

# PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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## Calendar:

Feb. 13	Family Day
Feb. 14	Jump Rope For Heart
Feb. 16	PAC Mtg. 7pm
Feb. 17	Band To Vanc. Giants- 7:30pm
Feb. 17	Choir To Vanc. Giants- 7:00pm
Feb. 21	Kindergarten Registration Kids Can Move
Feb. 22	Student Led Conferences- <b>2 pm</b> <b>Dismissal</b> <b>-Pink Shirt Day</b> -Speed Patrol Performance -Gr. 8 Parent mtg- SDSS-7pm
Feb. 23	Student Led Conferences- <b>2 pm</b> <b>Dismissal</b> <b>Hot Lunch/Casual</b> <b>Day</b>
Feb. 24	Pro-D Day (no school)
Feb. 28	Kids Can Move
March 3	PAC Movie Night
March 7	Kids Can Move
March 9	<b>Report Cards Home</b>
March 10	Last Day of School

## Principal's Message:

As a Traditional School, Pebble Hill emphasizes commitments to innovative instruction, community development and the establishment of a formalized decorum.

**Innovative Instruction:** Our school is committed to professional learning both individually as well as a community of learners. We seek to provide a learning environment that is engaging, inclusive, and personalized for our diverse learners. We incorporate the new curriculum and progressive practice that includes concept-based learning with an emphasis on core competencies (communication, thinking, personal and social). We use technology for collaborative learning, accessing resources and documenting learning.

**An emphasis on developing community:** We work on building relationships throughout the grades through “buddy classes”, and house teams. We also develop relationships with our school community through special events such as Gingerbread House Day, Sports Day, Movie Nights, and evening events such as Spooktacular. We support local and global initiatives with communities outside our own through our Green Team and Me to We initiatives. We are expanding our community outreach this year with an emphasis on place-based learning whereby we will enrich our learning by moving beyond the classroom walls to learn and explore in our own neighborhood and environment.

**A formalized decorum:** At Pebble Hill Traditional our students wear uniforms. We emphasize formal greetings (i.e. rising to greet visitors) and manners. We have a school wide homework policy (Primary 15 min; Intermediate 30 min). We ground our character education efforts with our Panther Pride (Respect, Integrity, Demonstrate Safety and Excellence) and Codes of excellence, respect and integrity.

At Pebble Hill Traditional we provide flexible learning environments (e.g. our Panther Den, and soon to come Outdoor Learning Space) and differentiated and universal design for learning approaches to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Our students are respectful and motivated to learn; our teachers are committed to facilitating inclusive and engaging learning environments along with our connected and supportive parents.

## Code of Excellence

Excellence is doing one's best in any undertaking, large or small, and in relationships with other people. The goal does not always have to be perfection, for there is also great value in facing challenges and learning from mistakes. Those who practice excellence find purpose in life by developing their own unique talents to make a difference.

For students, excellence is built upon a foundation of academic achievement, while also striving for one's personal best in athletics, the arts, music, social connections, community awareness and citizenship in a global community.

As a student at Pebble Hill Traditional:

- ♣ I come to school every day ready to learn by getting enough rest, eating healthy food and exercising regularly.
- ♣ I try my best every day at school in my learning and when playing with my friends.
- ♣ I ask my teacher, a staff member, another student or a parent when I need help.
- ♣ I do my homework, using my best effort and finishing it on time.
- ♣ I am willing to practice things that do not come easily to me and learn from my mistakes, so that I can improve.
- ♣ I try to be a role model for others by being cheerful, showing responsibility and volunteering to help.
- ♣ I think each day about how to have an even better tomorrow.

Students who live by the Code of Excellence bring their best effort to everything they do.



## Code of Integrity

Integrity is having the courage to do the right thing, even when no one is looking.

It is about choosing to be sincere, honest and reliable. Those with integrity set a good example and build an honourable reputation because they are trustworthy.

The path of integrity forms at an early age and develops throughout one's entire life. It leads students toward personal growth, self-respect, confidence and success in achieving goals.

As a student at Pebble Hill Traditional:

- ♣ I make sure I have everything I need with me when I arrive at school each day, including homework, notices, lunches, gym strip and appropriate outerwear.
- ♣ I wear the school uniform with pride, and take good care of it.
- ♣ I tell the truth to my classmates, teachers and parents.
- ♣ I take turns and follow the rules, giving everyone a fair chance when I am working or playing with others.
- ♣ I do my own work, to the best of my abilities.
- ♣ I take home my notices and everything I need to complete my homework assignments.
- ♣ I keep my word, and try to have what I say match what I do.

Students who live by the Code of Integrity behave with honour in everything they do.

