

PEACE ARCH ELEMENTARY

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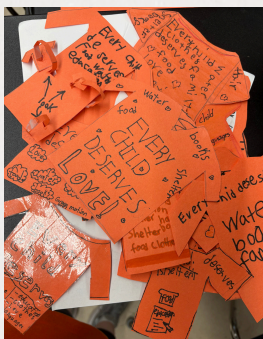
Welcome Ms. Betty!

We are so lucky that Ms. Betty has joined us as our new Crossing Guard! She has previously been at H.T Thrift for the past four years, so comes with lots of experience! Thank you for welcoming her into our community and following her directions to keep us all safe on our busy road!

NEXT WEEK@ PAE:

✓ Hold & Secure Drill October 9

We are required to complete practice drills throughout the year.



Reminders & Updates Parking Lot

A reminder our parking lot is only to be used for Staff or Daycare buses. If you require special permission to use the parking lot due to any mobility or other considerations, please email Ms. Swansburg - swansburg_a@surreyschools.ca

Bikes & Scooters- walk your wheels

Bikes and scooters should **not** be ridden on school property between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. Please remind your child to dismount and walk their wheels once on school property. A reminder E-SCOOTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED at any time on Surrey Schools property, and should not be operated by anyone younger than 16 years old.

Coach for Grade 7 Boys Volleyball

Interested in helping coach volleyball? Please email workun_h@surreyschools.ca to express interest.

Administrator Message:

This year our school wide focus on Orange Shirt Day was **What is the reconciliation part of truth and reconciliation?** Teachers guided their classes through activities focusing on what the word reconciliation means, and how everyone is responsible for reconciliation. Through these discussions, classes at all grades decided on an act of **reconciliation** they will work on all year. Each class has documented their commitment on a poster which will be displayed in our year long bulletin board.

We invite you to come and check it out and ask your children what their class has decided for their act of reconciliation. I'm extremely proud of the learning and reflection students have shown, as well as the deep commitment of all of our staff members to this important work!

UPCOMING DATES AT PAE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 5 - Co-Ed Soccer Game Vs. Rosemary Heights World Teacher's Day!	Oct. 6 - Cross Country Run	Oct. 7 - Boys Soccer Game Vs. Edgewood	Oct. 8 - LST Starts Today - Boys Soccer Game Vs. Douglas	Oct. 9 - Co-Ed Soccer Game Vs. Edgewood - Hold & Secure Drill
Oct. 12 Thanksgiving - No School	Oct. 13 - Fire Drill # 2	Oct. 14 - Div 14 & 13 Campbell Valley Park - Co-Ed Soccer Playday	Oct. 15 - Boys Soccer Playday	Oct. 16 - Div 22 walk to EMS
Oct. 19 -Picture Day 📷	Oct. 20 - FSA's Begin	Oct. 21	Oct. 22 Interim Reports go Home Halloween Dance	Oct. 23 Non Instructional Day

PAC UPDATES

- **Boo Bash is back! Thursday, Oct 22!** There will be an early/quieter timeslot followed by a later time slot. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! *Volunteers will be needed to set up, take down, and sell concession.* More information and tickets will be available soon.
- Hot Lunch Ordering is closed for Term 1. *Thank you to everyone for your orders, this is a huge fundraiser for our school!*

The Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday October 20th @ 6:30pm in the Library- babysitting is provided!

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



In Mme Murphy's class grade 4 class, students took their orange shirt art to a new level, reflecting on what all kids deserve to have.

In Ms. Smith's Grade 1 & 2 class, students read a story and talked about what was taken away from indigenous people during residential schools. They then shared a piece of a puzzle reflecting on what could be given back.



In Ms. Issel's class, students engage in talking about indigenous ways of knowing daily in their classes. On Tuesday, they learned to literally weave making bracelets and bookmarks.



Want to stay up to date?

Check our online calendar: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/peacea/school-calendar>
Surrey Schools App: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/the-surrey-schools-app>

DISTRICT REMINDERS & UPDATES: USE OF DEVICES AT SCHOOLS

Student and staff privacy, safety, and well-being are Surrey Schools' highest priorities. With the increasing availability of personal digital recording devices such as smart glasses, smart watches, and cell phones, a reminder that students, staff, parents, guardians, families, visitors, and community members, may not record, photograph, film, or capture audio of students or staff on school property without their prior consent.

This includes taking photos, recording videos or capturing audio in classrooms, common areas, hallways, playgrounds, school events or other school spaces on district property. Please see the Surrey School District's policy pertaining to digital devices below:

The safe and responsible use of personal digital devices is expected by all District students, employees, volunteers, parents, guardians, and community members who are on District property or interacting with students or staff. This includes the following:

- i. Those using personal digital devices need to abide by the school code of conduct as well as all Provincial and Federal laws and the British Columbia *Human Rights Code*. This includes not using personal digital devices to engage or participate in bullying or harassment, discrimination, or defamation of character.
- ii. At both elementary and secondary schools, personal digital devices can be used during class time to enhance learning at the direction of the classroom teacher. These devices should be used in a way that is respectful of other's learning and does not distract others in terms of light, sound, or by other means.
- iii. At elementary schools, it is expected that personal digital devices are to be put away during non-class time such as recess and lunch. Exceptions to this are for students who need digital devices for medical or health reasons, translation, accessibility, or other student-specific reasons.
- iv. Personal digital devices should not be used during lock down procedures or drills. The use of personal digital devices during this time may impact the emergency safety response.
- v. District staff and students should not be recorded, visually or audibly, for any reason without their prior consent.
- vi. The District is not responsible for lost, missing, or damaged personal digital devices that students choose to bring to school.

We recognize that personal digital devices are a part of everyday life and can support learning, communication and accessibility. At the same time, we ask families to review these expectations with their children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please reach out any time with your questions or concerns.