

PEACE ARCH ELEMENTARY

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Introducing PAE Staff

You've probably heard the cheery new voice on the other end of the phone this year and wondered who that lovely new person is! We'd like to introduce Ms. Katie! She is new to our school this year and is our records clerk! She is already an invaluable part of our office team offering band aids, helpful answers and a cheery and warm smile to anyone who needs it! Welcome Ms. Katie!



NEXT WEEK @ PAE:

- ✓ **Thanksgiving**
October 12
No School today
- ✓ **Fire Drill (Planned!)**
October 13
We will practice our fire drill procedures on this day.
- ✓ **Grade 7 Soccer Play Days**
October 14 & 15
Peace Arch will host both a Co-Ed & Boys Soccer Play Days at our school. Come out and support our teams!



Reminders & Updates

Driving Forms: Reminders!

Thank you to the many parents who have filled in their driver's forms. If you returned your form with your verification package, please come to the office with your insurance papers, driver's licence and a copy of your driver's abstract. Filling in the form is only one step of the process! Grown ups are not approved to drive unless all steps have been completed!

Feeding Futures- Lunches for Students!

Did you know Surrey Schools (and Peace Arch!) have a new lunch program that is completely free for any student who needs it. Healthy and delicious lunches are delivered daily to students. There is no cost to parents, or an optional donation fee if you would like to contribute. Surrey wants to make sure all students have lunches and we know how challenging it can be. If you are interested in signing up, please email peacearch@surreyschools.ca to sign up.

Administrator Message:

As we enter into a long weekend where many families will gather to celebrate what they are thankful for, we want to express great appreciation for the school community we get to be a part of every single day. There is not a single day that goes by that I don't feel incredibly grateful to come to work and do the work I get to do. I'm continuously inspired by the small and large acts of kindness I see students, staff and parents engaging in.

Having a school community as a place to learn and grow is a really special thing. I will go into this weekend with a huge amount of gratitude for everyone who is in our community and works daily to be better than they were yesterday and continue to find ways to connect, challenge and show strength. We have done and continue to do remarkable work around reconciliation acts, and so much of that comes back to finding ways to be kind to others. I will be thinking of this all week. Have a wonderful long weekend!

Ms. Swansburg

UPCOMING DATES AT PAE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 12 Thanksgiving - No School	Oct. 13 - Fire Drill # 2	Oct. 14 - Co-Ed Soccer Playday	Oct. 15 - Boys Soccer Playday	Oct. 16
Oct. 19 Picture Day 	Oct. 20 FSA's Begin PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm.	Oct. 21	Oct. 22 Interim Reports go Home Halloween Dance	Oct. 23 Non Instructional Day
Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 Parent Teacher Conferences	Oct. 29	Oct. 30 Halloween Parade 🎃

TERRY FOX PRIDE



A huge thank you to the many parent volunteers who came out to support our Terry Fox Run last week! We tried a new format for grade 4-7 where students pushed themselves to do as many 2km loops as they could. It was so inspiring to see students really pushing themselves to keep running lap after lap. We were incredibly awed by the perseverance of the students and how they were able to model Terry's spirit and keep going. Students in primary ran many laps around the field. It was awesome to see the big kids come back and cheer on their peers in Primary. We're still adding up our KM's for the whole school, but it was amazing how everyone came together.



PAC UPDATES

Boo Bash Returns! **Thursday, Oct 22!**

- PAC is planning 2 Halloween dances on Thursday, Oct 22: 4:30 -6:00 pm and 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
- Tickets will be available **online at 7:00pm, Tuesday, Oct 13** at peacearch.hotlunches.net. Please ensure you have an account set up in advance of ticket sales.
- Tickets are \$6 each, with \$1 from each sale going directly into the Raven Fund to support families in our community.
- Please note:** Parents must accompany students to each dance and provide direct supervision. Students will not be permitted without an adult chaperone.

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

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>