## Code of Respect

Respect is being considerate towards others. It is an attitude of caring that lets people know their thoughts, feelings and rights are important. Those who are respectful are open-minded, tolerant of differences and help other people feel valued.

Students show respect when they honour the rules of the school, speak courteously, and take special care of other people's belongings and school property. When everyone treats one another with respect, it results in a positive environment and gives people dignity.

As a student at Pebble Hill Traditional:

- ♣ I am courteous and treat others the way I like to be treated.
- ♣ I listen to my teachers and classmates, both in and out of the classroom.
- ♣ I pay attention in class, and ask my teacher for permission before speaking in class.
- ♣ I help others when they need help, and ask others when I need help.
- ♣ I give everyone a fair chance to participate, and do my fair share of work when we work together in groups.
- ♣ I take care of things that belong to others, as well as my classroom, school property and grounds, and the environment.
- ♣ I am well-behaved on field trips and during performances.
- ♣ I welcome newcomers and visitors to the school in a cheerful and courteous manner.

Students who live by the Code of Respect show consideration for others in everything they do.

## Kindergarten Registration



There has been a change to the traditional school registration process this year. Students registering for Kindergarten and wishing to attend Pebble Hill Traditional Elementary School **should register at their catchment area school on the designated registration date, and indicate that they are requesting Pebble Hill Traditional School.** Students living outside of Ladner, Tsawwassen or Delta wanting to attend Pebble Hill Traditional School must complete a Non-Catchment or Non-District application form on or after **Monday, February 6, 2017.**

Kindergarten registration for students residing in the Pebble Hill catchment area will take place at Pebble Hill Traditional on **February 21st from 9-Noon.**



## Jump Rope For Heart

On **February 14th** we will be holding our Jump Rope For Heart Event. Supporting kids' health for more than 30 years, the Heart and Stroke Jump Rope for Heart program encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. The students have been practicing their jumping. We are encouraging them to practice at home as well. Our goal is to raise \$6500 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Your pledges are much appreciated.





## Pink Shirt Day

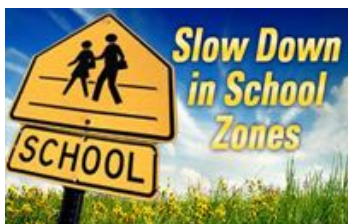
Wednesday, February 22nd is Pink Shirt Day. On this day students wear pink to symbolize that we will not tolerate bullying anywhere. Along with other activities during school time, our PAC will be set up out front of the school handing out pink treats and pink balloons to our students after school. **Please remember to WEAR PINK on Wednesday, February 22nd.**



## Basketball Season:

Basketball season is well underway. Our Grade 6 and 7 boys and girls have been practicing hard and started our after school games. We have Mr. Henderson coaching our Gr. 7 boys, Mrs. Saip coaching our Gr. 7 girls, Mr. Anderson coaching our Gr. 6 boys and Mrs. Hardy coaching our Gr. 6 girls. Thank you so much to all our coaches for volunteering their time.

The South Zone's **Hoop Shoot** event will be taking place on March 2nd at SDSS. Pebble Hill will be holding our own Hoop Shoot finals during the week of February 20th. Finalists from our own event will attend the after school event on March 2nd. Hoop Shoot is open to all students in Grade 5, 6 & 7.



## Slow Down!!!

Constable Atkinson and our Grade 7 students have been out reminding vehicles to SLOW DOWN. Please don't feel the need to rush or cut corners to be here on time. **Although we encourage punctuality, we would rather have everyone here safe.** Thanks again for all your support in this area. You will see our grade seven students out with signs reminding drivers to **SLOW DOWN** and keep our kids safe. Thank you for all your help in making our traffic areas safe for students. Just a reminder that the Staff Parking lot is closed to drop off and pick up and that our round-a-bout area is a no parking zone. **We also encourage students to walk around the staff parking lot. Students have been cutting through the parking lot between parked cars and staff say it's hard to see them.** We thank you for your cooperation!

# WHAT DO YOU LOVE TO DO?

<input type="checkbox"/> BASEBALL	<input type="checkbox"/> HOCKEY
<input type="checkbox"/> DANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> LACROSSE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOLF	<input type="checkbox"/> OPERA & PERFORMANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> FILM ACTING	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCCER
<input type="checkbox"/> FILM PRODUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> SOFTBALL



WHAT IF YOU COULD DO THAT AT SCHOOL EVERY OTHER DAY?

**YOU CAN!!**

# Delta ACADEMIES

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# DO WHAT YOU LOVE.

# At school.

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# OPEN HOUSE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10AM-1PM  
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