

Pineview Elementary

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Hadih/Hello Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all of you and your children for your patience with our classroom re-organization. It is never great when schools have to drop a Division, but our staff and students did an incredible job.

As the temperature drops, please be sure that your children are dressed appropriately. It is becoming very chilly in the mornings. This year we have a school-wide learning focus based on the Lheidli T'enneh Seasonal Rounds Calendar. There are ten Universal Values that we will be focussing on each month. September is Courage. It takes Courage to learn new things, join a new class (twice), and to do the right thing even if those around you are not. We will be celebrating each value at our monthly assemblies. Please see the attached Universal Values page for future months.

On September 23rd, we will be participating in the Terry Fox Run. We are asking students to bring a \$2 donation if possible. We welcome all families to come out and cheer on our students beginning at 9:15am.

Please see the new Cell Phone policy on the second page. We recognize that students carrying a phone can bring peace of mind to some parents. In such cases, we ask that the phone remain in your child's backpack while at school. Please contact me if you have concerns.

Please note that schools are closed on Monday, September 19th.

Mussi/Thank you

Richard Bruce

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Calendar

Sept 19th No School – National Day of Mourning

Sept 20th First Full Day of Kindergarten

Sept 21st PAC Meeting at 4:30pm

Sept 23rd Terry Fox Run at 9:15am

Sept 29th Truth and Reconciliation assembly

Sept 30th Truth and Reconciliation Day
- No School

Oct 10th Thanksgiving
- No School

Oct 13th Photo Day 8:30-10:30

**Lheidli T'enneh hubeh keyoh whuts'odelhti.
Nts'ezla hubeh yun ts'uwhut'i,
ts'uzt'en ink'ez ts'unuwhulyeh.**

**We respectfully acknowledge the unceded
ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh,
on whose land we live, work and play.**



Lheidli T'enneh

2022–2023 Bell Schedule

8:10	Supervision Begins
8:27	Welcome Bell
8:30	Instruction Begins
10:00	Recess Begins
10:15	Recess Ends
11:55	Lunch Begins
12:10	Eating Ends/Outside Time
12:30	Lunch Ends
2:20	School Day Ends
2:35	Supervision Ends

Recognizing PAWsitivity at Pineview

We are beginning a new school-wide student recognition program. Staff will hand out Predator PAWs to students when they catch them doing something PAWsitive.

The program is based on the Circle of Courage.

We will teach about and recognize:

Belonging
Independence
Generosity
Mastery

Predator Paw

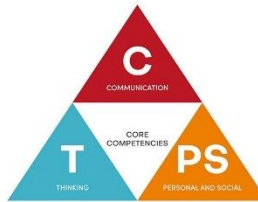


_____ in gr. _____ was caught doing something PAWsitive in our school.

- Belonging**respect, cooperative learning
- Independence** ... Growth Mindset, problem solver
- Generosity**sharing, including others, empathy
- Mastery** creative and critical thinking

Caught by: _____ Date: _____

These four components align with the Core Competencies found in the BC Curriculum.



School Fees

If you haven't already, please pay for your child's school planner and cultural fee. Please contact the school if you need to access our Hardship Fund for these fees.

Cell Phones

We are asking that students not bring cell phones to school. Cell phones at school can lead to increased distractions when learning, social media concerns, cyber bullying, and the potential loss or damage of an expensive item. Having to manage these factors reduces the effectiveness of school staff when working with your children.



A Message from Pineview PAC

We are so excited for the start of another school year and can't wait to get started on planning all of this year's events and fundraisers. We would love for all parents to participate, so if you are able to volunteer in any capacity, please return the PAC volunteer form to the school, and we will be in touch with you. Hot lunches will also be returning soon so stay tuned for details on that.

Our first PAC meeting of the year will be on September 21st at 4:30pm in the school library.

Hope to see you there!

Pineview PAC



Volleyball











We are hoping to create a grade 6/7 volleyball team this year. In order to make this successful, we are looking for parent volunteers and/or coaches. Please contact Ms. Zenzen at the school if you are able to help.



Have You checked out the website lately?

<https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/pvie>

UNIVERSAL VALUES

Month	Teaching	Animal	Definition
September	Courage	Bear 	Doing what is right, even if you feel afraid; being brave enough to face your fears with honour.
October	Respect	Buffalo 	Giving all humans, plants and animals the chance to live and grow; treating others as you would like them to treat you; honouring the environment.
November	Wisdom	Beaver 	Wanting to learn new things and to share these things with others; using the knowledge of those who have lived before you; sharing knowledge with others.
December	Humility	Wolf 	Never showing off to others; never being too proud; never thinking that you are better than others; understanding that all creation is equal.
January	Forgiveness	Coyote 	Letting go of angry feelings towards another person; understanding when someone makes a mistake, even if it is you.
February	Honesty	Sabe 	Being true to yourself and to those around you; always speaking truthfully; speaking from your heart and never telling lies.
March	Love	Eagle 	Caring for all people and all creatures' showing kindness to others; treating all people with respect.
April	Compromise	Caribou 	Listening to what others want and coming to an agreement so that everyone is happy; settling differences by talking; accepting that others may have a different opinion than you.
May	Hope	Butterfly 	Feeling that what you desire can be achieved. Feeling that things will turn out for the best. A feeling of trust in yourself and others.
June	Determination	Salmon 	Never giving up, no matter how difficult a task may seem; believing that you can do anything that you put your mind to.