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# Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

# Newsletter

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**May 8, 2014**

### Important Dates to Remember

May 14 - Celebration of Learning  
May 16 - School Track Meet  
May 19 - Victoria Day (school not in session)  
May 28 - District Track Meet  
June 13 - Sports Day

Dear Parents:

### Are You Moving?

As the school year is winding down, we are already planning for next year. If you are planning on moving or are looking to change schools, please let us know. This information allows us to accurately plan for potential class size issues.

### Student School Supplies:

School supplies, for **grades 1, 2, and 3**, will once again be ordered directly to the school for the 2014 - 2015 school year. We have been able to secure bulk pricing which has allowed us to keep the costs very competitive. Order forms will be coming out in the few weeks. Please keep an eye open for these forms, as we would like to have the majority of our supplies ordered and paid for within this school year.

### Class Placements:

We have had a number of parents inquire about class placements for next year. If you would like to make a request, I would ask that you send an email to [nerker@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:nerker@sd35.bc.ca) Each request that is made must be for educational reasons – please focus on learning style. Though requests are considered,

**they do not guarantee your child's placement.** We will rely on our staff to make sound decisions based on what they see as a good fit for our students. We will make every effort to ensure each placement will ensure a sound academic and social environment.

### Thank you:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Andres for setting up the play that was performed for us by Red Sky. The students were a terrific audience and truly enjoyed watching 'Raven's Tales'.

As some of you, who follow us on twitter @petersonprowl may have seen we had a school wide Zumba morning. The kids loved being active and dancing to some great music. Peterson Road would like to thank Mrs. Smith who set this up for us. Also a big thank-you needs to go to Tamara Aven who led the students through all the routines.

### Get a Jump on September:

The Langley School District is again offering, free of charge, summer learning sessions. Students who are looking to enhance their literacy, numeracy or science skills, then we would encourage you to register for the classes offered at Peterson Road. For more information you can visit our school website [petersonroad.ca](http://petersonroad.ca) or visit [sd35summersessions.ca](http://sd35summersessions.ca)

### Track and Field:

On Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> we will be running the intermediate track run-offs. On this day students will compete against students of the same age for spots on the Track Team. The run-offs will take place during the morning of Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would be willing to volunteer a few hours to help our teachers run their stations by helping with the start/finish line, timing, or recording, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can help support this event, please contact the office and let us know. Thanks in advance.

### **District Track Meet:**

Our district Track Meet is fast approaching. The meet will take place on May 28<sup>th</sup> and run from 9am – 1pm at McLeod Park. A notice will be coming home in the next week or two if your child qualifies for the district meet. As this is a busy day, we are looking for 3 parent volunteers to help with our students. There will be staff present but the extra hands are needed. The basic responsibilities will be to ensure students know what races are coming up, and to help make sure our area is kept clean. If you are willing to volunteer on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> please let Mrs. Jantzen, in the office, know. Thank-you.



### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Come see what's happening at the Patch!**

We are now accepting registration for the Fall 2014 in all our programs.

3 yr old preschool – Tuesday and Thursday

4 yr old preschool – Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Strawberry Patch also offers 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.

Ages 5 (Kindergarten)-12.

Call 604-514-3150 for more information.

Strawberry Patch Daycare is open year round 7:00 am – 5:30 pm daily with spaces available. Ages 2-1/2 to 5.