

Peterson Road Elementary School

'To Create Hope and Learning for All'

Newsletter

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Important Dates to Remember

Sept 24 (M)	PAC Gen. meeting 7 pm
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



Fall Weather

Despite the absolutely wonderful weather that we are being treated to, fall is now here. It is important to remember to dress for the changing weather. Unless it is pouring rain, we will usually try to get the students outside at recess and lunch to give them that exercise and fresh air that helps them to focus during instructional time. Please help by ensuring that children come to school prepared for the weather conditions with a proper jacket and footwear to keep them dry and comfortable.



Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox Run took place this afternoon. A special thank you goes out to our grade seven students for organizing the coin drive this week. As well, thank you to the greater Peterson Road Community for supporting this worthwhile event. Donations to the Terry Fox Foundation can also be made online at <http://www.terryfox.org>.

Registration Forms

If you have not yet sent in your completed form, please do so as soon as possible, so we have up-to-date information for emergencies. Thanks!



School Improvement Day

This is just a reminder that school will not be in session, **Friday October 5th**. Staff will be attending a regional conference hosted by D.W. Poppy. We will be participating in a session hosted by **Dr. Stuart Shanker** related to self-regulation. This encompasses helping students to learn the ability to stay calmly focused and alert, all essential pre-conditions for learning.

Student Agendas

Student agendas have been distributed to the children in grades two to seven. These agendas are important tools for communication between home and school. They assist with homework reminders and allow parents and teachers to keep in touch with one another on a daily basis. This year, students have again had the opportunity to personalize their agendas by creating their own covers prior to the agendas being completed by our district printing department. The cost for these agendas will be **\$5.00 each**. This represents significant savings, as our previous style agendas would be almost double that price. If you have not done so already, please send \$5.00 with your child. As always, if costs represent a hardship, please call and fees will be waived.



Parking

Please be mindful of the **no parking areas along 47th Avenue** immediately adjacent to the school. These no parking areas help to provide clear lines of site for our buses and other traffic so that children can be clearly visible. As well, if you wish to avoid the congestion at bell time, please feel free to pick your children up @ 3:10, as the lines quickly diminish after the initial rush. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Ski Trip Plans

A message from **Teresa Beere Johnson- Our Ski Mom:** I have booked a Whistler Day Trip for Peterson Road. **The date of the trip is February 23, 2013.** These bus trips are for Peterson Road students, and siblings - grade 5 and up. Pricing for this trip is based on 45 - 55 people to fill up one bus. (We currently have about 25 who are interested). It would be nice to have a bus just for our group as they will then pick up right at Peterson Road Elementary the morning of the trip. These trips include:

- 1) Transportation on a deluxe, video equipped coach bus
- 2) Lift pass for Whistler/Blackcomb
- 3) Full day sessions with certified Whistler/Blackcomb coaches.
- 4) Helmets for all students, and wrist guards for all snowboarders.
- 5) GPS tracking armband for each student. The students are escorted by a Destination Snow guide on the bus, and are immediately escorted to the whistler ride tribe ski school upon arrival. I have had several parents volunteer to assist on the trip, so it is not mandatory that parents attend with their children. However **siblings that are in high school are welcome to attend.** Pricing:

Students (grade 5 and up) Lift/Lesson \$111 (includes taxes) Rentals: \$22 (includes taxes) Lunch Voucher: \$14 (includes taxes)

Adults Bus Only \$50 (includes taxes) Adult lift/bus \$120 (includes taxes) Adult Rentals \$30 (includes taxes)

Money will be collected at the end of October to confirm our trip booking.

If you are interested in signing up your children, or attending, please email tberejo@gmail.com

Strawberry Patch 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.

Community News:

Cailan Underwood (grade 7 student at Peterson Rd.) and his older brother, **Tristan**, are appearing in the stage production "*Shadows of Eternity*". This unique production includes 20 dogs, 4 world class indoor kite fliers, one ballerina, and one protection dog.

Where: Bell Performing Arts Centre

6250-144St. Surrey BC

Box Office: 604-507-6355 When: Sat. Nov. 3, 8pm. Sun. Nov. 4, 2pm. Tickets only \$12 for children 12 and under, \$27 for adults, \$22 for seniors.

<https://tickets.bellperformingartscentre.com/TheatreManager/1/online>

Simonds Elementary

1st Annual Christmas Craft & Gift Sale
Saturday November 24th &
Sunday November 25th, 2012
10-4pm

Featuring 36 Unique Vendors
Tea Room, Bake Sale, Silent Auction
Raffles & Door Prizes

Located at:

20190 48th Ave.
Langley, BC

For more information contact:

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If the World Was Crazy

If the world was crazy, you know what I'd eat?
A cardboard box and an airplane seat!
A bowl of books and the roof of a house,
A newspaper and a giant mouse!
A ball of yarn and an old gym sock
A pencil crayon and a tick tock clock!
A human finger and a shoe that's lazy,
And that's what I'd eat if the world was crazy.

If the world was crazy, you know what I'd wear?
A grandfather fish in my hair!
A turtle shell on my back,
And a suit that would give you a heart attack!
A jacket made of pure honey
And some pants made of money!
A belt made of daisies
And that's what I'd wear if the world was crazy!

If the world was crazy you know what I'd do?
I'd talk to the floor and the ceiling too!
I'd fly under the city
Do not take pity
But I'd dig to the sky
And I would drink some pie
The greatest of women would be silly and lazy
So I would be Queen if the world was crazy.

By Shauna R.

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