

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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Calendar

- Jan 21 PAC Meeting 7 pm
child minding avail.

Div 1 to Curling
- Jan 23 Gr 6 Ski Day

Div 6 & 7 to Hive
- Jan 25 Pro-D Day – School
not in session
- Jan 28 Div 12 & 13 to Hive

Div 1 to Curling
- Jan 30 Gr 6 Ski Day

Div 10 & 11 to Hive

Late French
Immersion Parent Info
Night at SDSS
- Jan 31 Casual Day
Hot Lunch
- Feb 1 Ready Set Learn
- Feb 4 - 8 Burn awareness week
- Feb 4 Div 1 to Curling
- Feb 7 Div 2 to Gymnastics
- Feb 11 Div 1 to Curling
- Feb 12 KN Registration
- Feb 13 Div 1 & 2 to Hive
- Feb 14 Spirit Day:
Red and Pink Day

Div 2 to Gymnastics
- Feb 15 Pro-D Day - School
not in session
- Feb 18 Family Day - School
not in Session
- Feb 22 Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb 27 Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 28 Casual Day
Hot Lunch

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration date for students living in the Pebble Hill Traditional School catchment area is Tuesday, February 12, from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. This is for students wanting to attend Kindergarten at any elementary school in Delta. Students living outside the Pebble Hill catchment area and wanting to attend Pebble Hill Traditional School should register at their catchment area school on that school's designated registration date, and indicate that they are requesting Pebble Hill Traditional School. If you know anyone with a Kindergarten age child, please share the registration information with them.

Students living outside of Ladner/Tsawwassen or Delta wanting to attend Pebble Hill Traditional School must complete a Non-Catchment or Non-District application form, as applicable, between Monday, February 4, and Friday, March 8, 2019.

Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual food drive. We collected 450 items. A big thank you to those of you who checked the date and made sure we were not receiving expired goods. The Grade 7's sorted and counted the items and everything was picked up on December 14th.

Way to go Pebble Hill students!

Gingerbread Houses



On December 12th our entire school participated in an annual gingerbread house building event. I need to give a big thank you to the PAC for donating the wafers





for the houses and a big thank you to Hans Jensen from the Delta Bakery for donating the buckets of royal icing! In the morning a handful of wonderful parent volunteers came into the school to help set up the gymnasium with the grade 7 students. Tables were put into place, covers placed on the tables and the plates with the graham wafers were placed by class around the gym. The Grade 7's came in with the Kindergarten students shortly after the recess break and helped



them build the gingerbread house before the rest of the students came down to the gymnasium. We had Christmas Carols playing in the background and once the most of the students were finished we were treated to a Carol Sing, led by Mrs. Campbell and the Grade 7 students with Mrs. Scott playing the piano. It was a treat to have Mrs. Scott come back to the school and again play the piano for



the students. It was a lovely afternoon and thank you to the parents who came in to make the event successful and enjoy the festive ambiance with us.

From Your Parent Advisory Council

The next PAC meeting is on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the library. There will be some grade 7 students available to provide child-minding during the meeting.

Agenda:

7:00 pm – **Call to Order** – Megan McLean

- Welcome
- Review of last minutes

7:05 pm – **Principal's Report** – Marne Hopkinson

7:15 pm – **Treasurer's Report** – Louise Mol

- Budget update

7:20 pm – **Outreach Efforts and Updates** – Cate Morrison

7:25 pm – **Fundraising Update** – Melissa Hance

7:30 pm – **Adult Social Information** - Melissa Hance

7:35 pm – **Open Forum**

8:00 pm – **Adjournment**

Oppenheimer Park Cookie Drive



Oppenheimer Park Dinner has fed those who are homeless, disadvantaged or have significant medical needs in downtown Vancouver for 28 years. Families, classes and teachers have baked cookies to donate to this worthwhile cause. Last year, our school donated approximately 300 dozen cookies for this dinner.

Our school has been asked again if we could supply cookies for this dinner. We are asking families, individuals and classes if you can commit to a cookie donation of at least one dozen for the January 26th dinner. We will send a tray home for the cookies to be

placed in to try to reduce the number of cookies that crumble on route. If you are purchasing from a store, you can leave the items in the original packaging.

We have decided to ask for particular types of cookies and bars this year in order to supply a variety of sturdy cookies that will not fall apart.

The cookie type is determined by House Teams:

Blue Team - one dozen brownies

Green Team - one dozen Rice Krispy squares

Yellow Team - one dozen double chocolate cookies

Red Team - one dozen chocolate chip cookies



Please do not put nuts in the cookies and try to make the cookies supermarket sized. All cookies should be dropped off at the school on Thursday, January 24.

Thanks to our school community for helping those less fortunate than us!

Field Trips to the Hive & Story Workshop

The teachers at Pebble Hill are very excited to use the new Portable Story Studio that we have been developing during some of our Professional Development time.



