

# Peterson Road Elementary School

*'To Create Hope and Learning for All'*

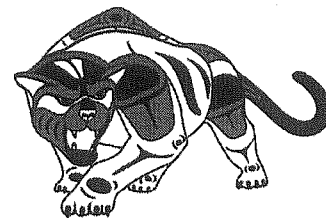
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# Newsletter



**January 23, 2014**

## Important Dates to Remember

- Jan 31 - Hot Lunch
- Feb 7 - Class Pictures
- Feb 10 - Family Day (no school)
- Feb 21 - Pro D Day (no school)
- Feb 24 - Design & Assessment Day (no school)

Dear Parents:

### **Celebration of Learning:**

On Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Peterson Road celebrated student learning. Students were recognized for their effort, creativity, honesty, citizenship, athleticism and academic achievement. Congratulations to the more than 60 students who were recognized for their contributions to Peterson Road. Keep setting the bar higher and leap over it. Great Job!!

### **Thank You:**

Peterson Road would like to thank the parent volunteers who put on the special celebration lunch for those students who were recognized at the Celebration of Learning Assembly.

### **Basketball Season:**

Grade 7 Basketball has started. All girls' games will be played on Mondays, starting February 3<sup>rd</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>. All boys' games will be played on Tuesdays, starting February 4<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup>. The girls will hold practices on Tuesday and Thursday mornings @ 8am, while the boys will practice on Wednesday mornings @ 7:45 and Wednesday at

Lunch. All games will start as close to 3:15 as possible and usually run for an hour. As usual, parent drivers will be needed to transport players to and from games. If you would be willing to volunteer, please be sure to fill out the volunteer driver form in the office. Thank you.

### **Littering is becoming an issue:**

We need your help!

We have noticed an increased amount of litter on our school grounds. Though we have a number of willing students to volunteer for 'garbage duty', the responsibility of keeping our grounds clean should not fall on the shoulders of our eager primary students. Please talk with your children about littering. Though it seems like a marginal act, it does impact how people perceive our school, and it does show a lack of respect to those who work hard to keep our school grounds clean. We have a beautiful property, let's work to keep it that way. If there were any way you could help contribute to a 'litterless' lunch - it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

### **Learning to Curl:**

During the week of February 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> the Capital One Rocks and Rings program will be coming to Peterson Road. Thanks to the support of the Peterson Road PAC, we will be able to provide our students with the opportunity to learn how to curl. We look forward to hosting this program.

### **Medical Information:**

If your child suffers from severe allergies, or has any medical condition or injury that we should be made aware of, please be sure you notify the school. I would ask that you do not leave it up to your child to inform the teacher of any injuries or medical issues, as often information is not provided, or vital information is not accurately passed on.

# Getting Better Grades in School

You can make this your child's best year ever in school! Smart students have secrets. What does it take to be a superior student? The most important secret is a great study strategy! Terry Small's student success system shows your kids how to take charge of their time and succeed! Parents and students attend this seminar together to learn proven strategies and study secrets that have helped 220,000 students to excel.

Guaranteed: better grades, self-confidence, more free time, and fun learning! Good grades have never been more important than today. Come and learn how to get them! You will have fun and be entertained. The seminar is suitable for students of all abilities in Gr. 4 to 12. This seminar sold out early last time so call early! Get a head start on good grades.

Terry Small is Canada's #1 study skills expert. He is listed in Nationwide Who's Who. His ideas were recently featured on CKNW Radio, BCTV, Global, and in the Globe and Mail and Student Success. Terry speaks internationally.

**When:** February 12, Wednesday, 2014, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Langley Secondary School

**Instructor:** Terry Small B.Ed., M.A.

**Price:** 42.00 for the whole family

**To register: Langley Continuing Education ph. (604) 533-4227**

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Maple Ridge, and Delta  
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*"Study smarter, not harder!"*

**Pictures:**

Class and Team photos will be taken on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you happen to have a child that tends to gravitate to mud puddles, please be sure to pack an extra set of clothes.

**Family Literacy Day:**

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> is Family Literacy Day. We challenge each Peterson Road family to find 20 minutes to support literacy development. Try playing a board game that has cards to read. Read about a subject of interest with your child. Have your child read to whomever is putting them to bed. Discuss your favourite books, or create a recipe with your child and post on line. Enjoy all that literacy has to offer, have fun with it.

**Twitter:**

Are you interested in seeing what happens in your child's class, or keeping up to date on school events or district-wide events? Try following Peterson Road on Twitter. Follow us @petersonprowl

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Div. #

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Teacher's Name