

# PEACE ARCH ELEMENTARY

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## Introducing PAE Staff

Ever wondered who makes our school sparkle and shine!? It's **Jorji** and **Jesse**! Our two very hardworking custodians. We are so lucky to have both of these wonderful humans clean our school nightly. Since they have joined as a team our school has never been cleaner! We appreciate so much what they do for the entire school each night!



## NEXT WEEK@ PAE:

- ✓ **Individual Photo Day** 📷  
Monday October 19
- ✓ **FSA's Begin for Grade 4 & 7**  
October 20-26
- ✓ **PAC Meeting**  
Tuesday October 20 @ 6:30 pm
- ✓ **Boo Bash** 🍷  
October 22 Tickets required!
- ✓ **Professional Development Day**  
Friday October 23

## Reminders & Updates

### Informal Learning Update #1

Each year, parents can expect 2 informal learning updates and 3 formal learning updates from teachers who are NOT using portfolios. **By October 22<sup>nd</sup>** you should hear from your teacher about what their plan for their first informal learning update is. Some teachers will send home an interim report, some teachers will invite you to a conference, phone call or other meeting. Next week on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, students will be dismissed early to accommodate for these meetings.

### Driver Reminders Again!

Thank you to all parents who are working to fill in this paperwork. It needs to be done **EVERY YEAR**. Here are the reminders about the steps and process:

- Please complete your Criminal Record Check online @ [Surrey Driver CRC Form](#)
  - This CRC can **take up to 2 weeks to complete!**
- **Bring to the office:**
  - Your **NEW 2026-2027 Driver Form** (you might have already filled it out when you sent in the Verification package.
  - an updated **Driver's Abstract** (can be found in seconds on [icbc.com](https://icbc.com))
  - Show your **insurance** and **driver's licence** to the office in person
- Once all steps are completed you will be confirmed as a driver! Teachers can see an updated list of who has been approved.

### Administrator Message:

I wanted to celebrate and update about our Terry Fox Run final numbers. We ran 2269 kilometers in only two short weeks! Kilometers were added for practice runs and also calculated and added after our runs for both Primary and Intermediate. Running this far as a whole school was a huge accomplishment! While we didn't meet our goal of running as many KM's as Terry Fox, running that much as a whole team shows us how massive Terry's accomplishment was. We look forward to beating this goal next year! Next week is a busy week with lots going on. Hard to believe we're already looking at Halloween plans. Stay tuned for more on this next week!

- Ms. Swansburg

## UPCOMING DATES AT PAE

| Monday                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                      | Friday                                                 |
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| <b>Oct. 19</b><br>Picture Day<br> | <b>Oct. 20</b><br>FSA's<br>Begin<br>PAC<br>Meeting @<br>6:30 pm. | <b>Oct. 21</b>                                                                                    | <b>Oct. 22</b><br>Interim<br>Reports go<br>Home<br><b>Halloween<br/>Dance</b> | <b>Oct. 23</b><br><b>Non<br/>Instructional<br/>Day</b> |
| <b>Oct. 26</b>                                                                                                     | <b>Oct. 27</b>                                                   | <b>Oct. 28</b><br><b>Early<br/>Dismissal @<br/>1:30</b> <i>Parent<br/>Teacher<br/>Conferences</i> | <b>Oct. 29</b>                                                                | <b>Oct. 30</b><br>Halloween<br>Parade 🎃                |
| <b>Nov. 2</b>                                                                                                      | <b>Nov. 3</b>                                                    | <b>Nov. 4</b>                                                                                     | <b>Nov. 5</b>                                                                 | <b>Nov. 6</b><br>Non<br>Instructional<br>Day           |

## PAC UPDATES

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

- Our two Halloween dances are upcoming this Thursday, Oct 22: 4:30 – 6:00 pm and 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Please note: Parents must accompany students to each dance and provide direct supervision. Students will not be permitted without an adult chaperone.
- **Volunteers Needed for October 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Volunteers needed to help with set-up, concession, supervision, and clean-up. Ticket required due to fire code. **More info & sign-up [HERE](#)**
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**The Next PAC Meeting is:** Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the Library- babysitting is provided!

## DRUMS WITH GREG ANDERSON

On Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> some of our indigenous students worked with Greg Anderson and his wife to build a set of 12 drums for our school. Students learned how to weave the materials to make the drum (harder than it looks!) and also learned some drumming songs which will be shared with the wider school community. We are incredibly grateful to our PAC for funding this experience for our students. These drums will be cherished for many generations of students. Our plan is that indigenous students will teach younger grades so that as they leave the school. they will pass the knowledge of the drum and the songs onto students to the playing and the appreciation of the drums is ongoing. Huge appreciation to Ms. Prem and Ms. Carley for joining us for this event. An even larger thank you to Ms. Issel who organized this whole event for students.



### 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>

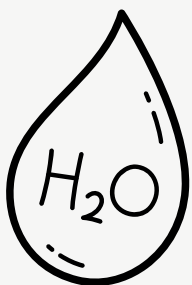
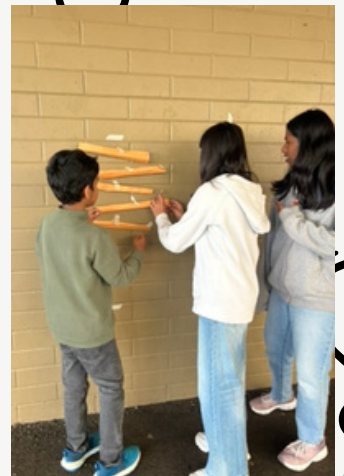
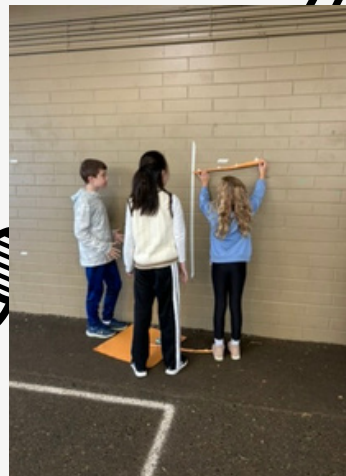
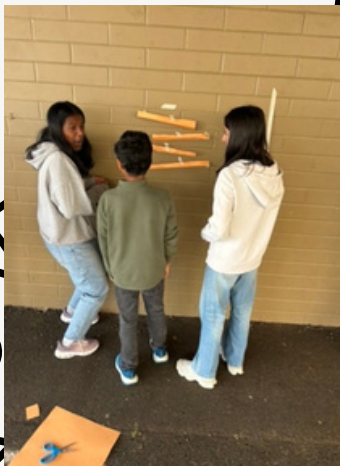
## Lost & Found Items

Please see photos below for any lost and found items that might belong to your family! Items will be available until the end of the night on October 22<sup>nd</sup>



## STEM & Science in Ms. Kehler's Class

Ms. Kehler's class is designing and re-designing marble runs! The challenge is the get the marble to run for at least 10 seconds! Students learned about ramps and are using that knowledge to help their designs improve or extend the length of the run! Students work in teams to test, revise and re-evaluate their plan!



# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



## Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



### DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



### GET REMINDERS

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