



May 15-26, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEARSON ROAD

Principal's Message:

What fun we have had welcoming our future Kindergarten students these past two weeks! We are so grateful to our Teacher Deb, Miss Jessica and the teaching team for making this such a successful program. With all of these extra students on property, please be reminded that parent vehicles are not permitted in our parking lot at the end of the day. Thank you for supporting us in maintaining a safe environment for all.

This week our staff spent some time this week focusing on Self-Wellness and we encourage you all to take the time you need to ensure you are taken care of too. If we don't care for ourselves we can't care for these precious children that we have the privilege and responsibility of working with. Be kind with yourselves, times have gotten so busy. ♥


If you know you are moving before September 2022 and your child will NOT be attending PSE in the fall, we ask you to please email us at pse@sd23.bc.ca to let us know at your earliest convenience. We require written documentation to be able to release your student. We have begun planning for September and this information is extremely important to us. Also this is a good time to remind you that you would need to register at the new school/district.

As always, should you have any concerns or questions please feel free give me a call anytime or book a time to pop in!

Sincerely,
Nina Ferguson

Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
		Gr. 5 's visit RMS 9 AM	ELFF Night (Early learning for families) 5-6 PM	
		PAC Movie Night (5-7 PM)		
Monday, May 22	Tuesday, May 23	Wednesday, May 24	Thursday, May 25	Friday, May 26
Vistoria Day (NO SCHOOL)			Track & Field Intermediates @ Apple Bowl 9-11AM & Sumobot Competition	RMS Admin visit for Gr. 5's

Important Dates to Remember:

Learn2Ride (Gr. 4/5)	May 29	
RMS Band and Choir 12:30-1:30	June 1	
Learn2Ride (Gr. 4/5)	June 2	
Track & Field District Competition (Gr 4/5)	June 7	



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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HOT LUNCH at PSE!

Hot Lunch is available each Wednesday, and is a school-fundraiser organized by our PAC. Families can choose to order food items if they choose to one month at a time.

Ordering for each month happens in the month prior please see here for further information:

[HOT LUNCH ORDER CLICK HERE](#)

Please send a reusable bottle FULL of water each day!



Courage

Courage is a trait that can be learned and practiced. Today's children need help building their confidence and skills so that they can be leaders – not just in the future, but also today. Being a leader requires courage, and parents can set a powerful example.

Here are 5 ways to teach kids how to be brave at any age.

Lead By Example: Be open about your own fears and anxiety, then show your children how you work through those fears to accomplish what you set out to do.

- 1. Teach Honesty:** When you're up against a task that you don't want to do or something you're nervous about, pay close attention to your language. Talk to yourself with kindness about your fears, rather than taking a "pep-talk" approach and belittling your fears.
- 2. Offer Strong Role Models:** From TV and films to history books, always jump at the opportunity to show your child an example of bravery, or to teach them other important moral lessons.
- 3. Role Play:** Encourage your children to pretend to play explorers, superheroes, adventurers, and other roles that let them "overcome" their fears to save the day.
- 4. Explain Courage the Right Way:** When you explain and encourage bravery, make sure that you're demonstrating just how many ways there are to be courageous. From choosing to do the right thing when others aren't to overcoming small fears, such as jumping off a diving board at the pool, your little ones need to see that courage comes in all shapes and sizes.

Teaching children how to be brave is a wonderful way to build confidence and it's a skill that they will use in every aspect of their life.

With Kindness, Mrs. Church (Social Emotional Learning)
maegan.church@sd23.bc.ca



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All student absences and lates must be reported through the School Messenger App:



You can enter absences in SchoolMessenger in 3 ways:

(1) Enter an Absence Using the Smartphone App

Download on



(2) Enter an Absence Using the Online Parent Portal visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

(3) Enter an Absence by Calling the School
press "1" and follow the prompts

Planning Playdates at School

We have noticed an increase of students trying to plan playdates with school friends while at school. While we love to hear that our students are building great friendships with school friends, please have your student get permission, organize rides and make arrangements at home the day before. We have noticed an increase of students needing the office phone to make play date plans rather than having it available for emergency use.



Please Note:
**Are you planning an
extended family
vacation???**

While we acknowledge the valuable experiences that travel can bring to your families, we want to be sure you understand that extended family vacations can be complicated for several reasons. Students will miss valuable learning that teachers cannot replicate for you. Teachers will not create work packages for vacations, as they must focus on creating valuable in-person learning opportunities. As we have many students wishing to attend Pearson Road, students on extended vacations (longer than 1 month) may be required to withdraw from our school and reapply upon their return. We cannot guarantee availability at that point. Should you have further questions please contact Mrs. Ferguson to discuss.






**Pearson Road
Early Learning for Families Night
May 18th 5-6:00pm**

*You are invited to:
Pearson Road's Walk-Thru ELFF Night!*

We are so excited to connect with you, the families of 3- 5yr old preschool children, in our area! We have put together a learning kit for your child(ren) and encourage you to join us for a quick walk-thru on May 18th 5-6pm, where you can grab a family snack and your child's kit.



