

PEACE ARCH ELEMENTARY

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Your Admin Team!



We are your administrators, Abby Swansburg (Principal) and Lily Kamarn (Vice Principal). Our goal is to have a weekly update this year, usually out on Fridays. You're welcome to connect with us at anytime. Email is the best way to get ahold of us:

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Reminders & Updates

Welcome Back Package

By the end of this week you will receive a package of very important forms. Please check the bottom of backpacks for this as it will include:

- Verification Forms - update any contact or home info
- Updated Driver Form- see below
- Technology Permission
- Photo Permission

Driving for Field Trips

We recommend doing this right away! If you did your criminal record check last school year, this is good for 5 years. To drive this year you need to complete:

- 2026/2027 Driving Form
- Provide a driver's abstract
- Show your driver's licence & insurance to the office.

NEXT WEEK @ PAE:



PAC Meeting

Sept. 22 @ 6:30

Our first PAC meeting of the 2026/2027 school year will take place in the library.



Meet The Teacher Night

Sept. 23 @ 5:00-6:00

Join us to come and see your child's classroom and meet your child's teacher!



Pro-D Day

Sept. 25

This is a non-instructional day for students and a learning day for staff.

Message from Admin

Welcome back everyone! We want to sincerely thank everyone for their patience while we organized classes. While we always hope to do this as quickly as we can, we also want to be thoughtful and consider as many factors as possible. We are so glad to walk in and see students beginning to settle into routines and get to know their community for the year. We are always just as eager to get into classes as students and families! It's a great feeling to have that ready to go.

This upcoming week we will have welcome assemblies for our Primary and Intermediate students. We will be talking about school rules and expectations. This will help us establish a great foundation of understanding for our year together. When we know better, we can do better!

Next week we have Orange Shirt Day where we will focus as a school on what the **reconciliation** part of Truth and Reconciliation is. You can help by asking your child what it means to make an apology or ask them what they have learned in previous years about Residential Schools.

With thanks and appreciation for continued warmth, collaboration and connection as we've started back at school. Happy September everyone!

UPCOMING DATES AT PAE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 21	Sept. 22 PAC Meeting 6:30	Sept. 23 Meet the Teacher 5:00-6:00	Sept. 24	Sept. 25 Non Instructional Day- School Closed
Sept. 28	Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day	Sept. 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day- School Closed	Oct. 1	Oct. 2 Terry Fox Run
Oct. 5 Safety Week	Oct. 6 Safety Week	Oct. 7 Safety Week	Oct. 8 Safety Week	Oct. 9 Safety Week
Oct. 12 Thanksgiving - School Closed	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16

PAC UPDATES

Did you know every parent is automatically a member of the PAC? Our meetings will talk about upcoming fundraising efforts, connect about things happening in the school and to bring questions forward.

Have you signed up for Hot Lunch yet?
<https://peacearch.hotlunches.net/>

Next PAC Meeting: SEPTEMBER 22ND 6:30PM LIBRARY
We will be holding a PAC Executive Election, we hope you can join us!

RAVEN CELEBRATION



On Tuesday Sept 15 we were lucky enough to be picked for the Cops for Cancer as one of their stops. Students made posters of encouragement to support the riders and we gathered in our courtyards to cheer as loud as we could! These brave riders have pledged to ride up to 5000 kms on their bikes to raise money for programs for kids who have cancer. We were visited by our alumni Caitlyn Sears who herself has bravely been battling her own cancer for a year.

Next week we will begin our preparations for the Terry Fox Run, continuing to learn about his Legacy and setting our own goals for running. We have a new goal this year as a school which we'll share more about in the coming days!



Check our online calendar : <https://www.surreyschools.ca/peacea/school-calendar>