

**Pitt Meadows Elementary** 

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### 2017 – 2018 PME SCHOOL CALENDAR

Non- Instructional day (curriculum implementation day)
Remembrance Day
Christmas Craft Fair
Ignite Camp
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PAC Movie Night
Student Inclusive Interviews (early dismissal 11:30 am)
Student Inclusive Interviews (classes not in session – all day)
Hot Dog Day
Christmas Concert at 1 pm
Christmas Concert at 9 am
Schools close for Winter Break
Winter Break

Schools reopen after Winter Break
Non-Instructional day
Schools not in session
Family Day
Non- Instructional day (Curriculum Implementation Day)
Student Inclusive Interviews (early dismissal 11:30 am)
Student Inclusive Interviews (classes not in session – all day)
Schools close for Spring Break
Spring Break

Schools reopen after Spring Break
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Non- Instructional day
Victoria Day
Non- Instructional day
Last day for students
Year-end Administrative Day
Schools close for Summer Vacation
As at: November 9, 2017

Friday, November 10, 2017 Monday, November 13, 2017 Tuesday, November 21st, 2017 Wednesday, November 22, 2017 Thursday, November 23, 2017 Friday, November 24, 2017 Monday, November 27, 2017 Tuesday, November 28, 2017 Wednesday, November 29, 2017 Wednesday December 20th, 2017 Thursday, December 21st., 2017 Friday, December 22, 2017 Monday, December 25, to Friday, January 5, 2018 Monday, January 8, 2018 Friday, January 26, 2018 Friday, February 9, 2018 Monday, February 12, 2018 Tuesday, February 13, 2018 Wednesday, February 28, 2018 Thursday, March 1, 2018 Friday, March 9, 2018 Monday, March 12, to Friday, March 23, 2018 Monday, March 26, 2018 Friday, March 30, 2018 Monday, April 2, 2018 Monday, April 30, 2018 Monday, May 21, 2018 Tuesday, May 22, 2018 Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Thursday, June 28, 2018

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# Fundraiser Taking place this Fall

Our school is participating in Art Cards by Kids fundraiser this fall. Each student will be creating a work of art in the classroom with their teacher.

You will have the opportunity to purchase <u>your child's greeting cards</u> with their artwork on the front and their name and age on the back. New products are being offered in addition to cards - check out www.pittmeadowselementarypac.weebly.com for more details.

In November your child will bring home their sample card with instructions on how to order.

Remember... grandparents and other family and friends love to have the opportunity to join in, so spread the art!

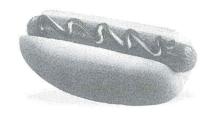
## Let's make this a successful fundraiser for our school!







Visit <u>www.pittmeadowselementarypac.weebly.com</u> for more information on this fun and exciting fundraiser



# Hot Dog Day Nov 29, 2017

Please fill out the order forma and return to school by Wednesday Nov 15, 2017

Name (first and last)		
Division #	Teacher	Grade

24501	PRICE	NUMBER
MEAL Hot Dog, chips, juice and wagon wheel	\$5.00	
Extras  Hot Dog  Chips  Wagon Wheel	\$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 <b>CASH TOTAL</b>	\$

<sup>\*</sup> please cash only

### The Corn Roast

The importance of corn farming in Québec, like everywhere else in Canada, is such that it led to the corn roast tradition, or husking bee, which takes place at the end of harvest. In the past, it was a crucial chore, meant to garner and conserve corn. Farmers gathered their family, friends, and neighbours to shuck corn provisions for the winter. Songs and jokes made the job more pleasant. The roast was generally followed by a meal and dancing party, with plenty to drink. This festive spirit remains today, even if the notion of chore does not exist anymore.

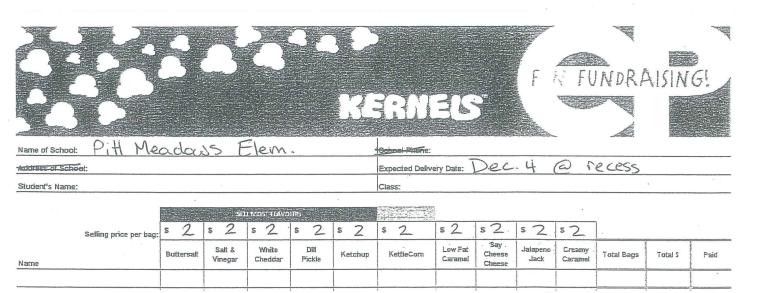
In Québec, the evening began by peeling the ears of corn, called Indian corn in the province, piled high in the centre of the room. Until the 1950s, the corn roast took place in the barn. It then migrated to the kitchen, often considered the main room in a farmhouse. Among laughter and exclamations, the corn was boiled, roasted, or braised. The grains were shucked by rubbing two corncobs together or with a metal blade. The leaves were kept and braided.

Corn roasts were great occasions for social or romantic encounters. Each "husker" dreamed of finding the red corncob, because this "love corn" granted whoever found it the right to kiss the person of his or her choice. It was also believed the red corn brought good luck and kept its owner from misfortune. La chanson de l'épluchette (literally The Corn Roast Song), published in the songbook titled La gaieté canadienne: 40 autres chansons d'autrefois (Canadian Joyfulness: 40 Other Songs From the Past) by Conrad Gauthier, is among the traditional songs linked to this task.

Song at:thesoundtrackofourlives.ca/epluchette\_ble\_inde-indian\_corn\_roast-eng

We organized a bee And all our good friends In their big carriage Came to the husking bee Ah! The delicious corn Delicious corn on the cob Ah! The delicious corn Delicious boiled corn Girls and boys All have nice ways about them Finding a red corncob Will allow them to kiss each other But before we eat it It needs to be "wet" To whet one's appetite Hurrah for country customs

CPF Ridge Meadows is celebrating the Corn Roast! Return order form by November 17 for delivery for recess on Dec. 4!



# POINSETTIAS for PME

Add a little holiday cheer to your home this year with a gorgeous locally grown poinsettia direct from Windsor Greenhouses in Abbotsford! Four colours available: Red, White, Pink and Marble. Available in three sizes: 4" with one plant per pot, 6" with one plant per pot and 10" with three plants per pot, (either solid colour or mix of three)

KEY DATES: Orders must be in by; November 22, 2017

payment included with your order Pick up DECEMBER 5th in PME library

\*cheques payable to Pitt Meadows Elementary

Customer Name	4" Plan	4" Plant \$5.00	Total 4"	6" Plar	6" Plant \$12.00 (single colour)	(single	colour)	Total 6"	(solid	10" Plant \$25.00 (solid colour or mix of three)	10" Plant \$25.00 colour or mix of	three)	Total
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