

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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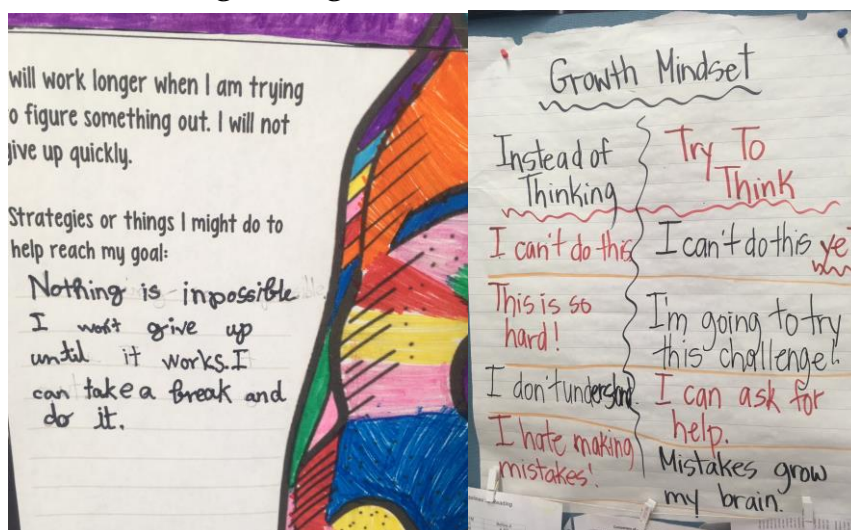
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- Oct. 8-14 Fire Safety Week
- Oct. 9 Thanksgiving
School Closed
- Oct. 10 Choir practice is
at 8 a.m.
- Oct. 11 Cross Country
Challenge at
Sunshine Hills
- Oct. 13 K-3 Fire Safety
Presentation.
- Oct. 17 Choir at 7:45a.m.
- Oct. 18 Parent/Teacher
Conferences
2 p.m. dismissal
PH PAC Meeting
7 p.m.
- Oct. 19 The Great Shake
Out – Earthquake
Drill at 10:19 a.m.
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
2 p.m. dismissal
- Oct. 20 District Pro-D
School Closed
- Oct. 23 District Pro-D
School Closed
- Oct. 24 Choir at 7:45a.m.
- Oct. 25 Grade 6
Immunizations
- Oct. 26 Hot Lunch Day
Casual Day
- Oct. 31 Halloween

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PANTHERS EXPECTATIONS		UNIFORMS	HALLWAYS	PLAYGROUND	CLASSROOM	WASHROOMS
RESPECT	Wear proper uniform pieces Take care of your uniform	Quiet in hallways Respond to adult greetings	Listen to staff Be a good friend/include others	Listen to others Be kind and helpful Take care of your property and others' too Be polite	Respect the privacy of others Flush the toilet	
INTEGRITY "Do the right thing"	Wearing all parts of the uniform	Walk at all times Enjoy displays without touching	Be Honest Be Fair Make good choices	Be honest Accept responsibility for your actions Show good sportsmanship	Leave the bathroom clean Intended purposes	
DEMONSTRATE SAFETY	Wear proper foot wear for various activities	Walk Maintain personal space	Put your garbage in garbage can Hands and feet to self/ respect others be safe	Walk Hands and feet to self	Report accidents or messes Wash your hands	
EXCELLENCE	Be prepared for the day Take pride in your uniform	Greet adults	Be a good sport Be kind to others Line up	Be prepared for class Be a role model for others	Return to the classroom quickly when finished	

Panthers **R**espect **I**ntegrity **D**emonstrate **S**afety **E**xcellence Delta School District
Inspired Learning

Principal's Message

September has gone by in a blur. Students are settled into their classes and learning their curriculums. In the month of September, classes have been learning about growth mindsets and strategies to help them learn. Rather than thinking we can't do something, we focus our thinking on how we can solve a problem and work through the difficulty that can be a part of learning. Below are examples of how an intermediate student and a primary class worked on how to shift their thinking for a growth mindset.



Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run was held on September 28th. Our school was lucky because it was a beautiful, sunny day for our run. Students fund-raised a total of \$1,064.60 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Panago Pizza

donated a class set of personal pan pizza coupons for the class that brought in the most money, which was Division 2. Congratulations to all the students in their efforts.

PAC AGM

October 18th at 7 p.m. is the annual general meeting for the Parent Advisory Council. The budget will be part of the discussion and it is important to have parent input in the discussion. Come to the library at 7 p.m. for the PAC meeting.

