

# Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

# Newsletter

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## April 5, 2013

### Important Dates to Remember

Apr. 2-25	Cash 4 Clothes
Apr. 12	Popcorn sale \$1.00 per bag
Apr. 13	Gr. 7 Car Wash, Otter Co-op
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



### Parking Lot

Please observe our parking lot signage. On a number of occasions, cars have been parked in our, clearly labeled, **no parking zone**. I realize that the cars may only be parked for a few minutes, but during our busy drop off and pick up times, this can cause congestion. As well, I would ask **that our only handicap parking space be used as it is intended**. Please keep that space clear for those who need to utilize that space.



### Welcome back!

We hope that everyone was able to get out and enjoy that sunshine over spring break. Though we thoroughly enjoyed our time off, it was nice to see all the smiling faces on Tuesday. Once again, we must commend our students on their exemplary behaviour during our most recent school assembly. Typically after a long break, it takes students a bit to get back into routine. Our presenter, **Jim Jordan**, like our last group of presenters, made a point of letting us know just how impressed he was with our students. Well done and thank you for representing Peterson Road in such a respectful manner.



### Congratulations

Prior to spring break, a number of Peterson Road students presented their speech for our annual **Speech Fest**. As this was my first experience with Speech Fest, I was unsure what to expect. After listening to

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the students present, all I can say is WOW!! I was truly blown away by the confidence, courage and poise that each student demonstrated.

Congratulations **Noah, Allison, Kevin and Parker** who will go on to represent Peterson Road at the **District Speech Fest**. We would also like to thank **Mr. Sangha, Mrs. Budlong, and Mrs. Claxton** for volunteering to come out and support this event by judging the speeches.

### **Cash for Clothes**

Don't forget to pick up some bags in the school foyer to fill up with your small household items and clothing that will be turned in to the Developmental Disabilities Association for cash for the Grade 7 Camp.



**Grade 7 Bottle Drive has been cancelled** due to lack of volunteers. You can still drop your bottles off at the school any day and we will add the funds to the grade 7 account. Thanks so much!

There will also be a popcorn sale (\$1.00 per bag) at lunchtime on Friday, April 12.



### **Enrolment for September 2013**

Please let us know in the office if your child/ren will not be returning in September. It assists us greatly in planning for our classes next year, and makes for a quicker transition for students who are not returning.

### **Fun Night**

Please be sure to read the attached information on the upcoming Fun Night. This exciting event will be held on May 2 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

### **Kid Swap/Garage Sale**

Ready to do some Spring Cleaning? Got too much stuff for your space? Need to de-clutter those closets? Looking for a great deal on items you've been searching for? Blacklock PAC will be hosting a Kid Swap/Garage Sale in our school gymnasium on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

This event will be open to the public, and everyone is welcome to purchase a table or to shop! Tables will be sold on a first come, first served basis at \$20.00 per table. Early Bird Admission for shoppers will be from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at \$5.00 per person. After 10:00 a.m., the price of admission for shopping will be \$2.00 per person. For more information, or to purchase a table as a seller, please contact Tiffany Knopp at [BlacklockSwaps@gmail.com](mailto:BlacklockSwaps@gmail.com) or 604-996-3387!

### **Langley Flippers Swim Club**

Registration for summer swim club is approaching! Celebrating over 50 years, the Langley Flippers Swim Club is dedicated to fostering the young swimmers' development and sense of personal achievement through swimming and team spirit. Programs are offered for children aged 3 years and up. For more information visit [www.langleyflippers.com](http://www.langleyflippers.com) or e-mail [registrar@langleyflippers.com](mailto:registrar@langleyflippers.com).



### **Annual Open House and Fish Release**

The Nicomekl Salmon Enhancement Society is holding this great educational event for families on Saturday, April 27 from 11 am – 2 pm. Children will have the opportunity to release fish directly into a local creek. Tour the brand new rearing facility! There is no cost for this event which is held at 5763 – 232 Street.