

# PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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## Calendar:

Sept. 24-**Casual Day**  
**Hot Lunch**  
**Terry Fox Run**

Hep B Shots-  
 Grade 6

Sept. 25-**Pro-D Day**  
**School Closed**

Sept. 28-**Open House**  
**6-7pm**

Oct. 1- PAC Mtg. 7pm

Oct. 2 - Boundary Bay  
 Cross Country  
 Meet

Oct. 12- Thanksgiving  
 School Closed

Oct. 20- Cross Country  
 Challenge

Oct. 21- **Parent/Teacher  
 Conference-**  
**2pm Dismissal**

Oct. 22- **Parent/Teacher  
 Conference-**  
**2pm Dismissal**

Oct. 23- Pro-D Day-  
 Schools  
 Closed

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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	

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*Inspired Learning*

## Principal's Message

I would like to welcome everyone back to school. After a wonderful summer it is great to see our school full of energy and our staff, students and parents eager to get started on what I anticipate will be an exciting school year. I feel privileged to be part of this school community and look forward to continue getting to know each and everyone of you. I would like to welcome all of our new students and families here to Pebble Hill Traditional. I encourage parents and students to please introduce yourselves. My door is always open so please stop by if you have any questions or concerns.

While most of the staff is returning from last year, there are a few new faces. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to the following new staff members:

**Ms. Melville** - Gr. 5, **Ms. Ehrenholz** - Teacher Librarian, **Mr. Chhun** - Gr. 3/4, **Ms. Farnden** - School Counselor.

## School Planners:

Students in grades 1-5 will bring home school planners. Planners this year will be \$6. If you could please send a cheque made out to Pebble Hill Traditional with your child by Friday, October 3rd it would be greatly appreciated.

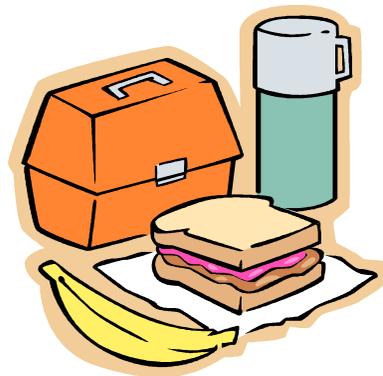
## Class Organization

Placing students in classes is a complex task that is taken seriously by all staff. Many hours are spent making sure that classes are created based on the individual needs of children. The teachers and administrators take into account the needs of the child as well as parent concerns. Also taken into account are student ability, workable instructional groups, exposure to a variety of teaching styles, social groups, and information from any other services. This is a very important process that requires much time and thought to be done right. We are glad to have moved into new classes and are confident that no child should need to be moved now this transition has been made.

## School Schedule

Our bell schedule is as follows:

-8:55am-	First Bell
-9:00am-	Classes Start
-10:40-10:55am-	Recess
-12:20-1:12pm-	Lunch
-3:00pm-	Dismissal



## Lunch Hour

Just a reminder that all schools in Delta will be recycling organics - this means food waste and food-spoiled paper products. In order to reduce the amount of organic waste, and waste in general, we are hoping to go to **Litterless Lunches**. At 12:20 students will stay inside to eat their lunch. At 12:35 the bell will ring for students to go outside. Students will then return to class at 1:12pm to begin our afternoon.

## Open House

On **Monday, September 28th** from **6-7pm** we will be having an Open House. This is a chance for you to come and meet your child's classroom teacher(s). It is also a chance to meet with other families in our school community. The PAC executive will be set up in the gym so please pop by to visit and get information on all the exciting opportunities for this year. We hope to see you all there.

## Cross Country

On October 2nd all students in grades 2-7 will be participating in the Annual **Boundary Bay Cross Country Meet**. A notice went home on Friday, September 18th outlining times for you child(ren)'s division.

This year we would also like to create a **Cross Country Team**. Students in grades 2-7 are welcome to join us **Thursday mornings at 8:15am** starting Thursday, October 1st. We will meet in the school gym. Those students attending early morning Cross Country practices will be invited to participate in the **Annual Cross Country Challenge on October 20th** in North Delta. We hope to see many out for this great opportunity. Parents, if you are interested in helping at the morning practices please let Mrs. McLeod or Mrs. Clancy know.



## If Your Child is Absent

In order to ensure that your children get to school safely we phone home each morning to check on those students who are absent from school and whose parents have not notified the school. Please make sure to contact the school to let us know if your child will be late or absent. You can do this by:

- sending a signed note to the office
- leaving a message on the **school's answering machine at 604-943-0228**. Please leave your child's name, teacher, division and date of absence.
- email Mrs. Nowzek at [dnowzek@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:dnowzek@deltasd.bc.ca)

## Parent Connect

A link to Parent Connect can be found in the parent section on our school website. **Please make sure that all phone numbers for you and all your emergency contacts are up to date.** In an emergency it can be very distressing especially for young students if we are unable to contact you. More information on using Parent Connect can be found in your child's school planner. If you need assistance please contact the office. **Please see below for important information on ONLINE FORMS that MUST be filled in on Parent Connect. With walking field trips already planned it is important that these consent forms are completed by September 30th.**



## Permission Forms Information

The following forms have been posted on **Parent Connect** for you to review and authorize. Please login to your Parent Connect account, review the notices and select the appropriate response to each form. It is mandatory that all forms be reviewed and responded to by your child's parent/guardian by September 30.

### **Personal Information Consent Form**

In accordance with the *BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Board of Education of School District No. 37 is seeking your consent to collect, retain, use and disclose photographs, videos, images and/or names of students and groups of students in a variety of publications and on the School District's website(s) for educational purposes.

### **Outside Media In Schools**

Media (including radio, television, newspapers, and other print and online media) are sometimes permitted or invited to come to the school or to school activities and allowed to take photos/video or conduct interviews with students, for the purposes of promoting public understanding of school programs, building public support for public education, and encouraging student achievement.

### **Electronic Communications**

Canada's new anti-spam legislation requires us to obtain your consent in order to provide you with electronic information about many of the happenings and events occurring at your child's school or within our school district.

### **Walking Field Trips Permission**

During the school year, teachers may take students for excursions in and around our neighborhood. The teacher will provide supervision on these neighborhood trips, with the assistance of parent volunteers, as required. When longer trips involving travel outside our local area are planned, you will be informed in writing and will be asked to sign a separate permission slip for each trip.

### **B.C. Fruit and Vegetable Program Permission**

Our school is involved in a province-wide healthy living initiative sponsored by B.C. Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and ActNowBC. One of the goals is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh B.C. fruits and vegetables to the students during classroom time. The students will receive picked, washed, and ready to enjoy produce every other week at no charge.

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, PLEASE ALSO REVIEW AND VERIFY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PARENT CONNECT:**

### **Demographic Information**

Please take a moment to review your demographic information on Parent Connect. Update as necessary your cell phone number(s), email address(es) and emergency contacts. If you have a change to your address and/or home phone number, please call your school, or send a note to the office.

### **Student Emergency Release**

In the event of an emergency resulting in school closure during the school day, and you are unable to collect your child(ren) from school, you authorize the release of your child(ren) into the custody of temporary adult guardians. The Out-of-Province contact name and telephone number would be used if local telephone service is disrupted.

**\*IMPORTANT\* - ONCE ALL OF THE ABOVE FORMS AND INFORMATION ARE REVIEWED AND/OR UPDATED, PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE FORM RESPONSE ON PARENT CONNECT.**

To access Parent Connect, go to <http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/content/resources/forparents/parentconnect>  
Detailed instructions on using Parent Connect are available by selecting the "Help" button on the Parent Connect Sign In screen.