If you plan on joining us,
please register* using this link:
[Pearson Early Learning Family Night](#)

*We can accommodate the first 40 families.



What Bullying Is and Is Not

What bullying is NOT

It is important to distinguish bullying from other unkind, mean and harmful behavior.

- Calling someone a name or pushing someone once
- Being rude or having an argument with someone is not bullying
- Hurtful behaviour that kids do back and forth, to each other

Of course, these behaviors should be addressed but may have different consequences and interventions, which is why the distinction is critical.

What is bullying?

It involves:

- Unequal power - One child has more power than another child (or it seems this way to the children involved).
- Hurtful actions - Physically or psychologically harmful behaviour takes place, which can be direct or indirect actions.
- Repetitive behaviour - The hurtful actions keep happening.
- One sided- The hurtful actions are done by one child to another and not reciprocated

To be defined as bullying, all 4 of the previous components must be present: (1) repeated actions or threats, (2) a power imbalance, (3) intention to cause harm and (4) one-sided .

Optional Elementary Track & Field Events for your athletes outside of school



Jack Brow Memorial Track & Field Meet

Kelowna, British Columbia

June 30 - July 2, 2023

This event is open to all athletes from age 9 - 99.

Elementary, Middle and High School athletes who are NOT members of BC Athletics may register by paying the \$3 Day of Event fee in addition to their entry fees.

Registration information can be found at <https://www.trackie.com/online-registration/register/jack-brow-memorial-track-field-meet/488885/>

Time for Sunscreen

As we move into summer weather and more beautiful sunny days please send your children to school with sunscreen already on.



PSE PAC PRESENTS

SPRING
CARNIVAL

FUNDRAISER - June 21

★ We are looking for volunteers and sponsors to help make this event successful★

Ways you can help:

- Monetary Donation
- Help Set up/Clean up
- Supervise a station

To donate or volunteer please email us at :
pse.pacpresident@sd23.bc.ca or
fill out below and send back with your student:

Name: _____
I will help by: _____

GOBYBIKEWEEK

MAY 29-JUNE 4, 2023

FREE REGISTRATION:
GOBYBIKEBC.CA



REGISTER HERE

REGISTER AND ENTER
TO WIN ONE OF
MANY GREAT PRIZES
INCLUDING AN
EXODUS TRAVELS
CYCLING ADVENTURE
IN CROATIA!



GoByBikeBC

BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.

E-BIKE GIVEAWAY



Shift your Mode during GoByBike Week and you could win a new e-bike.

01

CHOOSE

Choose to GoByBike instead of by motor vehicle.

02

LOG

Log your bike rides on LogMyRide and select Mode Shift to report your transportation rides.

03

WIN

The more Mode Shift rides you log, the more you are entered for a chance to win an e-Bike!





**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session:**
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
@ 6:00-7:00pm
bit.ly/FI-Information-Session

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, January 30, 2023, at 7:00 am for 2023 - 2024 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 17, 2023**

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, January 30, 2023 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school by email by **Friday, March 17, 2023**.

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. **Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation**
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, August 31, 2023

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will receive a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2023, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2023. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.



For over 30 years...



SOCCER DAY CAMPS

2023



- * morning & full day sessions
- * before & after care available
- * July & August weeks
- * all kids aged 5 to 13



Kelowna:

1 location

For the latest location details, including drop off, visit the [LOCATIONS page](#) on our website at royalsoccerclub.com.

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Rates & Discounts

Morning sessions

Hours: 9am - 12pm

Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
Pick up: 12:00 - 12:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$\$)
Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)
After care: 12:30-1pm (\$20/camper/week)
Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

Regular rate: \$139 /week

*Week 6 (4 day week) is a reduced rate of \$109/week

Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$15 /week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$15 /week

*only 1 discount can be applied per camper

Full Day sessions

Hours: 9am - 4pm

Drop off: 8:30 - 9am
Pick up: 4:00 - 4:30pm

Extended hours available: (\$\$)
Before care: 8-8:30am (\$20/camper/week)
After care: 4:30-5pm (\$20/camper/week)
Before and after care (\$30/camper/week)

Regular rate: \$219 /week

*Week 6 (4 day week) is a reduced rate of \$179/week

Discounts

early bird	register by March 31, 2022	\$30 /week
6+ weeks	register 1 child for 6 or more weeks	\$30 /week

*only 1 discount can be applied per camper

Key Policies

BALL/SHIRT: Campers will only receive 1 camp soccer ball & 1 tshirt. If a camper attends 5 or more weeks of camp, they will receive a 2nd ball and tshirt during their 5th week of camp.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: While camp will continue at a designated shelter or indoor facility until inclement weather clears, soccer and some active games will likely not be played indoors. There are no refunds due to bad weather.

