

# Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

# Newsletter

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## October 18, 2012

### Important Dates to Remember

Oct 19 (F)	Pro-D Day (Provincial)
Oct. 22 (M)	Gr. 7 Camp Meeting
Oct. 31 (W)	Hallowe'en Parade
Nov. 2 (F)	Design/Assess. Day - No school for students
Nov. 9 (F)	Calendar variation - no school for students
Nov. 12 (M)	Remembrance Day - No school
Nov. 16 (F)	Photo retakes
Dec. 7 (F)	First reports home
Dec. 21 (F)	Last day before Xmas
Jan. 7 (M)	School reopens

possible with the requested items for your child's student comfort kit. We have PAC moms who organize these kits which are kept in the classroom for the remainder of the year. Thank you.



### Provincial Pro D Day

A reminder that school is **not in session on Friday, October 19th**. Teachers across the province will be attending a variety of workshops related to a range of educational topics.



### Volleyball

Our volleyball season began this week with practices for our grade 6/7 boys and girls. Practice times and schedules have been distributed to the team members and we look forward to another fun season. League play begins in November with a series of tournaments against the other schools within the D.W. Poppy catchment area. Thank you to **Ms. Dary** for coaching our girls' team.

### Earthquake Comfort Kit

Today we are sending home a purple form which should be completed and sent back as soon



### Camp Jubilee Meeting

Our grade 7 outdoor education program will continue this year. We will once again be visiting Camp Jubilee located on beautiful Indian Arm. Our visit to the camp is scheduled for June 19-21, 2013. We will be having our first parent meeting regarding camp on **Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 p.m.** in the school library. **Attendance at this initial meeting is very important.** We need to discuss fundraising and coordination of parent responsibilities. We are requesting that one parent representing each of our grade seven students, be present at this meeting. Parents are also welcome to stay for the PAC meeting, which follows in the library at 7:00 p.m.



## Halloween Parade Reminder

On Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>, many classes are planning to have a pot-luck luncheon followed by our traditional Halloween parade which begins around 1:00 p.m. Parents, friends and family are welcome to come and watch the parade. Please note that many parents take video and pictures of this event and **if you don't want your child's picture to be taken, you should let the office know** and we will make separate arrangements. Also a reminder that we are following the healthy schools nutritional guidelines and ask that parents keep this in mind when sending food to school.

Please remember to be mindful of the costumes students are wearing. **Props (swords etc.), which can be used as weapons, are to be left at home for the safety of everyone.** As well, where possible, students are asked to change into their costumes during the lunch period, which helps to keep them comfortable and focused on their academic endeavors in the morning. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Last chance to sign up for the Ski Trip!

#### Forms are available at the front office

Please have forms and payment returned to the office by October 23 at the latest. For further details, email **Teresa Beere Johnson** [tbeerejo@gmail.com](mailto:tbeerejo@gmail.com)

### QSP/Entertainment Information

You have one last weekend to get those QSP orders, so be sure to sell all you can over the weekend. Please bring your orders back to the office on Monday, October 22. **If you are not sending in an order, it is not necessary to return the package.** Thanks.

It's your last chance to get those **Entertainment Books** in to the office or please **pay \$46** for your

book. Starting October 29<sup>th</sup> PAC representatives will be calling parents directly looking for outstanding books.

### Yearbook Information

Order your 2012-2013 Peterson Road Yearbook today!! Early Bird price only \$20.00. Go to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) to order your yearbook today!!

### Community Information



#### D.W.Poppy's Halloween Haunted House

23752 – 52 Ave, Langley, B.C.  
General Admission - \$4  
Student/Child Price: \$3

Bring your family and friends and join us on this spooktacular holiday; you'll be in for the scare of the season!.....There's an alternative child friendly spook for the little trick-or-treaters!

October 24 – 6:00 – 8:30 pm  
October 25 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
October 26 – 6:00 – 8:30 pm

**The Township of Langley is running their Household Hazardous Waste (PLUS!) recycling event** this weekend – Oct 20-21: 9am to 3pm at 4700-224 Street.

What is the PLUS! you ask? Very good question; along with the usual Hazardous Materials (batteries, antifreeze, fluorescent lights & bulbs, pesticides, solvents, motor oil – go to [www.tol.ca/hhw](http://www.tol.ca/hhw) for a complete list of items) they are also accepting **small appliances**, electronics, mercury thermostats & smoke detectors.

This is the weekend to get rid of all that stuff you have hanging around that you want to throw in the garbage but know you shouldn't.

Proof of residency is required!