### **Peterson Road Elementary School**

## **Newsletter**

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

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#### **December 21, 2012**

#### Important Dates to Remember

Dec. 21 (F)

Jan. 7 (M)

School reopens

Feb. 11 (M)

Feb. 15 (F)

Pro-D Day - no school

Feb. 25 (M)

Design/Assessment Day 
No school for students



As I sit looking out of my office window enjoying the view of our first major snowfall, I find myself reflecting, struggling for just the right word to type. The word that comes to mind is thankful. I have been blessed to be part of this community for the past four and a half years. You welcomed and were always supportive of me, as a vice principal and rookie principal. I have been fortunate to have worked with a wonderful caring staff and to be part of the life of so many polite and respectful children. Please welcome **Mr. Erker** to his new role and continue to ensure that Peterson Road remains a strong and vibrant school.



I wish to extend the best to everyone and hope you a safe and happy Christmas vacation. Enjoy the company of family and friends while celebrating the best of the holiday traditions. Remember, school is back in session on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Mr. S. Sangha



Peterson Road does it again! Thank you for your generous support of the classroom hampers and the PAC Christmas tree gift drive. You have put smiles on the faces of several people and helped to make this season a little brighter for them.



A big congratulations is extended to two of our staff members who are

retiring at the end of this month. Thank you to **Ms. Harding and Mrs. Slane** for their years of service

and dedication to so many children. We wish them well as they transition into retirement and embark on new journeys and adventures. At the same time, we welcome **Mrs. Humphrey** to the Resource/Learning Assistance position, and **Mrs. Muller** as our new Noon Hour Supervisor.

#### **Community News**

The Langley Olympians Swim Club is currently offering a Free Month of swimming (just pay \$35 Swim BC Insurance fee), limitations apply. As long as you can swim 25 metres (1 length of the pool) and are comfortable in deep water, you are welcome to come along. Programs offered at Walnut Grove and WC Blair pools to children aged 5 – 17 years. Please call 604-532-5257 or visit the website <a href="https://www.langleyolympians.com">www.langleyolympians.com</a>

# Valley Ball Hockey Association Registration for 2013

Sat. Jan, 26 and Sat. Feb. 2, 2013 – 10 am – 4 pm George Preston Rec Centre – 20699 – 42 Avenue, Langley, B.C. Children born 1994-2008 are eligible to play. Registrations will not be accepted without a copy of the player's birth certificate or care card. This includes NEW and RETURNING players. All registrations must include fees for registration and jersey deposit (separate cheque). For further info call 778-580-8242 or visit the website www.vbha.com

The Canucks Autism Network is coming to our Aldergrove Community Arena. They will be providing **FREE skating lessons** to children living with Autism!! Families can contact Ryan (ryan@canucksautism.ca) to sign up.

Lessons begin January 9th and run for 8 weeks. Each lesson will be 30 mins in duration. Lessons are to be held at 5:00 and 5:30!

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# Happy Holidays!! See you in January....

