

# THE EAGLE

CONNECTING PASADENA ELEMENTARY TO OUR HOMES & COMMUNITY



## Save The Date!



- Terry Fox Walk **Sept. 29**
- Walk to Breakfast **Oct. 6**
- Thanksgiving Assembly **Oct. 6**
- Thanksgiving Holiday **Oct. 9**
- School Council Mtg **Oct. 10**
- School Pictures **Oct. 26**
- School Closures: Teacher Professional Learning
  - **Oct. 19**
  - **Oct. 20**
  - **Nov. 1**

## Our School Website



[pes.nlesd.ca](http://pes.nlesd.ca) always has reminders, updates and news from community partners. Check back often.

## Follow us on Twitter



For quick updates on what's happening in our school and community, follow us on Twitter

**@pasadenaelem**

If you'd like to let us know about a child-centered and inclusive event, tag us and we'll retweet you!

## We Can Text You



To receive SMS notifications, text the word **JOIN to 56360** from the mobile device(s) to which you want the texts sent.

## STUDENT ALLERGIES!

We cannot understate the importance of having both the documentation and the epi-Pen at hand for our children with allergies. We must have **up-to-date forms, completed by you and your child's physician** in order to a) keep our school community up to date on the allergens our children have, and b) to be able to administer a dosage of epinephrine if the need arises. Please contact us immediately, if this applies to you, to let us know when we can expect this vital information.

We are still missing a few **Student Information Forms** that were sent home to be completed on the first day of school. Please get these back to us ASAP so that we can update all of your child's information in Powerschool.

### *Terry Fox Walk*

Plans are well underway for another successful **Terry Fox Walk next Friday**. The walk will begin just after lunch. Please continue to encourage your child to get sponsors for the walk so that we can maintain our annual donation and reach our goal of \$6,000! Pasadena Elementary has always done it and we are confident we still can!

### *Curriculum Night for Mr. Baines & Ms. Reid*

As previously communicated to you, Mr. Baines and Ms. Reid were away for professional learning on our Curriculum Night this week and would be setting up an alternate date. Parents of children in their classes are invited to come to the school to meet with them on Monday, September 25th at 6:00 pm.

Pasadena Elementary is a **SCENT SENSITIVE and ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL**.  
We have students who are allergic to scents and to nuts, fish, kiwi, eggs and bananas.

### ***Our Breakfast Program is Always in Need of Volunteers***

The Breakfast Club is in need of a few more volunteers this year to help prepare and serve breakfast. Five or so more people would be great. If this is a way you think you can partner with the school, kindly email [PasBreakfastClub@hotmail.com](mailto:PasBreakfastClub@hotmail.com) or call 640-3796. Volunteers are required to be at the school by 7:15 a.m. to begin breakfast prep.

### ***Our First School Council Meeting***

The first School Council meeting of the year will be held on October 10 at 6:30 pm in our Teachers' Lounge. As always, if you have an item you'd like to have added to the agenda, please contact School Council Chair, Hal Cormier at [hcormier@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:hcormier@nf.sympatico.ca) or Principal Norma Park at [normapark@nlesd.ca](mailto:normapark@nlesd.ca)

### ***Mountain Bike Club***

Mountain Bike Club has started. It is open to all students in grades 4-6. It will run every Thursday starting Sept 28th until the weather gets too cold (aiming for November). Any student interested in joining, can get a form at the school from their teacher or from Ms. Brake.



Students must have a bike with gears, helmet, water, old sneakers, gloves, shorts, tight pants, t-shirt and a windbreaker packed the day of bike club so they can dress for the weather. **Please note that students WILL get wet and dirty!**

### ***Road Construction on Adam Crescent***

As construction continues on Adam Crescent, all traffic is diverted to Forest Road. With increased vehicular traffic on this street, we ask that parents and guardians transporting children to school use extreme caution and be sure to obey speed limits.

Until construction moves up past the bus access on Adam Crescent, we will continue to reroute morning drop-off traffic a little as we've been doing this week. Please use extra care and caution while this diversion is in place.

### ***Kinderstart 2017-18***

The Department of Education piloted a new Kinderstart program in the province last year with a revised schedule, guidelines and resources for schools to follow. This new program is now in effect and material will be sent to schools this month. As soon as we receive the revised Guidelines and resources for the new Kinderstart program, we will advise parents of the dates of the Kinderstart sessions for this year. At this point in time, we anticipate that the first Kinderstart session will be in November.