

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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Calendar:

- March 12 **Report Cards Home**
Skating-Div. 4 & 9
Hot Lunch/Casual Day
- March 13 Last Day of School
- March 30 First Day Back
Kindergarten
Hearing Screening - 9am
- March 31 **Gr. 6/7 Parent Meeting - Camp- 6:30pm**
- April 3 Good Friday (no school)
- April 6 Easter Monday (no school)
- April 8-10 Camp- Gr. 6/7 - Evans lake
- April 17 Pro-D Day
- April 20-24 Hip Hop
- April 24 Hip Hop Performance - 1:15pm
- April 29 Gr. 6 Hep B Shots
- April 30 **Delta Trades & Technology Fair**

Principal's Message:

What an amazing Term 2 this has been! We have had many exciting events and activities: Basketball, Hoop Shoot, Used Book Sale, Goodie Bag Day, Ready Set Learn, Jump Rope for Heart, Student Led Conferences, Field Hockey, High Touch High Tech, Vancouver Giants Games for: Flash Mob, Choir and Band, 100's Day, Pink Day with cupcakes and balloons, Popcorn Day, and many exciting field trips. We're even having an Irish Jig to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the end of much hard work and learning for Term 2. Thank you to all our teachers, EAs, support staff and parents for making this school such an amazing place to learn for our students.

A special thanks to all our volunteer basketball coaches: Mrs. Bertsch, our high school coaches Matt Sarkissian and Sam Pritchard and Mr. Clay. Thank you to all our parents who helped to drive and get our teams safely to and from games.

As you know we had our Kindergarten registration in February. At this point it looks like we will be running two Kindergarten classes again next year. Any parents who missed registration are urged to phone the school immediately. The better informed we are, the better we can meet the needs of our community.

Reports cards were sent home on Thursday, March 12th. Once again, our students here at Pebble Hill Traditional continue to strive for excellence. I see steady growth and success for our students. Take time to celebrate those successes especially those 'Gs' for good effort. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress feel free to contact the school to arrange an appointment with the classroom teacher. Also, please make sure to sign and turn in your report cards envelopes.

I hope you all have a wonderful Spring Break!



Jump Rope For Heart

On **February 13th** we held our Jump Rope For Heart Event. All that practicing outside at lunch and recess paid off. We exceeded our goal to raise \$6000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We raised an amazing **\$6, 573.25**. Your pledges are much appreciated. The students are very excited, not only to receive their individual prizes, but, to receive the **FREE RECESS** earned for reaching our goal.



Hoop Shoot:

The District's Annual **Hoop Shoot** event took place on March 10th at SDSS. Congratulations to all our finalists who attended the event. Pebble Hill Traditional, brought home the Sportsmanship Award. Way to show your Panther Pride!

Grade 5 Boys: Alex Braim, Wesley Lauschke, Nathan Thomas

Grade 5 Girls: Sasha Mattheys, Helen Ling, Marry Bi

Grade 7 Girls: Maddison Jose (for Mabel Lundie), Scotia Rego, Pari Robinson



Choir and Band Performances

On **Saturday, March 6** our Pebble Hill Choir had the opportunity to perform at the Vancouver Giant's game. Then, on **Friday, March 13th** our Band will also be performing at a Vancouver Giant's game. Both groups have been working hard to get ready for these performances. We greatly appreciate this opportunity as well as the fact that our choir and band students received complimentary tickets to watch our Vancouver Giant's play.

Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 25th was Pink Shirt Day. Thanks again to our PAC for making this important day so special. Our students wore pink to symbolize that we will not tolerate bullying anywhere. The PAC was set up out front of the school handing out pink treats and pink balloons to our students.





Panther Pride

At Pebble Hill Traditional we have **PRIDE** in our school. As **Panthers**, we show **Respect, Integrity, Demonstrate Safety,** and value **Excellence**. That’s our Panther Pride. In our Panther Pride Matrix (below) it shows how we demonstrate our Pride in our uniforms, the hallways, on the playground, in the classroom and in the washrooms. We revisit our Panther Pride Matrix on a regular basis and talk about what having Panther Pride looks like in each of these areas.

One area of concern that has come up recently has been around our school uniforms. Over the last few weeks we have seen many students attending school without wearing our proper school uniform (e.g. leggings, sweaters/hoodies of various colours, brightly coloured footwear). Our school uniforms are important for many reasons but most of all they really help build cohesion and unity. They remind us that we are a school community and that we all work together for success. With the warmer weather approaching please make sure that your child has the necessary uniform pieces to be comfortable both in class and on the playground. You can find information regarding our school uniforms by opening the links below:

[Uniform Guidelines](#)

[Parent Information Regarding Uniforms](#)

Information regarding Uniform Fit Days including purchasing consignment uniforms will be coming home in the spring.

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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	



Track and Field:

After Spring Break we will begin training for the Regional Track Meet taking place on Wednesday, May 6th, 2015. We are encouraging all students in grades 4-7 to participate. Track and Field events include: 1200M, Medley Relay, 60M Relay, 60M Race, 200M Race, 100M Race, 300M Race, 600M Race,

800M Race, Mixed Relay, 4 x 100 Relay, Long Jump, Shot Put (Gr. 6/7), and Softball Throw (Gr. 4/5). All intermediate students will participate in track during physical education (PE). We will, however, be offering practices outside of regular school time for those students wanting to join the Pebble Hill Traditional Track & Field Team participating in the Regional Track Meet. Information regarding practice schedules and the Track & Field Team will be coming home. If you are interested in helping with coaching in any of the events we would appreciate you contacting the school office.



High Touch High Tech

Thank you to our PAC for generously providing High Touch High Tech to come to our school. High Touch High Tech is a science program that makes science fun and exciting for kids. It was wonderful to see the look of joy and wonder on our students' faces as they learned about such things as: chemistry, weather, insects, sound, design time, Gobs, Goo and Guts and much more... This is an amazing program that really brings science to life for the kids. Thanks again to our PAC and to Mrs. Martin for organizing the fun sessions for our students.

Camp - Evans Lake

Our grade six and seven students are very excited about their upcoming outdoor education experience at Evans Lake. The kids will be participating in many outdoor activities where they will study ecology unique to the West Coast, learn new skills, and develop independence. There will be a parent information session on **March 31, 2015 at 6:30pm in the library.**

