



May 21-31, 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEARSON ROAD

Principal's Message:

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community. The next 6 weeks will be full of exciting activities and important learning summary opportunities. This month, we have several key events, including the Spring Carnival, Sumobot Robotics Competitions and Apple Bowl Track and Field. These events and more promise to be fun-filled and memorable, and we encourage all families to attend where possible.

In addition to these celebrations, we are also focused on preparing for end-of-year assessments and ensuring that every student finishes strong. Our teachers are always available to provide targeted supports and suggestions for at-home learning support. As we look ahead to the summer break, we remind you to check our website for the most up to date information. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school's success. Let's make these last few weeks as productive and enjoyable as possible!

Families of 3- 5yr old children (not yet in school) are invited to attend our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) Night, **May 23rd at 5pm (date change)!** We encourage you to join us in our outdoor learning centre on from 5-6pm. You can do a story walk, engage in the garden activities, meet some new friends, have a snack and receive some new learning items. [ELFF Night Registration here](#) if you plan on attending.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Nina Ferguson



Pearson Road Early Learning for Family Night

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Monday, May 20	Tues, May 21	Wed, May 22	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 24
Victoria Day - no school		Sumobot Robotics Competition	Apple Bowl Grade 4 & 5 ELFF Night 5-6pm	Drummer Bobby workshops
Monday, May 27	Tues, May 28	Wed, May 29	Thursday, May 30	Friday, May 31
PAC AGM - all parents encouraged to attend				Terrific Kids Assembly 9:45am

Important Dates to Remember:

June/Final PAC mtg	Monday, June 17th
National Indigenous Peoples Day	Friday, June 21st
Grade 5 Farewell 1:00pm	Friday, June 21st
School Fun Day (weather dependent - Option A)	Monday, June 24th
School Fun Day (weather dependent - Option B)	Tuesday, June 25th
School office open 10am-3pm no school for students	Friday, June 28th



Copies of School Newsletter: "What's Happening at Pearson Road" can be found on our school website under the Parents tab> [School News](#)



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SEL CORNER

Name it to tame it!

Often, when children experience strong emotions, they don't know how to express or process how they are feeling. This can cause temper tantrums, withdrawal, hitting or other unhelpful behaviour. Learning to recognize emotions in ourselves can help manage the feelings associated with them. Naming the emotion can help. This technique is called, "Name it to tame it." Click [here](#) to learn more about how this technique can help us manage our emotions.

Labeling our feelings is a scientifically proven tool that can help us and our children regulate our emotions when life gets stressful. Using language like, "I can see your feeling angry" can help your child get used to naming how they feel. Adults can also model this behaviour by saying, "I'm feeling sad right now."

"Name it to tame it" gives us space and time to thoughtfully respond to situations rather than react in an unhelpful way.

Sincerely, Mrs. Church
Social Emotional Learning Teacher
maegan.church@sd23.bc.ca

Pearson Road Elementary Hot Lunch Program

Please note:

Wednesday's Hot Lunch is ordered month by month (order deadline -end of each month).
Friday' in-house lunch is not running in June.

Parents need to create an account on the MunchaLunch website. Ordering and payments are managed through Munchalunch. ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE. We cannot accept cash or cheque payments at the school. Munchalunch Website

This program is run by the Pearson PAC, all questions should be directed to pse.pac@sd23.bc.ca



SCHOOL ABSENCES and COMMUNICATION:

Please make sure you have signed up with [SchoolMessenger](#) to report all lates, absences and early departures. You are required to inform the school when your child will be absent from school. This app makes that reporting very easy for you.

SchoolMessenger App



SchoolMessenger is also how the school communicates with you! If there are any issues with you not receiving messaging please contact us as there may be an issue with the email address we have on file for you.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION
& OVERALL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

JOIN THE PAC

Looking for a way to become more involved in your child's school?
Come join the PAC!!

On May 27th we will hold our annual general meeting, where we will be electing our new executives! Please consider volunteering as a member of our PAC Executive Team or come help elect your next executive team. Helping on the PAC is a great way to meet other PSE parents and to help support all our students!

Email our current president, Jassleen Virdi at
pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca for any questions!

NEXT MEETING & AGM
MAY 27th at 5:30pm
PSE Library



Upcoming PAC Dates:

- **Monday, May 27 - PAC AGM** - 5:30pm in the school library (We strongly encourage all parents to attend the Annual General Meeting to help select your PAC executive for next year!) If you would like to run for an executive position, please email Jassleen Virdi at pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca.
- **Wednesday, May 29 - PAC Carnival** - 4:30-7:30pm (Come have loads of fun with lots of games, bouncy castles, music and yummy treats. Admission and many activities will be FREE. There will be food, drinks and activity tickets for purchase, and donations are welcome.



SAVE THE DATE

Wed, May 29th, 2024



*Student Santiago with
Host Parents Sue & Roy Morgan*

"We love being part of the interaction
with the students and learning
so much about their culture."

Host Families Needed!

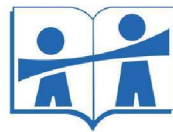
International students enrich
our schools and our homes.

You could be the best part
of their stay in Canada.

Apply today and become a memorable part
of an international student experience.

Host family compensation is \$1,100/month.

Email homestay@sd23.bc.ca
or call 250-470-3258 to learn more.



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

"What we love most is being part
of a student experiencing
Canada for the first time."



*Student Gabriel with
Host Parents Linda & Travis Matt*





FREE KICKS SOCCER EVENT

FREE KICKS – Kelowna United Newcomers to CANADA Free soccer Welcome Event

New to Canada? New to Soccer in Kelowna?

Join us for a free afternoon of SOCCER and FUN, along with complimentary snacks!

The soccer activities are open to kids aged 6-12

but feel free to bring along your family to socialize and spectate.

Friday May 24, 2024 4pm-5pm

Rutland Soccer Center- 705 Rutland Road North (next to Rutland Sr Secondary)

REGISTRATION – PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR TEACHER

BY SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

Player Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Are you a new-comer to Canada in the last 5 years (circle one)? **YES NO**

Country of Origin: _____

Player Gender (circle one): **MALE FEMALE**

Player Date of Birth: _____

Player Age: _____

Has Player played organized soccer previously (circle one): **YES NO**

Please list any food allergies: _____



FREE KICKS

SOCCER EVENT FOR NEW COMERS

Hosted at the Kelowna United Rutland Dome

NEW TO CANADA? PLEASE
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF SOCCER ACTIVITIES AND
SNACKS!

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER!**



KIDS AGED 6-12

LOCATION: RUTLAND DOME
705 DODD RD.

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024

TIME: 4-5PM

REGISTER BY MAY 18TH

