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# Peterson Road Elementary School

*'To Create Hope and Learning for All'*

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# Newsletter



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**May 29, 2015**

## Important Dates to Remember

- June 2** – Collaboration morning, late start for Students @ 10:26
- June 9** – Band Concert, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- June 19** – Sports Day, 9:00 – 12:00
- June 23** – Grade 7 Tour at DW Poppy Secondary
- June 24** – Hot Lunch Day
- June 25** – Last Day for students, early dismissal @ 12:01, final report card



Dear Parents:

### Way to Go Panthers:

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the regional track meet. Peterson Road did a great job of not only competing but was also recognized as wonderful students. During the meet I noticed a group of Peterson Rd. students taking time to teach another school how to run the relay. As well, our school was also approached to acknowledge the tremendous encouragement that our students gave to all participants. It was a great day. Be proud Panthers!!

### Summer Session:

We need help to get our summer session numbers up. Currently the Peterson Road area summer programs are in jeopardy of not running, as we have low registration. This is a fantastic chance for your children to get extra support in a positive

learning environment. There are a number of programs to choose from: New Grade 1 Jumpstart, Literacy support, Numeracy and Outdoor Science Exploration. From all reports, the first set of summer sessions were a tremendous success. Register today and take part in this free opportunity for our students. Register on-line at [sd35.coresolutions.ca](http://sd35.coresolutions.ca)

### Preparing for next year:

To help us plan next year's classes, please be sure to let the office know if you are intending to move schools. This information is vital to us, as it allows us to accurately plan classes and ensure that we have our enrollment ready to go for new registrations.

### 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](mailto:@mikekarenohlmann@me.com)  
If no one volunteers there will not be a yearbook next year.

### Dress Code:

We have noticed an increase in shorts and tops that are not necessarily suited for school. Though we understand that shorts and tank tops start to pop up when the weather gets warmer, we ask that students please come to school in clothing that is appropriate for a student work place. Short shorts and spaghetti straps and gapping muscle shirts, though appropriate as beach attire, is not appropriate for Peterson Road. Having a conversation about clothes is not only a difficult and uncomfortable talk for the teachers, and administrator, it can also be uncomfortable for the students. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

### **School Supplies:**

In preparing for next year, we would like to remind you about school supply orders. Supplies are ordered for students in kindergarten – grade 3. Intermediate students will be asked to purchase their own supplies, based on lists that will be provided. The primary supplies will include an agenda, all supplies, and a primary speller.

### **Collaboration Day:**

Just a reminder that Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our last collaboration day for the year. We have started down an exciting path in preparing for next year. As a result of the talks generated during collaboration day, the staff is extremely excited about creating a new school goal, and building in exciting activities to start the school year. Perseverance, creativity, and ingenuity will be the name of the game.

### **After School Supervision:**

Please keep note that afterschool supervision ends at 3:15. We have noticed an increased number of students coming in and out of the building as late as 4pm. Though we have a daycare on site, we recognize that many of these students are not under their care. Students should not be entering the building, unsupervised after 3:15. Thank you for your help with this matter.

### **Report Cards:**

Report Cards will be distributed on the last day of school, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that we dismiss on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:01. Though we often receive requests for report cards to be given out early, reports will not be supplied prior to June 25<sup>th</sup>. If your child is not in attendance on the last day the report will be kept at our office until we are closed for the summer, and at that time they will be stored at the school board office for you to pick up.

### **Got Junk? – We Want It:**

In preparation for our start of the year activities, we are looking for your junk. We need everything from paper towel tubes, to old hose tubes, cardboard boxes, news papers, CLEAN yogurt containers, CLEAN plastic bottles, duct tape, PVC pipe or attachments, string – basically anything that can be used to construct and create with. We are starting collection now. If you can help us collect supplies we would really appreciate your help.

### **Community Announcements:**

Big Break Canadian Jr. Talent Competition is now taking auditions! Seeking auditions from talent ages 4-18 years.

Art – Photography – Dance – Cheer – Acro  
Vocal – Instrumental – Acting and More!

Performance spots are filling fast. Cash prizes and a gorgeous 2-day event in a full theater with a red carpet awards ceremony.

For details please visit [www.bigbreakcanada.com](http://www.bigbreakcanada.com)

### **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.



