

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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Calendar:

May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9 -
Yoga - Gr. 3-5

May 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29 -
Golf - Div. 1-3

**May 26 Uniform Fitting Day/
Kindergarten Open
House**

Friends to Friends
(K-2)

**May 28 Band & Choir
(1:30pm & 6:30pm)**

May 29 Movie Night (PAC)

**June 1 Parent Appreciation
Tea/Talent Show**

June 3-11 -
Tennis (K-7)

**June 12-(alternate-Mon. 15th)
Sports Day**

June 18 Beach Day/Tekera
Day (Spirit Day)

June 24 Gr. 4-6 Awards
Ceremony (1:30pm)

June 25 Gr. 7 Awards
Ceremony

Last Day for Students
Report Cards Home
10:30am Dismissal

Principal's Message:

With the warm weather arriving we know that there are many fun and exciting events soon to come to help celebrate all the hard work and great successes that this school year has brought. I'm so impressed with the amazing learning that has and continues to take place.

It is at this time that I reflect back on all the many events that have taken place. I want to thank all our parent volunteers who have helped us to make this happen. We are so fortunate to have a great school community of parents, staff and students. We hope you are able to join us for the Parent Appreciation Tea.

As you can see from the calendar we have a very busy end to the year. We have Tennis, Golf, Yoga, Friends to Friends program, a Talent Show, a Band & Choir Concert, Sports Day just to name a few. We look forward to seeing our school community out together during these celebrations.

District Track Meet:

Congratulations to all our students who made it to the District Track Meet. Once again our students showed excellent sportsmanship and put forward their best effort. The following students placed at the District's: Maddison Jose, Reid Jamieson,, Sean White, Bryson Thomas, Hattie Lundie, William Anderson, Thomas Schillebeeckx, Jackson Maccubbin-Lowrey, Colby Caffary, Declan Speiran, Nolan Wrathall, Jack Green, Gloria Baker, Myah Cressy, and Ava Lappin. Thanks again to all our coaches. Way to go Pebble Hill Traditional Track Team!



School Upgrade:

I am very pleased to announce that Pebble Hill Traditional has been chosen for the District's Carpeted Wall Replacement Program. The work involves:

- replacing chalk boards with white boards
- installation of primed medium density fibreboard panels, paint, trim and new vinyl base at the floor
- new electrical/telephone/data outlets as necessary

It is our hope that the school will be updated prior to school opening in the Fall. Thanks to our PAC volunteers and teachers for organizing, packing and moving to help make this happen.

Planning for Next Year:

At this time of year, we spend a lot of time preparing for the next school year. This year we have once again gone up another division. We take into consideration many factors when assigning students to a classroom. We always try to place students where we feel they will have the greatest success. If you have information about your child that you would like us to consider, please:

- Let Mrs. Clancy know in writing **by June 10, 2015**. Keep in mind that your letter may be shared with appropriate teachers when placement meetings are held.
- Please make sure your requests are made for educational purposes. Please avoid requesting placements with individual teachers or with your child's best friends (we always consider friendships when making placements).
- Many of our classes are combined classes (splits). Most students will experience several combined classes throughout their elementary years, sometimes two years in a row.
- We do our best to meet requests, however, there is no guarantee to meet all requests.
- Finally, please make sure to submit your requests in writing. A conversation with a classroom teacher is not a substitute for a request.

Will you be moving?

If you are planning on moving and will not be attending Pebble Hill Traditional next year, please make sure to let the office know. Please send a note to the office if this applies to you.

Uniform Fitting/Kindergarten Open House:

On **Tuesday, May 26** we will be having our Uniform Fitting Day. Neat Uniforms will be available in the **library from 1pm-7pm**. This is a convenient way for you to order your child(ren)'s uniform for next year. Also on Tuesday, May 26th is our **Kindergarten Open House**. This is an opportunity for our new

September Kindergarten arrivals and their parents to visit the school. The students will meet the Kindergarten teachers and visit a classroom for an activity and story. The parents will be able to ask questions and about Kindergarten in general. We hope this will be an informative and welcoming event.

Band & Choir Performance

Thursday, March 28th is our Band and Choir Performance. Our students and Mrs. Saip have spent many hours practicing both at home and school. We would like to celebrate their hard work and success with an afternoon and evening performance. Our performance will take place in the **gym at 1:30pm and 6:30pm.**

Movie Night

Our PAC is holding a very fun and exciting event. **On Friday, March 29th** will be a Movie Night here in the Pebble Hill gym. M&M Meats will be here to set up a barbecue. The barbecue starts at 5:30pm with the movie beginning at 6:30pm. This gives time for the kids to eat first and get settled in for the movie. The students voted, and **Big Hero Six** will be our movie feature for the night. We encourage children to bring a pillow, blanket, perhaps even a favourite stuffy to watch the movie with. We look forward to seeing you all out for this great spirit and community building event.

Parent Appreciation Tea and Talent Show

Monday, June 1st is our Parent Participation Tea and our Talent Show. Our staff and students would like to say thank you all to our parent volunteers who help with driving for field trips, in the classrooms, with special events, hot lunches, emergency preparedness, and the list goes on... We invite all who can attend to please come for some treats and coffee at **12:30pm in our school gym.** At 1:12pm students will come to join us in the gym. Our parents and students will then be entertained with our Pebble Hill Traditional Talent Show. We look forward to seeing you there.



Sports Day

Sports Day this year is **Friday, June 12th**. This is always an exciting day. We will start the morning with our Bike Parade at 9:30am. Decorated bikes will be stored in the gym until the parade begins. If your child decorates a bike you can bring the bike to the gym and line it up with your child's grade before the bell in the morning. The students will rotate through stations for the morning. Our **lunch break will be at 12:15pm until 1:07pm**. In the afternoon we will have a Preschool Race. We will then have a Tug-O-War event and end with the Grade 7 Water Balloon Toss. **Students will be dismissed from Sports Day at 2:00pm**. As well, PAC will be drawing names for the **Raffle Tickets at 2:00pm**.

Delta Rotary Youth Awards

On Thursday, May 14th was the Annual Delta Rotary Youth Awards. Each year the Delta Rotary honours students from K-12 who have contributed to the Delta community. There are different categories celebrated: Compassion & Empathy, Inner Strength, Helping Hands, and Global. We are very pleased to announce that two students from Pebble Hill Traditional were presented awards: Mabel Lundie for the Compassion and Empathy category and Taylin McGill for the Inner Strength category. Over the past few years, both girls have, as part of a small group of girls, raised over \$10,000 for BC Children's Hospital. You may remember the Name the Bear Contest they organized this year. This alone raised \$400. Through many fundraising efforts they raise \$3000 each year to be part of the Festival of Trees at the Four Seasons Hotel. We are very proud Mabel and Taylin as well as the many other students presented awards at this very special awards night.



Hat Day

