



# Pitt Meadows Elementary

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## Newsletter #3

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### PALS

Parents as Literacy Support – PME Library – Tuesday, April 7th at 2:45 pm.

We are pleased to offer the PALS program again this year! This is a program for children 2 and a half to 4 and a half 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](mailto:pme_reception@sd42.ca) to reserve your spot.

### Jump Rope

February is Jump Rope for Heart Month. This event kicked off on February 4th with an assembly. Program details and pledge forms were sent home on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities at lunch including 'Jump Club,' led by the leadership students and in school activities such as 'Drop Everything and Jump.' Students do not have to have a skipping rope to participate in the activities, equipment such as hula hoops, Skip-It or jumping on the spot all count as skipping. If your child has a skipping rope and wishes to bring it to school, they are welcome to as long as it is labelled with their name.

### Pink Shirt Day – February 26

Bullying is a major problem in schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet. Each year, on Pink T-Shirt Day, we encourage all of you to wear something pink to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere. Take the message and remember it all year long.

It is so important that victims of bullying know they are not alone and there is help and support available. Wearing a pink shirt on this day sends a strong message to them that others care. Often, the simple act of wearing a shirt can start conversations - conversations can be a big step towards healing and helping!

### Lunch Lady News

Please go online and check out the menu options available. Throughout the year, 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. Contact Jennifer at [jennifer@thelunchlady.ca](mailto:jennifer@thelunchlady.ca) or by phone at 604-460-9015.

## PAC Valentine's Event



Roses are Red,  
PME Panthers are Green,  
Check Munch a lunch for the best Roses you've ever seen!

PAC is here to make your Valentine's easier with individual roses available for pre-purchase! Support our new Local Business Fremont Flowers and PME. For \$6, you can order a rose for your sweetheart, your bestie, or your child, and warm their heart.

Roses will be available for pick up at our POP UP COOKIE SALE! February 12th at 2:20pm. Valentine's cookies for \$1 - first come, first served!  
[www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com)

## PME PAC Movie Night



How to Train your Dragon 2  
Friday, February 28th  
Doors open at 6pm/ Movie starts at 6:30pm

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Admission: **FREE**

Come hungry and in your favorite pajamas!

The concession will be open at 6pm with pizza, popcorn and treats. Bring your own popcorn container and you may get an extra scoop of popcorn. Please bring your own refillable water bottle and use the PAC sponsored filtered water bottle station around the corner from the gym. The concession is CASH and CREDIT ONLY. We will be raffling off space on two couches for comfy seating. You can purchase raffle tickets and pre-order pizza on Munch A Lunch.

Don't forget to bring a pillow and some blankets to make your movie viewing comfortable. Thank you for supporting our PAC Fundraising events!

## Lost and Found

The lost and found is quickly filling up. Please take a look in the bin located outside of Mme MacDonald's class. Smaller items are at the office.

## Teachers Wish List

Teachers are looking for some items for their classrooms:

Ribbon	Pom Poms
Felt	Pipe cleaners
Used Gift Cards	Beads
Milk jug lids	Yarn
Buttons	Cookie cutters –Valentine’s Day, Christmas, Halloween
Frozen Juice can lids	

## SD42 Wants your Opinion

The proposed calendars for **2020/21**, **2021/22** and **2022/23** were presented to the Board of Education at the January 22, 2020 public meeting and are now out for public consultation.

**To review the proposed calendars and provide your feedback, go to <https://www.sd42.ca/proposed-district-calendars>**

The survey will be open from:

**Thursday, January 23 to Friday, February 21, 2020 (4:00pm).**

All feedback will be reviewed by senior staff for possible revisions once public consultation concludes. The proposed calendars will then be submitted to the Board of Education for approval at the **March 11, 2020** board meeting.

## Communication

Please check our website and Facebook page for school updates:

<https://elementary.sd42.ca/pittmeadows/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PittMeadowsElementary/>

## 2019 – 2020 School Calendar

PAC Meeting - in Library	Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Hearing and Vision Screening for Kindergarten	Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Non-Instructional day	Thursday, February 13, 2020
Schools Not in Session	Friday, February 14, 2020
Family Day - School not in session	Monday, February 17, 2020
Pink Shirt Day	Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Jump Rope for Heart	Thursday & Friday, February 26 & 27
PAC Movie Night	Friday, February 28, 2020
Student Inclusive Interviews (early dismissal 11:30 am)	Thursday, March 5, 2020
Student Inclusive Interviews (classes not in session)	Friday, March 6, 2020
Last Day before Spring break	Friday, March 13, 2020
Spring Break - Schools not in Session	Monday, March 16, 2020 to Friday, March 27, 2020
First Day back from Spring break	Monday, March 30, 2020
PALS at 2:45 pm	Tuesday, April 7, 2020
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
Non-Instructional day	Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Last Day for students	Wednesday, June 24, 2020
Year-end administrative day	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Schools close for Summer vacation	Friday, June 26, 2020