

Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

Newsletter

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Important Dates to Remember

Feb. 25 (M)	Design/Assessment Day - No school for students
Feb. 26 (T)	Class Photos
Feb. 27 (W)	Wear Pink for Bullying Prevention
Feb. 28 (Th)	Ready, Set, Learn 9 a.m.
Mar. 8 (F)	Report cards go home
Mar. 13/14	Parent/Tchr Interviews 1 hour early dismissal
Mar. 18-Apr.1	Spring Break
Apr. 2	School Reopens

simply wearing a pink shirt. It's an attitude, a culture, where everyone is respected and tolerance and acceptance is the only choice. Let's work together to keep Peterson Road safe and welcoming to every student. **Let's take the first step together - Wear Pink!!**



Say Cheese:

Smile for the camera, Peterson Road. Just a reminder that class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, February 26th.



Getting out for fresh air:

As we head into spring, I would ask that students continue to **dress for West Coast weather**. We would like to have our students get out as often as possible during the recess and lunch play times. So on days where we have a light rain, there is a chance that students will be expected to go outside and play. Please dress appropriately. It would be nice if you could send along a spare change of clothes for those days when your child may get muddy or wet. Thanks for your support.

Early Dismissal Days:

March 13th and 14th are one-hour early dismissal days at Peterson Road. The early dismissal days are to accommodate parent/teacher conferences. These conferences are by **teacher invitation or parent request**. Teachers will be in contact with parents to set up conference times. If the classroom teacher does not contact you, you will not be required to attend the parent/teacher conference, however, you are more than welcome to request a meeting.

Green Team:

The Green Team is in full swing. Over the last few weeks, Peterson Road has slowly started to implement the recycling program. The goal of the program is to limit the



Design and Assessment Day:

Students will **not** be attending school on Monday, February 25th. During this day, teachers will be working collaboratively to develop strategies to effectively implement technology into the classrooms. In addition, teachers will be working hard to finalize report cards, which will be distributed on March 8th.



Bullying Prevention:

Stand up to Bullying by **wearing pink** on February 27th. Bullying Awareness is a great place to start, and standing united on Wednesday is a great first step in preventing bullying. **But bullying will not go away by**

amount of trash that we need to dispose of each day. The students have brought to our attention that we still seem to be disposing a lot of trash; specifically plastic baggies. **Let's work as a community to make this important change.** Thank you for your help.

Movie Night:

I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all those who came out to support the grade 7 movie night. We had a very strong turn out, and many enjoyed the evening. Thank you to both the student volunteers and the parents who made the night a big success, it was really appreciated.



Ready Set Learn coming soon!

Strawberry Patch will be hosting a Ready, Set, Learn session on Thursday, February 28th. If you have a preschool child between 3 - 5 years you are invited to attend with your child. The session will run from 9:10 - 10:30 am. You must register to attend by calling Strawberry Patch at 604-514-3150.



Order your Yearbook Now!

Also - remember to order your yearbook - this wonderful book includes all grades from Kindergarten to grade 7! There are previous year's copies in our library which are hot items always being taken out by the students, so this is a great gift to get your child! Get your yearbook from now till Feb 23 for \$20! Order online today, price will go back to the regular \$25 on February 24. Our yearbooks are only sold online, and sold out last year, so order your book today! Visit www.jostensyearbooks.com today to order!

HUGE KIDS SWAP MEET

Cloverdale Fairgrounds

Saturday Feb 23rd, 2013

9am - 1pm

9am Early Admission \$5.00 (Best Selection)

10am - 1pm Admission \$3.00

150+ Vendors

New and Gently Used Baby to teen Clothing, furniture toys & More

More info email kidswapmeets@hotmail.com or call 604-513-8880 Susan

Spring Soccer Information Aldergrove Youth Soccer Club is operating a co-ed spring soccer league again this year. This league has an emphasis on fun and fitness with a chance to hook up with old friends as well as make new ones. This is a chance for soccer players in the Aldergrove area to play in the evening in a fast paced fun filled game. The teams will be 5 to 7 a side depending on the age groups. The rules are modified to eliminate off sides, and with substitutions permitted on the fly, this should prove to be an entertaining and exciting game.

Spring soccer is aimed at soccer players wanting to continue playing after the traditional season ends in mid-March. This is also an excellent opportunity to introduce new players to the game as well as those kids that play hockey or have other activities that keep them from participating in our winter soccer league.

2013 Spring soccer will start April 8th and run to June 17th. All games will be played in the Aldergrove area, we are planning to play on our new turf field this year, pending township contract. There will be no practices, no games on the May long weekend. Visit our website for details on how to register and to download a registration form. For more information about AYSC Programs, check out our website www.aldergrovesoccer.com or email ayscsoccermom@hotmail.com

Langley Olympians Swim Club are 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 www.langleyolympians.com

Community Football is a great way to enjoy a team sport, meet new friends and have fun! North Langley Football Association registration day is on March 9 from 11 am - 2 pm at the Walnut Grove Buy Low on 88 Avenue. If you register on or before this day, we will waive the \$25 administration fee. Come and join us to register, ask questions or just join us for a hotdog! If you have any questions or aren't available that day please check out our website - www.northlangleyfootball.com