

# PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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## Calendar:

April 4	-Div. 9,10,11- Kinsmen Gr. 7 -Camp Parent Session-6:30pm
April 7	Spellathon Gr. 1-3 Little Mermaid
April 12	Spellathon Pledges Due Math Celebration
April 13	Ready, Set, Learn
April 14-17	Easter Weekend
April 19	Spellathon Prize Draw Hot Lunch Deadline
April 19	Track Mini Meet 3:30pm at SDSS
April 24-26	Gr. 7 Evans Lake Camp
April 26	Gr. 6 Immunization
April 27	Hot Lunch/ Casual Day Delta Trades & Tech. Fair-Gr. 7 (pm)
May 1	Choir Festival
May 1-5	ElectroRecycle Challenge

## Principal's Message:

We hope everyone had a fabulous Spring Break! We are off to a great start to Third term! Track and Field has promptly got underway. Thank you to all the teachers and parents volunteering their time to coach. We will be attending a Mini Meet after school at SDSS on April 19th at 3:30pm so students can get a feel for running on the track. The **Regional Track Meet will take place on May 10th at SDSS.**

We celebrated Autism Awareness Day on March 31st. Saturday, April 1st is 'Light It Up Blue' day. "Light It Up Blue" was adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to shine a bright light on autism as a growing global health priority. Every year on World Autism Awareness Day, Autism Speaks celebrates its international "Light It Up Blue" campaign as a means of educating others about the challenges of this disorder. Through increased understanding, we can build compassion and acceptance.

We are looking forward to many exciting events this term including: Gr. 7 Camp at Evans Lake, Track Meets, Spellathon, Choir/Band Festivals, Tennis, Talent Show, Sports Day, just to name a few..



A big thank you to our PAC for our brand new kiln. We are very excited to be getting our kiln up and running and look forward to all the amazing pieces of art to be created.

### School Uniform

On Friday March 31st we had an assembly highlighting our focus for the month of April. For the month of April we are celebrating our Panther Pride through focusing on our school uniforms. Our grade 7 students presented a fashion show and skits to help model what having pride in our Pebble Hill Traditional uniforms looks like. At the end of each week for the month of April we will be announcing which House Team earned the most points for the week by wearing proper school uniform with pride.

**Benefits of wearing school uniform:**

- builds school spirit and community
- decreases bullying by eliminating the need for the newest fashions or name brand clothing. Uniforms put everyone on an even playing field and can save cost
- creates an easier, less stressful morning routine
- reduces non-academic distractions which in turn can create a more productive learning environment
- encourages other ways of self expression and individuality, for example: academically, athletically, artistically, socially, and through their own unique personalities. Students learn that self-expression and individuality come from within.

Our students love and have a great appreciation for our monthly casual days when they can wear their after school and weekend clothes/shoes, but during the regular school day we are ready to learn and can have pride in the fact that we are Pebble Hill Panthers.

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PANTHER PRIDE					
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

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## Satisfaction Survey 2016-2017

The Provincial Satisfaction Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers, and students on topics related to the school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in April, the Satisfaction Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the province; in addition, questions from the district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

# READY, SET, LEARN

Calling all parents of pre-school aged children! We are planning an event for families of 3 and 4 year olds (and just turned 5's if they are not in Kindergarten yet). Parents or other caregivers attend with their preschool children. This informal events will include activities for the children to participate in (ex. children's music concert, play activities etc). Families will receive a package of material and an age-appropriate book for your child.

This year Tsawwassen Elementary Schools will hold a joint Ready, Set, Learn event. It will take place on April 13th from 9:30-11:00a.m. at South Park elementary.

## Hoop Shoot

The District's Annual Hoop Shoot event took place on March 8th at SDSS. Pebble Hill Traditional finalists were: Gr. 5 Girls: Alexa Bolen, Elli Thompson, and Gemma Houghton; Gr. 5 Boys: Tyler Olfert, Dawson Sjoberg, and Morgan Maccubbin-Lowrey; Gr. 6 Girls: Myah Cressy, Gloria Baker, and Ava Lappin; Gr. 6 Boys: Angus Calder, William Anderson, and Tysen O'Neil; Gr. 7 Girls: Rylee Fennings, Hannah Jose, and Ellyse Mayes-Krone; Gr. 7 Boys: Nolan Wrathall, Jackson Maccubbin-Lowrey and Evan Rusticus. Congratulations to all our teams for making it to the finals. Also congratulations to the Gr. 6 Boys who came in third place and to the Gr. 6 girls who also came in third. Well done!!!



## Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement

The Indigenous Education Department would like to hear the voices of the families with Indigenous ancestry to hear your thoughts for the future of Indigenous Education in the Delta School District. This survey has 16 questions and should take approximately 10 minutes of your time. Your comments will be used to help us develop the Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement (AEEA) for the next 5 years.

If you complete the survey, your name will be entered into a draw for a mini i-Pad to be drawn at a community meeting on May 31, 2017. More information on this will follow.

If you would prefer to answer the survey questions over the phone instead of electronically, we will be conducting phone surveys during the month of April after dinner. Someone from the Indigenous Advisory Committee will be calling for this purpose.

If you would prefer to get in touch with the Indigenous Education Department at a time that is more convenient to you, please call Diane Jubinville, District VP, Indigenous Education at 604-952-5323 or email: [djubinville@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:djubinville@deltasd.bc.ca).

Here is the link for the survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/tA4cTiFLdKihHcVo1>

## Delta trades and Technical Fair

We are excited to be participating in the 5th Annual Delta Trades and Technical Career Fair on April 27th at Sungod Recreation Center from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Delta Trades and Technical Career Fair is organised by the Corporation of Delta in partnership with Delta School District, Vancouver Community College, BCIT, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, and local employers. The event includes show stage presentations, and hands on interactive activities with Post-Secondary, Industry, and business organizations. The vision of the event is to educate youth and our community about the many meaningful, well-paying and fulfilling careers available in trades and technical areas. The fair is free and open for the entire community until 8 p.m. **All our Grade 7 students will be attending on Thursday, April 27 in the afternoon.**



## ElectroRecycle Challenge

It is that time of year again- ElectroRecycle time. Last year we were the WINNERS of the Delta School District ElectroRecycle challenge. The school that collects the most small appliances and power tools wins \$1000 and a pizza lunch for the whole school. The challenge takes place from **May 1-5, 2017. Donations can be dropped off in the bins at the office during the first week in May.** Let's all start collecting our small electric appliances. Go Pebble Hill Traditional!!!!

