



Oct 10- Oct 24 2025

# NEWSLETTER

Pearson Road Elementary



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pearson Community,

It was so good to see you all at school this week. We know our students flourish in their learning when school and parents work together! Grade 4 & 5 volleyball starts this week. Please come and encourage our players on Wednesdays.

A reminder that school fees are now due. Please use the SchoolCashOnline link on the school website to pay.

Have a wonderful long weekend and wish you a Very Happy Thanksgiving!

Warm Regards,  
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## KEY DATES

**Monday, October 13- Thanksgiving- No School**

**Tuesday, October 14- Picture Retake Day**

**Wednesday, October 15 - Intermediate Volleyball game- 3:00 PM**

**Monday, October 20- Diwali Assembly- 10:30 AM**

**Monday, October 20- PAC Meeting - 5:45 PM**

**Wednesday, October 22 - Intermediate Volleyball game- 3:00 PM**

**Friday, October 24- No School ( Teacher Professional Day)**



# FROM THE DESK OF:

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**MS. MCCLELLAN - GRADE 3 TEACHER**

## **Math & Mingle: Finding Joy and Connection Through Playful Thinking**

During our Welcome Back BBQ, families gathered for a special Math & Mingle event — an evening that blended community, curiosity, and creativity.

With the support of the Pearson staff, families explored math in new and joyful ways: weaving in the garden, discovering shapes through a scavenger hunt, navigating rook mazes, testing strategies in Nine Holes and Alquerque, rolling their way through Skunk, and even timing their steps along a pathway challenge.

Each activity invited participants to see math as more than equations — as a way of thinking, connecting, and exploring the world together. The event reminded us that math lives in curiosity, in problem-solving, and in the shared excitement of those small “aha” moments that spark when we play and learn side by side.





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# FROM YOUR PAC

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Pearson Road Elementary

**Make a difference in your child's education & overall school experience.**

**Join the PAC!**

**Email your PAC President with any questions.**

**Pse.pacpresident @sd23.bc.ca**

## PAC MESSAGE

Hello Families!

October is full of excitement for the PAC! We hope you'll join in the action at the following events!

### **PAC MEETING - Monday, October 20, at 5:45 in the library**

At this month's meeting, we will set our annual budget and allocate funds to school staff for many of the great activities your children will participate in this year. Please come and share your voice!

### **HALLOWEEN DANCE - Wednesday, October 29, at 5:00 in the gym**

It's time to party! Wear your costume and enjoy music, dancing, games, fun and prizes with your friends and family! Entry is by donation, and there will be pizza, chips, drinks and candy for sale at the concession. This event is open to all Pearson families. An adult must accompany all children.

### **TWOONIE MARKET - November 6 & 7, times TBA**

Your PAC is hosting a clothing, book, and toy market to make it easy and affordable to build your kids' wardrobes or do some holiday shopping!

Donate your gently used (no rips or stains) WINTER clothing, books, and toys at the school from October 29-31. Come on November 6 & 7 to shop. Each item is only \$2!

### **HOT LUNCH**

Order your student's hot lunch now at [MunchALunch.com](https://munchalunch.com). Order at least a week in advance, and by November 30 for 2025 dates. Lunches are sometimes cooked by our dedicated parent volunteers and also provided by a diverse group of local restaurants.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Monday, October 20 – PAC Meeting at 5:45 in the library

Wednesday, October 29 – Halloween Dance at 5:00 in the gym

Thursday & Friday, November 6-7 – Fall/Winter Clothing Thrift Market

Monday, November 17 – PAC Meeting at 5:45 in the library

Thursday, November 27 – Movie Night at 5:00 in the gym





# IMPORTANT LINKS

## Pearson Road Elementary

### 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



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.



**Please click here to see how to register for School Cash Online**



Follow @sd23news on Instagram!

Please take a moment to follow @sd23news on Instagram (and the same on Facebook and X if you haven't yet!)

Please follow the "No Parking" signs in the neighbourhood and school





# FROM THE DISTRICT

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## Partners for Inclusive Education

**Partners for inclusive Education (PIE)** is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

**PIE** is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

**The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education** can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

### Next Event Date:

**The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:**

**Date:** October 21, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Topic:** Meeting Your SD23 Team

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 298 345 755 488 5

Passcode: tb3tX3un



# FROM THE COMMUNITY

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**Join us at the Family Hub**  
**Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30am**  
**INDIGENOUS**  
**DRUMMING CIRCLE**

**A Drum circle represents  
balance, and connection  
where we all can remember  
our first sound of our  
mother's heartbeat**

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**VIVA**  
**Physio for kids**  
**at the Hub**  
**Monday**  
**October 20th 2025**  
**9:30am-11:30am**

*If you have kids between newborn and 4 years of age, come and join Milena Perini, Physiotherapist from VIVA Pediatric Physio, at the Hub! Milena will answer all your baby motor development questions, and more...*

*To book please call: 236 970 4567 or email: [maya@cofh.ca](mailto:maya@cofh.ca)*



**VIVA**  
PEDIATRIC PHYSIO

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236-970-4567







# FROM THE COMMUNITY

## Central Okanagan Family Hub - Kelowna

[www.facebook.com/COFHP](https://www.facebook.com/COFHP) for up-to-date info or [www.cofh.ca](http://www.cofh.ca)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am – 4:00pm

Location: 700 Pearson Road, Kelowna, BC

## October 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Program Key:</b> <b>Red = Registered program: Pre-registration required.</b> <b>Closed groups that run for several weeks.</b> <b>Green = Drop-in: Join without prior registration</b> Call/text 236-970-4567 or Email <a href="mailto:maya@cofh.ca">maya@cofh.ca</a> for any Questions, Referral, or Navigation services.				
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