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# Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

# Newsletter

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**November 6, 2014**

## Important Dates to Remember

**November 7** - Picture Day

Remembrance Day Assembly just after 11:00

**November 10** - Day Not In Session



**November 11** - Remembrance Day

**November 21** - Report Card Prep Day,  
students attend until lunch hour

**November 25** - Collaboration morning.  
Students in session beginning at 10:26

Dear Parents:

### Volleyball Season:

Volleyball season has started at Peterson Road. Mrs. Winford will coach the girls and Mr. Erker will coach the boys. Our girls play every Monday at either North Otter or Betty Gilbert. They will practice on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 8am. The boys play every Wednesday here at Peterson Road. Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings starting at 8am. Please come out and cheer on our teams.

### Remembrance Day Assembly:

Peterson Road will be holding their Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We will begin calling our students down at 11am and start as soon as our gym is loaded. Division 10 and Division 1 will be presenting during this ceremony. Parents are welcome to attend. If you are looking to take a moment to remember on November 11<sup>th</sup>, join the ceremony at Douglas Park Cenotaph. It will begin with a parade at 10:25 and following that will be the ceremony starting promptly at 11am.

### Welcome:

We would like to welcome Devon Pudek to Peterson Road. Ms. Pudek has joined our resource team and will be at our school every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Say Cheese:

Picture day has been rescheduled for Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Pro-D and Collaboration Day:

On Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, the Peterson Road staff took part in a variety of professional development opportunities. A number of our staff had the opportunity to listen to Alan November. He provided an interesting presentation on utilizing technology to improve a child's educational experience. He offered some terrific site suggestions such as, WolframAlpha or 101 Questions. He also explored the idea of utilizing student work to inform other students.

On Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, our staff took part in our first Collaboration Day. Staff utilized this time to explore areas that we can focus on that will impact student learning. Some of our staff examined the topic of Genius Hour and how we could implement that into our classes. Other staff explored the idea of student grouping based on similar skill sets, with a particular focus around reading skills. It was a productive first session, and we look forward to learning more in these areas so we can better service our students.

### Upcoming Week:

School will not be in session on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup>. School will reopen on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Stay Informed:

As the start of this school year has been condensed, a number of events or reminders need to go out on a very frequent basis. Though our newsletter goes out every two weeks, there will be times when we must get information out between those dates. As such, we highly recommend following us on Twitter (@petersonprowl). By following us on Twitter, you will get information quickly and in a very quick and concise manner.

## Yearbooks:

Purchase your school yearbooks online:

- Before December 31<sup>st</sup> the discounted price is \$20.00.
- As of January 1<sup>st</sup> the cost of the yearbooks will be \$30.00.
- For orders that are not done online please submit cash only to Mrs. Karen Ohlmann, Yearbook Committee Chairperson.

Please see the attached brochure for further information.

## Community Announcements:

### Jersey Day - November 28

Get your class to pose in their jerseys on November 28. Have someone take a picture and bring the printed or digital photo with you to the November 29 Try it! Fair. Class members at the fair can enter the photo for a chance to win a prize for their class or school.

### Sports Day in Canada Saturday, November 29 11:00am - 2:00pm Langley Events Centre 7888 - 200 Street

Free family event on the ice. Bring your skates or rent some from the Langley Events Centre skate shop. Come out and try a new sport.  
[tol.ca/events](http://tol.ca/events)

### *“Thank-You for Caring” – A Christmas Tea:*

Hosted by Debbie Froese & Jean Schaffer, Sunday, November 23, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Cascades Casino Resort, Cascades Ballroom  
20393 Fraser Highway, Langley.  
All proceeds will support the Langley Christmas Bureau.  
Ticket price \$25 per person. Buy 10 tickets to reserve your very own table! Wear your finest Hat or Fascinator (Optional)  
Tickets available at: Frosting Cupcakery – 20411 Fraser Highway, Langley; JD Farms – 24726 – 52 Ave, Langley; Langley Christmas Bureau (Opening November 3<sup>rd</sup>) –  
**PLEASE NOTE: NEW ADDRESS** – #307, 20300 Fraser Highway (the old Fields location), Langley; Birthplace of BC Gallery – 9054 Glover Road, Fort Langley. Thank you.