During the month of December, our district literacy coordinator, Claire D'Aoust visited classrooms at Pebble Hill to demonstrate for teachers the effective use of Story Workshop as a learning tool for students. While using the Story Studio Framework, students engage in a 3 part lesson sequence; Inspire → Create → Share where learning is shared through the creation of a story. The story can be fiction or nonfiction and can be inspired by a picture book, an outdoor experience, a previous lesson or story...the sources of inspiration are endless!



The *Inspire – Create – Share* learning cycle of Story Workshop affords students the opportunity to transform facts, stories and teachings into their own story. The idea of connecting experiences in nearby, outdoor places, or prior learning experiences to

creating a learning story, helps deepen thinking and learning. Provocations are used in the form of an experience or a story.

Students then use a variety of items to create their own stories to record and share with others. During our time with Mrs. D'Aoust, we had some incredible, creative ideas from our students at all ages!



The Hive is located at Boundary Beach School and is set up for classes to visit and be led through Story Studio workshops. Every class from Pebble Hill has or is going to visit the Hive and participate in a day long adventure. Story Studios are both places in Delta and a framework for learning.

While inside a Story Studio we learn by merging the elements of place with the power of story to invite, inspire and include all learners. Story studios are located in places within

Delta which have rich histories and natural settings. Learners visit outdoor places to learn in a hands-on experiential way. While students explore and observe, stories of the place are woven into the experiences.



We are thrilled to be a part of this new learning opportunity in our school district!

Please see a couple of student perspectives below.

The Trip to the Hive By Isobel

Yesterday all the grade three students in Pebble Hill went to a place called The Hive. The Hive is a bee farm, it also has an apple orchard that's part of how the bees make honey there. 18,000 years ago it was an ocean then in 2007 it became a school or Kindergarten to grade three students. After that high school students grade ten to grade twelve work there at the farm and learn things. The Hive is located in Boundary Bay. We got to explore the apple orchard. We even found some vegetables from last year's harvest. After the instructor there talked about cedar trees and even told us a story about them. Then we had a snack. We went to the beach and explored. Me and my friend Evie found a clay rock so when you wet it it would leave a gray residue on your hand. Then we had lunch and played outside for awhile. After, we went inside and did story workshop about our favourite part of the day. I enjoyed going to The Hive.

Story Workshop (at Pebble Hill) By Carson

Once upon a time there was a bull that killed animals. The bull was hostile. Every day he killed 2 animals each day. Because of that there was too much meat from the animals to eat. So some of the animals' meat was wasted. Because of that the animals stopped coming back to the bull's home so he got hungry until finally the bull tried to go vegetarian so all the animals came back.

Class Christmas Concert



The class Christmas concerts were held in the afternoon and evening of December 18th. Mrs. Saip worked with classes to help them learn the songs from, "A Holiday to Remember".

I enjoyed the concert and enthusiasm of our students from K through 7.



Thank you to Mrs. Saip for teaching the songs and choreographing the performance. Thank you to Mrs. MacLennan for the design and organizing the backdrop, and thank you to Mrs. Jakubec for the behind the scenes work required for such a performance to run.

And a big thank you to all the parents who came to watch, cheer on the students and organize the costumes for the show.

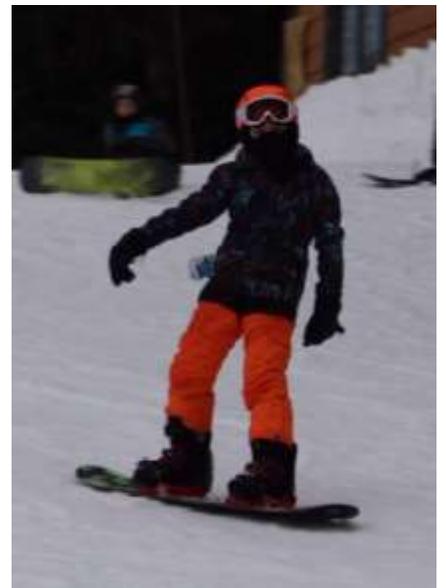


Also in December, we had our choir and band students perform in a concert. The music was amazing and I am always in awe of how talented our students are when it comes to choir and band performances.



Grade 6 Ski and Snowboard Program

Every January our Grade 6 students spend a series of days at Cypress Mountain learning to ski or snowboard, or improve their existing skills. Students spend the morning in lessons and the afternoon practicing. This year the students are at the mountain on Wednesdays for the month of January. Although the first day had some rain, the students were in great spirits and had a wonderful time. Luckily the second Wednesday was a sunny, beautiful day.



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When: February 27, Wednesday, 2019, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: Delta Manor Education Centre, Ladner

Instructor: Terry Small B.Ed., M.A.

{ 39.00 for the whole family. }

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