

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

Terry Fox Run- Volunteers Needed

Friday October 2nd is our annual Terry Fox Run. Did you know Peace Arch has done the Terry Fox run for over 30 years! We do require volunteers to help with the Primary run on the field and the Intermediate run in the community. Please email peacearch@surreyschools.ca if you are able to help. Twoonies for Terry can be brought all week our goal is \$1000!

Surrey Schools App- Download!

Did you know the Surrey Schools App has push notifications for all kinds of reminders! Updates about dates, events and even when this newsletter shows up can be pushed right to your phone!

Visit <https://www.surreyschools.ca/the-surrey-schools-app> for download instructions.

NEXT WEEK@ PAE:

- ✓ **Truth & Reconciliation
Orange Shirt Day**
Sept. 29 All Day
Please wear **orange** on
Tuesday September 29.
- ✓ **National Day for Truth and
Conciliation**
October 30 All Day
Schools are closed today.
- ✓ **Terry Fox Run**
October 2nd
Primary Run on Field,
Intermeidate Run in
Community.

Administrator Message:

As we wrap up a busy and exciting September, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to our incredible staff and students. This week, our teachers engaged in meaningful professional learning focused on Indigenous ways of learning and knowing as we prepare for Orange Shirt Day. I am grateful for their commitment to deepening their understanding and creating learning experiences that honour Indigenous perspectives and support reconciliation. Ask your students what their classes decided as their act of reconciliation in their classroom.

We are in full swing of sports season already! Thank you to Mme Yalpani, Mme Adams and Ms. Raouf for starting the Grade 7 soccer season. In addition, we are thrilled to see so many students sign up for Cross Country- thank you to Mme Chalifour, Mme Walsh and Ms. Issel for getting this off and...running! It is wonderful to witness our students challenging themselves, building friendships, and staying active.

We are excited to see what October will bring!

UPCOMING DATES AT PAE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 28	Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day Cross Country Run	Sept. 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day-School Closed	Oct. 1	Oct. 2 Terry Fox Run
Oct. 5 Soccer Game	Oct. 6 Cross Country Run	Oct. 7 Soccer Game	Oct. 8	Oct. 9 Scheduled Hold & Secure Drill
Oct. 12 Thanksgiving-School Closed	Oct. 13 Scheduled Fire Drill	Oct. 14 Soccer Play Day	Oct. 15 Soccer Play Day	Oct. 16
Oct. 19 Picture Day 📷	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22 Interims PAC Halloween Dance!	Oct. 23 Pro-D School Closed

PAC UPDATES

Thank you to all the families who attended our first PAC meeting! We had a great turnout! *The first PAC event will be on Thursday October 22nd - Halloween Dance!* There will be two shifts again. Tickets will be on sale soon!

Your PAC Executive for 2026-2027 is:

Chair: Amber Yaciw

Vice Chair: Mikki Kinnaird

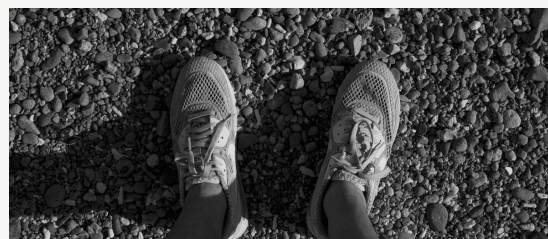
Treasurer: Heather Johnstone

Secretary: Tarina Taylor

Have you signed up for Hot Lunch yet? The deadline is coming up **Thursday October 1st!**

<https://peacearch.hotlunches.net/>

TERRY FOX RUN



On Friday October 2nd, we will participate in the Terry Fox Run!

Primary Students 1:45pm : We do the run on the field! Students will get the letters for TERRY FOX on their hands as they run loops around the field.

Intermediate Students 1:00pm : We are running a 2km community loop. Students will be encouraged to run as many loops as they can in 42 minutes. We are trying to run 5000 kms!

Twoonies for Terry: We invite all students to bring at least one twoonie for Terry!



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

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