
Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

Newsletter

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June 24, 2015

Important Dates to Remember

June 25 – Last Day for students, early dismissal
@ 12:01, final report card



Have a wonderful summer vacation!

Sept 8 – First day back to school, 9:05 – 10:30

Dear Parents:

May and June have been very busy months. As a school, we truly appreciate the support that you, the parents and extended families, provide Peterson Road. Your support allows us to provide opportunities to build lasting memories. On behalf of the staff, we hope that you have a safe and fun filled summer break. We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday, September 8th**. Our hours on the first day will be from 9:05 – 10:30. **Students will return to their previous year's teacher, and will continue to meet each morning in their previous year's classroom, until classes have been finalized.** All students new to the school will be asked to meet in the gym on the first day, where we will then place them with their appropriate grade group.

Year End Assembly:

We will be holding the year-end assembly on Thursday, June 25 starting at 11am. Parents are welcome to attend. This assembly will only last 45 min. as we will need to get the students back to their classrooms in order to hand out report cards.

Report Cards:

Report cards will be distributed on Thursday, June 25th. If you are unable to pick up your report card on that day, they will be held in the office until July 3rd. After July 3rd, report cards can be obtained at the School Board Office.

School Supplies:

The comfort kits that you provided 2 years ago will be sent home at year's end. We will put out a letter early in September asking for updated comfort kits to be returned to the school. As well, just a reminder that primary school supplies have been ordered. The cost for these supplies, which includes an agenda, spellers and all supplies will be: \$50 for grade 1 and \$55 for grades 2/3. All intermediate supplies should be purchased personally. Supply lists have been included with the report card and can also be found on-line.

Lost & Found items:

All the lost and found items will be displayed in the hallway by the gym Thursday and Friday. Any items not claimed will be donated to charity.

Medications:

If your child has medication at the office please drop by and pick them up. If you would like us to send them home with your child please let the office know.

Attention Creative Parents:

Do you enjoy illustration, layout, photo editing, graphics and design? We are looking for an individual or group to take on the production of the yearbook for next school year. The application that is used is straight forward and user friendly and you have support throughout the process. If you have questions about the yearbook contact Karen Ohlmann @mikekarenohlmann@me.com
If no one volunteers there will not be a yearbook next year.

Grade 7 Farewell:

A huge thank you needs to go out to all the volunteers who put forth their time to pull off an amazing grade 7 event. Thank you to all parents who pitched in to make the gym look fantastic. As well, thank you to all who chaperoned and were a part of the clean-up crew. Your time and effort was truly appreciated.

Got Junk:

We are looking for creative recyclables for the start of next year. If you have newspaper, cardboard, tape, string, nuts and bolts, pvc pipe, tubing, clean containers and plastic bottles and anything else we can create with, we need it. It can be brought to Peterson Road for the next week and on the first day of school. If you can help us out it will make the first week of school "Creative Challenge Week" much more successful.

Thank-you:

I would like to thank our outgoing PAC President, Jana Hikichi, for all the time and effort she has put into this school. She has been a tremendous advocate for your children and the community. I have appreciated her leadership during her time as president. Thank you for all your support. I know you have left the PAC in good hands and I want to welcome Mrs. Quinn who will now represent our PAC as president.

Staffing:

There will be a number of changes to staffing for the 2015-2016 school year. We are sad to say good-bye to Mrs. Denis, who will be moving on to Yorkson Middle School. As well, we will be saying good-bye to Ms. Nordby, who will continue her pursuit of her counseling degree. Both Mrs. Denis and Ms. Nordby

have been staples of the Peterson Road teaching staff and will be sorely missed. Also moving on from Peterson Road is Mr. Bouwman who has filled in admirably for Mrs. Winford, Mrs. Piorecky, who took over for Mrs. Turner and Ms. Stratidakis who has been in for Mrs. Kobayashi. We are sad to say goodbye to Mr. Sykes who has done a fantastic job in multiple classrooms. Ms. Eisenhuth will be taking a leave as she plans on teaching abroad. We are also sad to lose Mrs. Duvall whose term contract with us expires this year. And lastly we are losing the always-cheerful Ms. Hodgson, who will be leaving our district – Maple Ridge is very lucky to have her.

Though they are not leaving Peterson Road, we will need to say "see you soon" to both Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Winford as they will be working hard as their families grow.

Grade 7's

Peterson Road would like to wish our grade 7's all the best as they continue their educational journey. We wish the class of 2015 best of luck, and know they will continue to proudly represent Peterson Road.

Have a wonderful summer!!!

Community Announcements:

Strawberry Patch Children's Centre:

Come see what's happening at the Patch! We are now offering daycare right here at Peterson Road. We have a second room in the school to offer this service. Our hours are: Monday-Friday from 7:00-5:30. The daycare does have a "preschool-like" component to the program. We are busy playing, doing art, circle time, outside time, snacks and lunch, along with a bit of quiet time in the afternoon and then again more play time! We accept children ages 2 ½ - 5 years.

Our preschool program is still operating in the same classroom by the Kindergarten room. We have spaces available in our 3 year old program for the Fall of 2015.

We also offer before and after school care for those children attending Peterson Road. We are open from 7:00 – 5:30 daily. Pro-D days, Christmas and Spring break are also available. Spaces are very limited at this time. Ages 5 (Kindergarten) – 12.

For Daycare information call 604-533-4547.

For Preschool or Before and After School care call 604-514-3150.