

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School



IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE TRANSLATE!

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AVISO IMPORTANTE! POR FAVOR PIDA QUE SE LO TRADUZCAN

這是重要的通告，希請人譯讀。

2017 May 29

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Reminders:

Friday, June 16 – Sports Day

Friday, June 23 – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony

Thursday, June 29 – Last Day for Students

Friday, June 30 – Administrative Day – No School



June and the summer months are quickly approaching! We are almost ready to forget the slower pace of the cold, wet spring months we've had this year. This is a beautiful time of year bringing us extended, brighter evening hours to enjoy outdoor activities. I hope that you are taking time to enjoy the warmer weather with your family and friends doing the things that you love!

This is also a time of year in a school that can be "bittersweet". Our wonderful grade seven students are excited and are preparing to move on as they continue their learning journey in their chosen secondary school. It is an emotional time and we will all miss them. Like many of us at Trudeau, you might be wondering where this year has gone. You might be saying "my son or daughter is going into grade 8 or my son or daughter is finishing kindergarten!" Whatever your experience offers, it has certainly been a busy year with sports opportunities, special lunches, theme days, book fair, our Canada 150 concert, and more!

Unfortunately, there will be some staff that will be leaving the Trudeau community as well. We don't know all of the names at this time, but a special year-end newsletter will announce all the names. As well, that newsletter will outline our opening procedures for fall 2017.

2017-2018 School Calendar:



The Vancouver Board of Education has finalized and approved Trudeau school calendar for 2017-2018. A copy of this document is included in this newsletter. You will notice that the professional days and district closure days are common to most Vancouver public schools during the school year.

Lost and Found:

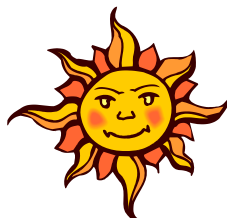
If your child has misplaced an item, please remember to check the lost and found in the undercover area. We have numerous unclaimed pieces of clothing, etc. waiting for their owners. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



Sunny Weather is here!

As we are all spending more time outdoors students and adults need to remember that the sun can burn!

So,
SLIP on a shirt or blouse
SLAP on a wide brimmed hat
SLOP on sunscreen (at least factor 30)



Bike to School Week

Monday May 29th until Friday June 2nd is "Bike to School Week"! Students are invited to ride their bicycles, scooters, rollerblades or skateboards to and from school all week. Don't forget to wear a helmet to help you keep safe! Unfortunately, no students can ride or use their 'wheels' during school hours for safety reasons! Let's have fun and practice using our wheels safely!



Track and Field



Our season is drawing to a close! Thanks to our school coaches, Ms. Forsyth, Mr. Swain, Ms. Scott, Ms. Atkinson, Mr. Bal Dhasi and Mr. Rob Mouro. The final meet will take place on June 1st at Swangard Stadium in Central Park! Parents and caregivers are welcome to join the Trudeau team that day to cheer on Team Trudeau!

We are One: Canada 150 Celebration

Thank you to the students and staff for two outstanding performances on May 18th. We were able to celebrate Canada, our cultures and diversity! Thank you to the families who donated funds at that door to help us cover the many costs involved with this production! If you still wish to contribute, please send your donation to the school office!



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Mr. Aaron Davis (acting)

Secretary: Mrs. Jazeela Aslam

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2017 - 2018**

DESIGNATION	DETAIL
SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Hours of Instruction in a School year	874
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	7 Non Instructional Days; 1 Administrative Day (June 29)
Important Dates	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2017
Remembrance Day Holiday	Monday, November 13, 2017 (in lieu of Saturday, November 11)
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2017
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 25, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2018
Family Day	Monday, February 12, 2018
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 16, 2018
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 29, 2017
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018
Easter Monday	Monday, April 2, 2018
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
School not in session	Friday, May 18, 2018
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2018
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 29, 2018
Non Instructional Days (school not in session)	Professional Development Focus
Friday, September 22, 2017*	TBA
Friday, October 20, 2017	District wide non-instructional day – PSA Day
Friday, November 10, 2017	Curriculum Implementation Day
Friday, December 1, 2017	TBA
Monday, January 29, 2018	Curriculum Implementation Day
Monday, February 19, 2018	TBA
Wednesday, May 2, 2018*	TBA
*placeholder dates – schools may apply to alter these dates	
Parent Teacher Conference Dates:	Early dismissal times:
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	2:00 pm
Thursday, October 19, 2017	2:00 pm
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	2:00 pm
Thursday, April 12, 2018	2:00 pm

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School Year: 2017-2018

Bell Schedule & Breaks

<i>Periods</i>	<i>Monday – Friday</i>	<i>Minutes</i>
WARNING BELL	8:55	n/a
Period 1	9:00 – 9:50	50
Period 2	9:50 – 10:40	50
Recess	10:40 – 11:00	20
Period 3	11:00 – 11:50	50
Period 4	11:50 – 12:10	20
Lunch time	12:10 – 12:57	47
Homeroom	12:57 – 1:00	3
Period 5	1:00 – 1:50	50
Period 6	1:50 – 2:40	50
Period 7	2:40 – 3:00	20
<i>Total Minutes per day of instructional time:</i>		293

