

# Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

# Newsletter

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## Important Dates to Remember

Oct 5 (F)	School Improvement Day, no school in session
Oct 8 (M)	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 12 (F)	Preliminary Reports
Oct 16 (T)	School photos, individual
Oct 17/18 (W/Th)	1 hr early dismissal, Parent/Tcher Interviews
Oct 19 (F)	Pro-D Day (Provincial)
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



## Happy Thanksgiving

Monday October 8th, students will not be in attendance. **We hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, enjoying the special company of family and friends.**



## Preliminary Report Cards

Preliminary reports will be issued on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday October 17th and Thursday October 18th. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday to facilitate the conferences. The buses will also be arriving one hour early on these days.



## School Improvement Day

This is just a reminder that school will **not be in session** tomorrow, Friday October 5th. Staff from Peterson Road and many other Langley schools will be attending a presentation at D.W. Poppy. We will be participating in a session hosted by **Dr. Stuart Shanker** on self-regulation. More info can be found at [http://www.bcteacherregulation.ca/documents/Learn/LearnMagazine\\_Current.pdf](http://www.bcteacherregulation.ca/documents/Learn/LearnMagazine_Current.pdf)



## Conferences

The conference schedules have been posted in the **front foyer** – parents please **drop by between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm daily and sign up** for a conference with your child's teacher. If these times are not suitable, please contact the teacher directly. Thank you.



### 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 15th at 7 p.m. in the school library. **Attendance at this initial meeting is very important.** We need to discuss fundraising and coordination of parent responsibilities. Please mark your calendar and keep this date available. We are requesting that one parent representing each of our grade seven students, be present at this meeting.



### Provincial Pro D Day

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

### Daycare Information - Strawberry Patch Children's Centre @ Peterson Road

Come see what's happening at the Patch! We are now offering daycare right here at Peterson Road. We have a second room in the school to offer this service. Our hours are: Monday – Friday from 7:00 – 5:30. The day does have a “preschool like” component to the program. We are busy playing, doing art, circle time, outside time, snacks and lunch, along with a bit of quiet time in the afternoon and then again more play time! We accept children ages 2-1/2 – 5yrs. Our Preschool program is still operating in the same classroom by the Kindergarten room. We still have spaces available in our 3 yr old and 4 yr old programs.

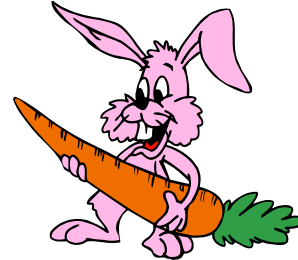
We offer Before and After school care for those children attending Peterson Road also. We are open from 7:00 – 5:30 daily. Pro-D days, Christmas and Spring break are also available. Spaces are very limited at this time. Ages 5 (kindergarten) – 12.

For Daycare information call 604-533-4547. For Preschool or Before and After School care call 604-514-3150.

### Monster Mash Dance!

**Save the Date** - Saturday October 27th 6.30-8pm

The Girl Scouts are organizing a school dance for grades K-7. There will be dancing, prizes and concession. Tickets go on sale at the school the week prior. More information to follow soon!



### This Month's Healthy Habit

#### Put Out the CARROTS

Your children are always watching you, even when you think they're not paying attention. Instead of **telling** them to eat more vegetables, why not turn your words into actions and see what happens?

Keep a dish of carrots or other raw veggies [no need for dip] out on the table and grab a couple of pieces each time you walk by.

Keep it low key. Don't comment on whether the kids partake or not. Just keep a steady supply on the table and make sure the kids see you nibbling.



**YOU are the Role Model and your actions speak LOUDER than words!**

**So, if you just realized you don't eat enough vegetables yourself, now is a good time to take your own advice.**

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

