



Peden Hill Elementary

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Dates to Remember



Oct 8

- Thanksgiving - No school for students

Oct 9

- PAC meeting @ 9am

Oct 10

- Individual Student Photo Day

Oct 12

- PAC hot lunch - grilled cheese and soup

Oct 18

- Prince George Cougars visit
- Jersey Day

Oct 19

- Non-Instructional Day, no school for students

Oct 23, 24 & 25

- Early dismissal days, all students dismissed at 1:30 pm

Oct 23

- Halloween Dance

Oct 26

- PAC hot lunch - pizza

Nov 2

- Rowdy Cat visiting Peden Hill

Principal's Message

Hard to believe that a month has already passed. Students are settled in and another year is well under way.

Thank you to Stephanie and Jessica for all their work with the Terry Fox Run and the Turkey Trot. Our lucky pie winners were Emily M, Mason, Emma, Navjot, Penelope, Lexi, Sooah, Mady B, Logan B, and Lucy.

Cross Country is now finished, great effort to our runners and to Ms. Hollett, Stephanie and Jessica for organizing practices and meets.

When picking up your child after school, please park on Westwood Drive or the larger parking lot by John McInnis. The NO PARKING area is for NO PARKING. We have students that are picked up by different buses so this area has to be kept clear.

From myself and the staff, have a fantastic Thanks Giving



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Early Dismissal Days



Students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm on October 23, 24 and 25. The early dismissal will allow for parent teacher interviews. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to set up an appointment. There is no supervision past 1:30 pm on these 3 days, please ensure your child/ren are picked up on time.

Monthly Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent via email monthly to families. To be added to the email list, please send an email to sjeans@sd57.bc.ca or check the school website at www.pedh.sd57.bc.ca under the newsletter tab.

Student Verification Forms

Student Verification Forms will be coming home next week. Please take the time to complete the forms in full to ensure the school has the most up to date contact information for your child. It is important for us to be able to reach a parent and/or guardian in case of any emergency. If at any time during the school year any information changes, please contact the school at (250)562-5822.

Peden Hill Information

Field Trip Permission Forms

Throughout the year students will be going on field trips to different locations. Field trip forms **MUST** be returned to school, signed by a parent or guardian and must include any payment for costs related to trip. Please note, **NO VERBAL** permissions will be allowed for any Field Trips. If the student has not brought back the form by the teacher's deadline, the teacher will assign them to spend the time in another classroom.

Jersey Day

On October 18th students in the school are welcome to wear a jersey to school to celebrate Jersey Day!



Permission Forms - Children in Care

A recent change in Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) policy allows caregivers (foster parents) to use discretion in signing permission slips for routine school activities. If the caregiver decides not to sign the form, the caregiver must inform the child's guardianship worker immediately. Please contact MCFD's Child Welfare Policy Branch if you have any questions.

Peden Hill Facebook Group

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.

Take Me Outside Day

A connection to nature and time spent outside is invaluable to building optimal mental, emotional, social and physical health for every child and youth. Research supports the links between a child's connection with nature and their health. Increased outdoor time can be directly connected to improved physical activity levels, higher academic achievement, decreased child injury rates, increased attention spans, positive social interaction and increased engagement at school, home and in the community. On October 24, Leadership students will be running outdoor educational activities for classes on this day.

Halloween Dance

All students in grade 3-7 are invited to attend our Halloween Dance.

Cost is \$5.00 and permission slips will be sent home asap

There will be a concession with tasty treats for sale provided by PAC .



PAC News

Oct 9 - PAC Meeting at 9 am. All PAC meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9 am.

Oct 12 - Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Hot Lunch

Oct 12 - DFS orders due

Oct 26 - Pizza Hot Lunch

Oct 26 - Purdy's orders go out - Order deadline is Nov 8. Order online at <https://www.purdysgpp.com> (17831). Orders will arrive on Nov 20. Orders not picked up will be sent home with students on Nov 23.



City of Prince George School Break Flyer

The flyer is produced as a community service by the City of Prince George and promotes recreation, fitness, culture and education, and is a valuable resource for parents and teachers looking for activities that children can be involved in during Non-Instructional Days and breaks.

The flyer is available on the City Of Prince George website at www.princegeorge.ca/schoolbreaks

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