

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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Calendar

- Oct. 16 Crazy Hair Day
(students wear uniforms)
- Oct. 17 BC Shake Out Drill
(Earthquake Drill)
- Oct. 22 -We Day (Gr. 6/7)
-Parent Teacher
Conferences
-early dismissal 2pm
- Oct. 23 Parent Teacher
Conferences
-early dismissal 2pm
- Oct. 24 Pro-D Day (no school)
- Oct. 27 Gr. 6 Immunization
- Oct. 30 Hot Lunch/Casual Day
(no uniforms)
- Oct. 31 Halloween
- Nov. 4 KidsCanMove Starts
- Nov. 6 PAC Mtg. 7pm
- Nov. 10 Remembrance Day
Assembly (11am)
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
(no school)
- Nov. 15 Municipal Elections
- Nov. 21 Pro-D Day (no school)



Principal's Message

Well we are truly off and running. It was so nice to see everyone out running the Terry Fox Run on October 3rd. 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 and to Mrs. Campbell for leading our warm up. Despite the short timeline we still managed to raise \$450 toward Cancer Research.

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 October 22nd and October 23rd. You should have received a confirmation day and time from your classroom teacher(s). We will have an early dismissal of 2pm on those days.

Cold & Flu Season/ Enterovirus

School has now started, and Fraser Health raises concern for spreading of cold and flu germs, as well as the Enterovirus. Strong recommendations are that hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and personal hygiene are the best ways to prevent spreading germs. Symptoms of Enterovirus include: shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or wheezing, and/or extremely high fever. Advice is to take your child to see a doctor if they are exhibiting these respiratory symptoms.

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.

Kids Can Move

Delta Gymnastics will once again deliver the KidsCanMove program to our primary students across the Delta School District. The Kids Can Move program focuses on the fundamentals of movement. The emphasis is on basic landing skills, locomotor skills (hopping, running, skipping and jumping), body and spatial awareness skills, and the projection and reception of objects (ball, stick, bat, etc).

For November 4, 18, 25 and Dec. 2, the students in grades 1-3 will be provided with four 30-minute sessions of gymnastics instruction. During these sessions the basics of gymnastics and movement will be introduced in a *fun* way utilizing *games* and *individual challenges*.

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

****Please update Parent Connect and fill out consent forms.**

Halloween

This year we will be having our Halloween Parade in the afternoon. Students are encouraged to bring a costume to school that they can change into for the afternoon. We will wear our regular uniforms in the morning and then wear costumes and have Halloween activities after lunch.

