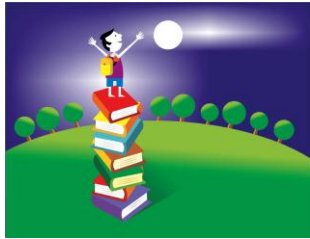


Tuesday, May 14th - Provincial Elections

Peterson Road will be a polling station on Tuesday, May 14th from 7 am – 10 pm. As a result, our parking lot may be more congested. Please be patient.

Are You Moving?

As the school year is winding down, we are already preparing for next year. If you are planning on moving or are looking at changing schools, please let us know. That information allows us to accurately plan for potential class size issues.



Let your child choose reading material.

Children are more likely to become keen readers if they have reading choices. While fiction engages many children, others prefer how-to books, books on a specific sport or hobby or magazines such as Owl, Popular Mechanics for Kids, or Sports Illustrated for Kids. Guinness World Records books are also popular picks.



Student Supplies for 2013 – 2014

In recent years, Peterson Road has been involved with Edu-Pac for purchasing school supplies at the primary ages. We are currently reviewing this system and looking at different options for purchasing school supplies. We will provide information about school supply ordering as soon as it is available.



Grade 5 Swim Program

The grade 5 swim program will occur June 17 – 21st. Please look for more information and permission forms in the upcoming weeks.

Community News



Girls and boys fall soccer registration for ages 4–17

Langley United Soccer Association has now opened online registration for girls and boys soccer that begins in September 2013. New players are always welcome. Age ranges from 4 (born 2009) to 17 and all ability levels. Parents interested in soccer for girls and boys age 3 (2010) should contact the club for more information. In addition, there are programs in spring (April to June – now closed with 900 registered this spring) and summer for all ages of boys and girls. Parents are encouraged to get info and register online for all programs at www.luysa.com

**Don't forget that FUN
Night is coming up soon
on May 2, 2013!**

