

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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Calendar

- Oct. 12 Thanksgiving
- Oct. 14 Photo Orders Due
- Oct. 15 BC Shake Out Drill
(Earthquake Drill)
- Oct. 19 Elections-Gym Closed
- Oct. 20 Cross Country
Challenge
- Oct. 21 -We Day (Gr. 7)
-Parent Teacher
Conferences
-early dismissal 2pm
- Oct. 22 Parent Teacher
Conferences
-early dismissal 2pm
- Oct. 23 Pro-D Day (no school)
- Oct. 29 Hot Lunch/Casual Day
(no uniforms)
Kindergarten
Hearing/Vision (9am)
- Oct. 30 Halloween Parade
Spooktacular (5-8pm)
- Nov. 5 **Photo Retake**
PAC Mtg. 7pm
- Nov. 10 **Remembrance Day
Assembly (1:30pm)**



Principal's Message

Well we are truly off and running. It was so nice to see everyone out running the Terry Fox Run on September 24th. Thanks to all our parent volunteers and student leaders who helped to keep things safe and fun. A special thanks to Mrs. McLeod for all her organization leading up to this day. We managed to raise over \$750 toward Cancer Research.

Our Open House was a great success. We are finally getting into the routine of school and our students are getting fully immersed in learning. Hopefully you are finding the same at home. The routines for homework and getting ready for school are so important to your child's success. We are thankful for all you do in preparing your child each day to come to school ready to learn.





Parents as Partners

PROFILE OF A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT:

A successful student is not necessarily one who gets “good marks” but one who is working to potential.

A successful student will demonstrate the following characteristics:

- attends regularly
- arrives punctually to school and classes
- has all necessary supplies for class work and homework
- has established a homework routine
- is ready and able to work – well nourished and well rested
- is attentive in the classroom
- participates in classroom discussions and activities
- works in an organized and efficient manner in the classroom
- completes work missed when absent
- requests and budgets time for extra help when needed
- gets involved in school activities which encourages a sense of belonging and recognition
- has realistic self-expectations and acceptance of capabilities and limitations
- begins to take responsibility for own work, e.g. balancing work and play time, using planners
- gets support from family
- gets encouragement from friends.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Oct. 21st and Oct. 22nd. We will have an early dismissal of 2pm on both our conference days. You should have received a confirmation day and time from your classroom teacher(s) on Friday, October 9th.

Shake Out BC

A notice was sent home on Wednesday, October 7th with important information regarding our annual Province-wide earthquake drill "The Great BC ShakeOut". **This take place on Thursday, October 15th at 2:15pm.** Please make sure you read this notice. As part of our drill this year we would like to practice our Student Release procedures. As stated in the letter home please make sure your emergency release contact information is up to date on Parent Connect. If you are available to pick up your child(ren) at **2:20pm** that day as part of the drill it would be greatly appreciated, otherwise it will be a regular 3pm dismissal.

Parent Connect

To log on to Parent Connect:

- ◆ Username: is your email address that you supplied to the school
- ◆ Password: if not already set up, go to Forgot Password and enter email, the system will send you a password. Problems ? Full directions on school website

****A reminder to please update Parent Connect and fill out consent forms.**

Flying Bob

Thank you to our PAC for fundraising to have Flying Bob come and visit our school on September 30th. He is an incredible one-man, three-ring circus. He is a juggler, unicycle rider, magician and even tight rope walker. The kids were amazed at his talents and had a wonderful time (see pictures on page above). Thanks again for all you do to enrich our learning here at Pebble Hill Traditional.



Halloween/Spooktacular

This year we will be having our **Halloween Parade in the afternoon on Friday, October 30th.**

Students are encouraged to bring a costume to school that they can independently change into for the afternoon. We will wear our regular uniforms in the morning and then wear costumes and have Halloween activities after lunch. This year we will end our parade back in individual classes rather than the gym in order for parents to set up for our fabulous "Spooktacular" event.

Of course we hope to see everyone later on in the evening for "**Spooktacular**" taking place between 5pm-8pm here at school. Thank you so much to the PAC organizing committee for all your time and dedication to making this such a special night for our community. It is through fundraising efforts such as this that we can offer such great educational programming for our children.



Cold & Flu Season

School has now started, and Fraser Health raises concern for spreading of cold and flu germs. Strong recommendations are that hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and personal hygiene are the best ways to prevent spreading germs.

Remembrance Day

This year our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on November 10th at 1:30pm. Both our band and choir will be participating along with other performances. Please let me know if there is going to be a guest in the audience that I should be acknowledging (e.g. veteran...). Parents and guests are welcome to attend our assembly.



Visitor Sign In

To avoid having strangers in the hallways and on the school grounds we request that all parents and visitors report to the office via the front door before going to classrooms. Parents and visitors are requested to sign in at the office and wear a visitors tag while they are in the school or visiting on the playground. These tags must then be returned to the office upon your departure. Parents are encouraged to wait outside of the school in a predetermined location for their children. This allows teachers to organize and dismiss the class in an orderly fashion. Parents bringing lunches or other school items to the school are requested to leave these items at the office. Students will be called down at recess or lunch to retrieve them. We are so fortunate at Pebble Hill Traditional to have so many parents volunteer and be part of our school community. We do, however, want to make sure our kids are safe especially as we continue to grow in numbers each year.

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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

