

Perley News



TERRY FOX RUN – September 17th @ WBES

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to another school year at Dr. D. A. Perley Elementary School! We are opening the school year with 268 students!! To all new students and families, thank you for choosing Perley Elementary School and we promise to work with you to make your educational experience the very best it can be. It really does "take an entire village to raise a child". As long as we all work together we have the potential to make every child a successful learner. If you have any questions regarding your child's education do not hesitate to talk to the classroom teacher or the office staff. Regular daily attendance is very important for student learning and overall school success. Please try and book any out of town appointments on Fridays if possible. Our school received a full interior paint job this summer and looks like a brand new school!! We are very excited to have another year of learning and fabulous growth experiences underway at Perley.

PERLEY STRONGSTART

We are very excited to announce the opening of a StrongStart Program at Perley Elementary School! StrongStart Programs offer free, play-based early learning programs for preschool-age children attending with their parents or caregivers. Licensed early childhood educators lead activities in the programs. The Perley Strong Start Schedule is as follows:

Monday afternoons:	12:30-3:30 - Perley Music Station
Tuesday mornings:	8:30-11:30 - Perley Music Station
Wednesday mornings:	8:30-11:30 - Glanville Family Centre
Friday mornings:	10:00-1:00 - Glanville Family Centre
Saturday mornings:	10:00-1:00 - Perley Music Station



TERRY FOX RUN

All Perley grade 3-7 students will be traveling to West Boundary Elementary School on Thursday, September 17th, to participate in the Terry Fox National School Run. We will be leaving Perley at 11:45 and arriving back at 2:45. All School District #51 intermediate students and some primary students will be participating in the Run/Walk.

The school will be participating in a fund raising activity to support the Terry Fox Foundation. Our school goal is to raise \$1.50 for each person attending or working at our school. We will have a fundraising thermometer in the office hallway to keep track of our fundraising efforts. We are going to try and raise \$500!

Your child's teacher will be asking you to sign their Agenda giving them permission to attend the Terry Fox Run at West Boundary Elementary (Rock Creek).

PERLEY PAC

"Back to School Picnic"

The Perley PAC would like to invite all families to the Back To School Picnic on Wednesday, September 30th from 5:00 to 6:30.

See you there!

STAFFING UPDATE

The Perley School Community would like to welcome Mr. Nordman back to our school after a 7 year absence. He will be teaching a Grade 6/7 class. We are very excited to have Ms. Matheson at Perley as our Librarian, Learning Assistant Teacher, Grade 2 and Prep coverage teacher. We also would like to welcome Ms. Hildebrandt and Mrs. Gresley-Jones to Perley as Teaching Assistants.

SCHOOL AGENDAS

School agendas are communication books that enhance primary and intermediate students' organizational and time-management skills. The books go back and forth from school to home daily.

The agendas will be used for:

- recording school activities
- highlighting special events
- parent-teacher communication
- recording projects and assignments
- developing goal-setting and time-management
- on-going writing projects with opportunity for parents' response

We are selling these books for \$7.00 each and expect all primary and intermediate students to have one. This is not a fundraiser, but a necessary school supply item. Make arrangements with your child's teacher if you cannot provide an agenda at this time.

PERLEY TEACHING STAFF 2009-10

Mrs. Henniger	Kindergarten(am)	Ext. 230
Mrs. Brousseau	Kindergarten(pm)	Ext. 230
Mrs. Moslin	Grade 1	Ext. 231
Mrs. Peron	Grade 1	Ext. 232
Ms. Abrosimoff	Grade 2	Ext. 252
Ms. Shaw	Grade 2/3	Ext. 229
Mrs. Konar	Grade 3	Ext. 233
Mrs. Baliko	Grade 3/4	Ext. 228
Mr. Konar	Grade 4/5	Ext. 235
Mrs. Garrison	Grade 5/6	Ext. 239
Mr. Nordman	Grade 6/7	Ext. 236
Mrs. Sebastian/ Mrs. McKinley	Grade 6/7	Ext. 240
Mr. Argue	Principal	Ext. 223
Mrs. Gidney	Special Education	Ext. 227
Mrs. Matheson	Learning Support	Ext. 225
Mrs. Matheson	Librarian	Ext. 241
Mrs. Hecht	Aboriginal Educator	Ext. 234
Ms. Thompson	Fine Arts	Ext. 245

SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Individual student photos on
Monday, September 28th.**

STUDENT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Please phone the school at 442-2135 before 8:30 if your child is going to absent. We phone home for all unexplained absences - please help the office staff by phoning first. To facilitate communication, each teacher has his or her own extension and voice mail. Call anytime. Please see the Perley Staff List for extension numbers.

The staff at Perley School know that when parents send their children to school they expect them to stay at school, except for students who go home for lunch. To look after the safety and welfare of children, it is important for staff to know when children are leaving the school grounds. Children should not leave the school grounds without parents and teacher permission once they arrive at school. Please send a note to your child's teacher in the event your child has permission to leave the school grounds during non-instructional time, or if they have a medical or dental appointment. This will ensure peace of mind for all concerned.

Important Dates

Sept 14 th	PAC - Annual General Meeting @ 6:30 in the Library
Sept 17 th	Terry Fox Run at WBES
Sept 21 st	"Planning for our Future" @ GFSS Library - 6:30 pm
Sept 28 th	Individual School Photos
Sept 30 th	Back to School Picnic
Oct 6 th	Early Dismissal @ 2:15
Oct 7 th	Early Dismissal @ 2:15
Oct 12 th	Thanksgiving Day -no school
Oct 16 th	Friday - School in Session
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day - no school
Nov 13 th	Friday - School in Session

Phone Numbers/Addresses

If you have changed your address and phone numbers over the summer holidays, please make sure that you let the office, or your child's teacher, know of the change. This is very important information to have in case of an emergency.