



Pitt Meadows Elementary

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Kindergarten Registration Information:

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.sd42.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

Kindergarten registration & registration for Casqanele Elementary

JAN 7	CASQANELE REGISTRATION January 7 - January 31
JAN 21	SIBLING REGISTRATION January 21 - January 25
FEB 1	CHOICE REGISTRATION February 1 - February 4
FEB 12	GENERAL REGISTRATION February 12 - February 19
FEB 27	LATE REGISTRATION February 27 - June 26

The graphic features a smiling young child in a blue denim shirt over a white t-shirt, positioned on the right side. The registration schedule is listed on the left in colored circles with corresponding dates and registration types.

PALS- Parents as Literacy Support

We are pleased to offer the PALS program again this year! This is a program for children 2½ to 4½ years old and their parents or guardians. Come and explore literature in a new way through activities and play. All children who attend a PALS session will receive a book to add to their collection at the end. Please email: pme_reception@sd42.ca to reserve your spot or call the office at (604) 465-5828.

Next session: PME Library April 9th at 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.



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Lunch Lady News

Please go online and check out the menu options available. Throughout the fall, they will be randomly selecting students from their network for a FREE LUNCH! No purchase is necessary but you must be registered for an account with the Lunch Lady. Don't have an account? Go to www.thelunchlady.ca. Your community Lunch Lady is Jennifer (604) 460-9015. You can contact her at jennifer@thelunchlady.ca.

KIDS USED BOOK SALE PME Library March 11-14th Most Books \$1-\$2

In support of our school's literacy and environmental goals, the Div. 3 & 4 classes will be hosting a sale of gently-used kids books. Students will be invited to come to the library with their classes during their assigned Library times the week of March 11-14th. Most books will be between \$1 (soft cover) and \$2 (hard cover).

Many thanks to PME families who have already generously donated gently used children's books. We are still looking for more books! Are your kids bookshelves overflowing? You may drop off your books in the labelled box in the main foyer or room 1024 (Mme Lebrun).

Funds raised will go toward the Leadership Committee's "Beautifying our School" goals.

For more information contact Mme Lebrun at Nicole_Lebrun@sd42.ca



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PAC NEWS

PAC meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the library. Please join us at 6:30pm on March 12, 2019. If you have any questions please email PAC: pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com.

Hot Lunch Munch-a-Lunch

This website will give you a list of upcoming dates to be aware of for ordering so you don't miss out, how to register and ordering details.



Please go to:

<https://pittmeadowselementarypac.weebly.com/hot-lunches.html>

Family Fun Carnival March 1, 2019, 5pm - 8pm

The PAC Family Fun Carnival is finally here! This is a fun night of games and entertainment for the whole family and is the biggest fundraiser run by our PAC. It only happens every 2 years, so we hope you'll help us make this year a big success!

Hot Lunch Program: Next Lunch & Crossfit Registration

"TAKE HOME" LUNCH FROM COBB'S BREAD – MAR. 13: Our next lunch will be Cobb's Bread on Wednesday, Mar. 13. Online ordering will be open from Thursday, Feb. 28 – Tuesday, Mar. 5. **Orders for this day will be delivered to classrooms but will go home with kids for lunch due to the early dismissal at 11:30 am.** Please be sure to get your payments and orders in on time, as no late orders can be accepted. Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/pittmeadows/> to place your order.

Note for all lunches: unless you receive an email receipt separate from your order confirmation, your payment has not been received and your order has not been finalized. Please be sure to let your child know if you have or have not ordered for them to avoid confusion on the day of the lunch. If your child does not get the correct order on lunch day, please make sure they know to visit our lunch team in the school kitchen. If you are unable to pay for an order online, please use the attached paper order form and return it to the office with your cash payment by the end of the school day on Tuesday, Mar. 5.

IRON REGIME CROSSFIT – Online ordering has been extended until midnight on Friday, Mar. 1. There are still a few spaces left for your child to take part in this Fun Fitness Program. For more info, check out the PAC website: <https://pittmeadowselementarypac.weebly.com/after-school-activities.html>

Thank you for your support of our PAC programs!



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READY SET LEARN

A special invitation for families with children age 3 or 4

READY, SET, LEARN (RSL) is a FREE early learning program that welcomes children age 3 or 4 to the Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District and helps them get ready for success in school. The program offers special activities, story-time, and crafts. Families also receive a package that includes a children's book and a parent kit with tips for supporting a child's learning and development.

NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENTS 2019

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RSL EVENTS AND OCCUR ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

REGISTER AT <http://www.sd42.ca/rsl-registration>

Pitt Meadows Neighbourhood Event	Maple Ridge Central Event	READY SET LEARN PARTNERSHIP EVENT	Maple Ridge West Event	Maple Ridge East Event
Davie Jones Elem Edith McDermott Elem Highland Park Elem Pitt Meadows Elem	Albion Elem Alouette Elem Eric Langton Elem Glenwood Elem Golden Ears Elem Harry Hooge Elem Kanaka Creek Elem	Open to children ages 3 and 4 in all Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Neighbourhoods	Fairview Elem Hammond Elem LaityView Elem Maple Ridge Elem	Alexander Robinson Blue Mountain Elem Webster's Corners Whonnock Yennadon
FEB 5, 2019 5:30pm - 7:00PM Highland Park Elem	FEB 27, 2019 5:30 - 7:00PM Harry Hooge Elem	MAR 12, 2019 5:00 - 6:30PM THE ACT THEATRE	APR 3, 2019 5:30 - 7:00PM Hammond Elem	APR 30, 2019 5:30 - 7:00PM Garibaldi Secondary School

The following schools offer additional RSL events called PALS. Please call the school to register:

ALBION 604-463-4848: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Apr. 24 (3:00pm - 4:00pm)

ALOUETTE 604-463-8730: Jan. 24, Feb. 20, Apr. 24 (3:00pm - 4:00pm)

DAVIE JONES 604-465-9908: Jan 23 (2:45pm-3:45pm), Feb. 28 (5:30pm - 6:30pm), Apr. 17 (2:45pm-3:45pm)

ERIC LANGTON 604-463-3810: Feb. 20, Apr. 17, May 8 (4:00pm-5:30pm)

KANAKA CREEK 604-467-9050: Feb. 22, May 24 (3:15-4:15pm)

PITT MEADOWS ELEM 604-465-5828: Jan. 29, Apr. 9, May 14 (2:45-3:45pm)



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Attachments:

- Fraser Health Letter
- Family Education & Support Centre
- Redesigned Curriculum
- Spring Camp
- Grade 7 Learning Programs
- Cobb's Bread March 13 Order form

2018-2019 School Calendar

PME Carnival	Friday, March 1, 2019
PAC Meeting	Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Student Inclusive Interviews (early dismissal 11:30 am)	Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Student Inclusive Interviews (classes not in session)	Thursday, March 14, 2019
Last day before school closes for Spring Break	Friday, March 15, 2019
Spring Break	Monday, March 18, 2019 to Friday, March 22, 2019
Schools not in session	Monday, March 25, 2019 to Friday, March 29, 2019
Schools reopen after Spring Break	Monday, April 1, 2019
PAC Meeting	Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Non- Instructional day (district)	Monday, April 29, 2019
PAC Meeting	Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019
Non- Instructional day (school based)	Tuesday, May 21, 2019
PAC Meeting	Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony	Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Last day for students	Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Year-end Administrative Day	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Schools close for Summer Vacation	Thursday, June 28, 2019