Volleyball

We have a grade 6 and a grade 7 volleyball team. Ms. Melville and Ms. Hardy are coaching our grade 6 volleyball team. Ms. Hay and Mr. Henderson are coaching our grade 7 volleyball team. The games are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, and most days we have one of the teams playing here at Pebble Hill.

Cross Country Running

Our cross country running team has been practicing their running skills every Wednesday and Friday morning. Our big Cross Country Running Meet is next Wednesday, October 11, at Sunshine Hills after school. The last practice is that morning at 8:15 a.m.

Choir

Choir starts on Tuesday, October 10th. For this first practice, choir will begin at 8:00 a.m. Starting on October 17th, choir practices will begin at 7:45 a.m. If your child is still interested in joining the choir, please have them see Mrs. Saip for a permission form.

Library

Beginning immediately the library will be open before school on Wednesdays and Fridays for students to use. Mrs. McLeod will open the childcare door near the library at 8:30 a.m. Students need to leave their backpacks in the hallway outside the library instead of going to drop off their things in their classrooms. Students will be expected to show behavior in the library that is described on the Panther Pride rubric – acting with integrity, respect and excellence.

Dress for the Weather

With the rainy weather upon us, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather—boots, raincoats, umbrella and splash pants, etc. Student will be going outside for fresh air at recess and lunch time. Please make sure they are prepared for the rain. You may want to have a spare change of clothes left at the school in case your child gets wet or muddy outside.

Dropping off your Child's Lunch?

We have a counter at the front office for parents who need to drop off their child's lunch. We will call students down to the office to pick up their lunches at the start of the lunch break. Please do not go to your child's classroom to deliver their lunch to them, this can be disruptive to the learning in the classroom.

Dogs at School

Please be aware when you drop off and pick up your child(ren) from school that some children are anxious or scared around dogs. Other students may mob the dog, excited to see your pet. This can be stressful for the dog, and reactions can be unpredictable. Dogs should not be coming into the school building while you are dropping off and picking up children or dropping off lunches.

Allergies

Almost every class in our school has one or more students with a tree nut or peanut allergy. We want families to be aware that there are allergies in our school; and to keep every child safe, we ask that you choose nut-free and peanut-free food items for your child's lunch. Let's keep every child safe and healthy.

If your child is Absent

In order to ensure that your children get to school safely we phone home each morning to check on those students who are absent from school and whose parents have not notified the school. Please make sure to contact the school to let us know if your child will be late or absent. You can do this by:

- sending a signed note to the office
- leaving a message on the **school's answering machine at 604-943-0228**
Please leave your child's name, teacher, division and date of absence.
- email our admin. Assistant, Ms. Crawford, at ccrawford@deltasd.bc.ca



Staff Parking Lot

Just a reminder that our **staff parking lot is off limits to parents** except for the two winners of the PAC parking spots. Even when doing volunteer work in the school it's important that we leave room for staff members that may be coming and going throughout the day. Thank you for your assistance with this.

The roundabout area is for drop off and pick up **ONLY. Please DO NOT park in the**

roundabout area at the front of the school. If your child is too young to walk to and from the roundabout please park on the street and walk your child to and from his/her classroom.

We encourage everyone to arrive to school on time. It helps to be able to arrive early and calmly line up and get ready for the day. If you are running behind, please don't feel the need to speed. We would rather you be late than put yourself and others at risk. **Even 30km/hour can be too fast during the busiest traffic times (before and after school) especially if it's raining.**

Parent Connect

Please make sure that all phone numbers that we have for you, your spouse, or other emergency contacts for your child(ren), are current and up-to-date. The inability to contact an adult in any type of emergency, medical or otherwise, can be very distressing for a child. All updates are made on the **Parent Connect** system. We use this information as our Emergency release data in case of an earthquake or other major emergency.

By logging into Parent Connect, families also have the ability to update email addresses, medical information, as well as give consent for photos, electronic communications, outside media in schools, walking field trips, and our Fruit and Veggie program. Please note that if you do not give your consent on Parent Connect, your child will not be able to participate in these activities.

Parent Connect can be accessed by using the link below:

<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx>

Use the parent/guardian email address (as defined in the student's record) and your password; or click on [Forgot My Password – OR – Retrieve Initial Password](#) to set up an account or if you need your password sent to you.

Happy Thanksgiving

This weekend is a long weekend and many of our primary classes are talking Turkey. Students are working on crafts and listening to stories about giving thanks. Mrs. Campbell's class has listened to the story, "T'was the Night Before Thanksgiving" by Dav Pilkey. The students created some posters with a message from the Turkey about selecting a meal for Thanksgiving, other than Turkey. Mrs. Lappin's class worked on Turkey Artwork, and named their display, "The Turkey Tango".

