
Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

Newsletter

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Important Dates to Remember

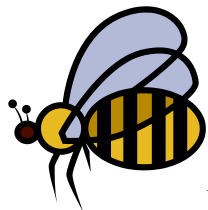
May 2	Fun Night - 5:30 - 8:30 pm
May 3	**Pro-D Day - no school
May 20	**Victoria Day - no school
May 27	Kindergarten orientation
June 10	Intermediate Track Meet
June 17-21	Gr. 5 swim program
June 19 - 21	Gr. 7 camp
June 25	Gr. 7 farewell night
June 27	Final Day for students



Congratulations:

I was lucky enough to attend the **District Speech Fest** which took place last week. The students presented to a packed house at the School Board Office and they did not disappoint.

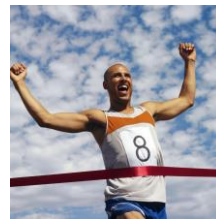
Congratulations to **Allison, Noah, Kevin, and Parker**. These students did an amazing job and represented Peterson Road very well!



Buzzzzzzzz:

With warmer weather come the wasps and bees. If your child has an **allergy to either wasp or bee stings**, can you please be sure to inform the office. If they require an **epi-pen** please ensure that your child has one available at the school and that your classroom teacher is aware of the epi-pen.

Don't forget to purchase your copy of **the Peterson Road Yearbook!** Last year's yearbook sold out, so buy now to avoid disappointment! Visit www.jostensyearbooks.com to purchase today!



Track and Field:

Starting next week, **the intermediate students** of Peterson Road will begin Track and Field. It is imperative that your child comes prepared to participate during the daily practices. Though not every student will qualify for the district track meet, the daily practices will be included as part of your child's physical education mark. **Proper running shoes, gym strip, and a water bottle are necessary during these practices.** Thank you for your support.



School Supplies:

We have chosen to move away from Edu-Pac supplies for this upcoming school year. School Supplies for incoming **Kindergarten** students will be discussed on May 27th at the ‘Welcome to Kindergarten’ open house.

For **grades 1-3** the school will order the supplies, and supply packages will be put together and be ready for distribution during the first week of September. Instead of parents ordering the individual package, the school has taken this step, however there will be a cost incurred by the parents/guardians of each student. The details of the fee will be provided shortly, please keep an eye open for this information.

Grade 4-7 students will be responsible for selecting their own supplies. Supply lists will be sent out with the report cards at the end of the year.



Dressing Code Reminder:

Schools are a place of business. Therefore the school’s expectation regarding student dress is for students to **dress appropriately for a business atmosphere. Short shorts, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, halter-tops and beachwear are discouraged.** There are also many T-shirts that have messages which are not appropriate for display in public (i.e. suggestive language or advertisements for alcohol & drugs). Underwear of any kind should **not** be visible.

In addition, as the weather gets warmer, footwear tends to change from running shoes and boots to flip flops and sandals. Though there is no rule in place regarding footwear, please keep in mind that the playground is wood chip, and students in open shoes are **more likely to get slivers**. As well, please remind your students that it is important to keep their shoes on while playing on the grass field. Many students have begun removing their shoes while on the grass field. While this seems harmless, I wouldn’t want to see a student accidentally step on something that is hiding beneath the grass. Again, thank you for your support in this matter.

Community News

North Langley Bears Football is offering FREE spring football camps for kids aged 6 – 18. It is an awesome opportunity for kids to come out and try the game, run some drills, and meet the coaches. So whether you have played before, or want to try football for the first time, come join them on May 4, 11 or 25 from 10 am – noon at Walnut Grove Secondary School Please check out www.northlangleyfootball.com or call Pam at 604-614-3577 for further info.

Don’t forget – tomorrow, May 3 is Pro-D Day – no school for students – enjoy the sunshine!!

