



Peden Hill Elementary

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Dates to Remember



Dec 3 - Dec 14

- 10 Days of Giving

Dec 5

- Holiday Sweater Day

Dec 6

- Winter Wonderland Dance

Dec 7

- Primary Report Card Writing Day - no school for students in Div 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Dec 11

- PAC meeting @ 9 am

Dec 14

- Pancake breakfast for students and staff

Dec 17

- Cookie donations to school

Dec 20

- Christmas Concert 1pm
- January PAC Hot Lunch forms are due back

Dec 22 - Jan 4

- Winter Break

Jan 7

- First day back to school after Winter

Principal's Message

Welcome to the craziness of December:)

From Holiday Sweater Day to the Christmas concert, we have a busy next couple of weeks leading up to the Christmas Break.

Classes are busy getting ready for the Christmas concert! We are hoping you can join us on Dec. 20 at 1pm. Intermediate classes will be performing a song and our younger students will be presenting an operetta.

The weather has turned much colder, please make sure your child is coming to school dressed to be warm and toasty while playing outside.

On behalf of the staff of Peden Hill, we wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

Ms. Baldrige



10 Days of Giving

From December 3 to 14, Peden Hill will be collecting items for holiday hampers. Hampers will be given to people in need in time for the holidays. If your family is able to donate, we have a suggestion list of items that students can bring. Thank you for your support!

Monday, Dec 3 - Peanut Butter

Tuesday, Dec 4 - Dry Pasta, Kraft Dinner or Rice

Wednesday, Dec 5 - Oatmeal or Cereal

Thursday, Dec 6 - Canned Vegetables

Friday, Dec 7 - Canned Fruit

Monday, Dec 10 - Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate

Tuesday, Dec 11 - Juice

Wednesday, Dec 12 - Canned Soup or Stew

Thursday, Dec 13 - Toilet Paper

Friday, Dec 14 - Chocolate, Candy or Special Treat



Holiday Sweater Day

To kick off the holiday season, students are invited to wear a holiday sweater or shirt to school on Dec 5th.



Winter Wonderland Dance

The Winter Wonderland Dance will be on Thursday, Dec 6 from 11 am - 12 pm for grades k to 3 and from 1 pm - 2 pm for grades 4 to 7. There will be dance music, treats for sale, a photo booth and fun games. All concession items will be \$1.

Peden Hill Information

Pancake Breakfast

Our annual pancake breakfast will be held during the school day for all students and staff at Peden Hill. This will happen on Friday, Dec 14th. Any parents who are able to volunteer, please contact the Parent Advisory Council at pedenhill-pac@gmail.com



Cookie Donations

We are looking for cookie donations to be brought to the school for a special school wide treat for students. If you are able to donate cookies, please have them dropped off to the school on December 17th. We are asking for all cookies to be NUT free.



Winter Break

The last day of school for students before the winter break is Friday, Dec 21. On that day, we are hoping a special visitor will stop by to say hello to students.

School will closed for the two week Winter Break and our first day back will be Monday, Jan 7th.



Newsletters & Facebook Group

All school newsletters will now be emailed to families. To join the email list, please email Mrs. Jeans (sjeans@sd57.bc.ca) and ask to be added. All newsletters will be posted on our website as well.

Peden Hill has joined facebook and created a group to keep families up to date on all the latest happenings and upcoming events at Peden Hill. Please join our group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166319904085581/> or by searching Peden Hill Elementary in groups.

PAC NEWS

A huge shout out to Best Buy for donating \$400 towards the purchase of a new fridge and stove over and above the sale price!

Dec 6 - Concession at the dance. Nothing over \$1

Dec 11 - PAC meeting 9 am

Dec 14 - Pancake breakfast for all students and staff in the school. If any parents are interested in volunteering, please make sure you see Stacey to ensure your criminal record check is up to date and let PAC know you want to help by emailing them at pedenhillpac@gmail.com

Dec 17 - Cookie donations to be dropped off at the school

Dec 20 - January Hot Lunch forms are due back

Dec 21 - Special visitor is going to swing by for a visit