LATE PICKUP: If you pick up after 5:00pm (for full day sessions), you will be charged \$15/15 minutes. We reserve the right to ask you to withdraw from camp for multiple late pick ups past 5:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION not provided: We do not offer pick up or drop off service, however, if camp must travel offsite for any reason, we'll arrange bussing and your onsite Supervisor will notify you.

To read all of our camp policies, visit our website or [click here](#).

Locations

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About Us

Royal Soccer Club is a registered non-profit organization operating for over 30 years. We've hosted thousands of children aged 5 to 13 in our popular grassroots summer soccer day camps all across Canada during the summer months of July and August. We offer weekly full day and morning sessions with an option for extended care. Our program is about much more than just a soccer camp experience... we also promote individual skills, team building and other life skills...and of course, lots of FUN!

Who can Join

All children aged 5 to 13 years old (at time of camp) of any skill level, from beginner to competitive, are encouraged to register for any or all of our 9 weekly sessions in July and August.

- * campers requiring 1 on 1 or extra attention must be accompanied by a support worker or additional supervision provided by the parent/guardian.
- ** for some older competitive rep players camp may not meet your expectations.

Camp Features

- * every child receives a camp soccer ball and tshirt
- * excellent group ratios with RSC Camp Staff
- * supervised drop off & pick up with optional extended care (\$\$)
- * engaging & inclusive instruction and activities
- * digital camp photos & camp gear available for purchase



Our Staff

We're proud of the staff we hire for camp. Our Camp Counsellors and Supervisors have experience with children and a background in soccer but most importantly, they have a passion & commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of every 'Royal' camper. All RSC staff must endure interviews, training sessions and provide a police background check. Our caring and responsible staff foster a child-centered approach at our camps.



How to Register

Accepted credit card payments: Visa, Mastercard, Amex
Please note that all credit card payments are subject to a 2.5% processing fee.

online 3 easy steps

- ① Select your province from our [registration page](#) at royalsoccerclub.com
- ② Sign in or setup an account and complete the online camp registration.
- ③ A confirmation email will be sent to you upon completion of registration.

 **mail** If you wish to register by mail or fax, please email info@royalsoccer.com to request a registration form.

All camp registration fees are subject to a **full refund 'no questions asked' until May 1, 2023**.
To read the full cancellation policy, please visit our website or [click here](#).

Camp Sessions

We have morning and full day sessions available. Campers will build confidence and exercise creativity as we foster an inclusive, engaging and active summer camp experience. Because many of our campers attend multiple weeks of camp we introduce different weekly themes in combination with a variety of activities, games and exercises. We're always striving to provide the best possible camp experience for your child.

Morning Sessions 9am - 12 noon

Morning sessions are geared towards campers who want a half day program and prefer a soccer focus. Daily programming consists of learning and playing soccer which includes individual skill development, small sided games, mini-Royal Cups & much more. Campers are grouped by age and size (and ability where possible) in group sizes of approximately 10 to 1 camper to staff (group ratios vary based on age & number of registrations).

Drop off: 8:30 - 9:00 am **Pick up:** 12 - 12:30 pm (no charge)

Extended care available (\$\$): **Drop off:** 8 - 8:30 am (\$20/camper/week)
Pick up: 12:30 - 1 pm (\$20/camper/week)
Drop off & pick up (\$30/camper/week)

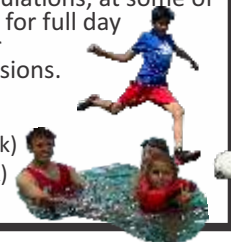


Full Day Sessions 9am - 4pm

Full day sessions are the most popular sessions as they combine our morning sessions (as outlined above) with our fun afternoon sessions (these are limited capacity). The afternoon sessions include more traditional camp games and a possible fun swim (where available). Afternoon swims are fully supervised by facility professional lifeguards along with our camp staff (swim is subject to availability as some locations may not swim everyday). To meet proper supervision ratios and pool regulations, at some of our locations campers aged 5 to 7 may not be eligible to register for full day sessions. Any swim concerns, feel free to call us or speak to your onsite Supervisor. Soccer may not be played in the afternoon sessions.

Drop off: 8:30 - 9:00 am **Pick up:** 4 - 4:30 pm (no charge)

Extended care available (\$\$): **Drop off:** 8 - 8:30 am (\$20/camper/week)
Pick up: 4:30 - 5 pm (\$20/camper/week)
Drop off & pick up (\$30/camper/week)



Camp Dates

Week 1	July 3 - 7
Week 2	July 10 - 14
Week 3	July 17 - 21
Week 4	July 24 - 28
Week 5	July 31 - Aug 4
Week 6*	Aug 8 - 11
Week 7	Aug 14 - 18
Week 8	Aug 21 - 25
Week 9	Aug 28 - Sept. 1

* camp does not run Mon. Aug. 7, 2023



Royal Soccer Club reserves the right to update our programming, policies or terms and conditions where necessary. For more information on our sessions, [click here](#) or visit our website [FAQs](#).