

PSO NEWSLETTER

April 2026

Early Dismissal Days

On April 14th and 15th we will be having early dismissal. Classes will end at 2:15pm and the first round of buses will leave at 2:23pm.

Please see the class schedule below:

Tuesday April 14th and Wednesday April 15th are early dismissal days.

A - 8:55 - 10:00

B - 10:05 - 11:10

Lunch 11:10 - 12:00

C - 12:00 - 1:05

D - 1:10 - 2:15

Grade 12 Literacy & Numeracy Assessments

All Grade 12 students must complete a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment to meet graduation requirements as well as their Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy. There are two more scheduled assessment sessions: April 20-23, and June 8-19. All Grade 10 & 12 students are required to write these assessments as part of their graduation requirements.

Upcoming Events

- April 11th - PSO Eagles Rugby Car Wash Fundraiser from 10am to 1pm at Exeter Truck and Car Wash
- April 14th & 15th - Early Dismissal
- April 20th-23rd - Assessments
- April 23rd - 4th Annual South Cariboo 7's Rugby Tournament
- April 24th - Pro-D Day
- April 24th - Dry Grad Jail and Bail Fundraiser
- April 27th - Grade 8 Elective Change
- May 1st - Learning Update Released
- May 12th - Capstone Presentations
- May 20th - Scholarship Celebration

Things Happening around School

Thrift Store:

Leadership are opening a thrift store in May where students can "shop" for free, donated clothing. Where we need your help is with clothing donations. If you have clothes in good and clean condition that you don't want anymore, we will be accepting donations for the month of April. So far, we only have women's clothing, so men... raid your closets!

Talent Show:

Leadership are also hoping to put on a talent show in May. We are hosting auditions on April 20th to April 23rd. If you know of a student with a talent, encourage them to come see Ms. Bjelde to sign up to audition.

Fundraiser:

PSO Eagles Rugby Carwash fundraiser this weekend at the Exeter Truck and Car Wash - Saturday, April 11th from 10 a.m.- 1p.m.

Fundraiser:

There will be a Dry Grad Jail and Bail fundraiser on April 24th, please see last page of this newsletter for more details.

Grade 8 & 9 Whimsical Wonderland Dance:

There will be a Whimsical Wonderland Dance will be held in the gym on April 29th from 5pm to 8pm for grade 8 and 9 students. Tickets will be on sale at lunch.

Grad Information

- **Grad Ceremony Fee:** Due June 1 - \$50.00, payable by cash or cheque at the office.
- **Dry Grad Tickets:** The committee will be selling tickets for the dinner/dance from April 20th to 23rd during lunch. Ticket prices are:
 - \$75.00 for Grads & \$50.00 for Dates

Alternatively, you can send an e-transfer, ensuring you include the Grad's name and Date in the notes section, to PSOgradsociety@gmail.com.

- **Hanging Basket Fundraiser:** Dry Grad is partnering with Horse Lake Nurseries for a fundraiser. Coupons are \$45.00 each. You can e-transfer to Dry Grad at PSOgradsociety@gmail.com, including your name, phone number, the purpose of the transfer, and the number of baskets you would like. Once you receive your coupon, you can pick up your basket at Horse Lake Nurseries.

Grad Yearbook Reminder: Grads, if you haven't already, please check the Grad Yearbook board outside of Mr. Murray's computer room to verify if you are missing any mandatory items needed for the yearbook.

Calling in Absences

At Peter Skene Ogden Secondary we feel regular attendance is a crucial component of academic performance.

Students are expected to be on time and attend every class. If students are ill or cannot attend for other reasons, it is up to the parent or guardian to notify the **School Messenger system at 1 (833) 582-6944**, using the phone app, website login or calling the school.

<https://go.schoolmessenger.com>

PAC Meeting

The upcoming PAC meeting is scheduled for April 21 at 5:30 PM. We invite you to join us and discover what PAC has to offer!

PSO Plant Sale

The Agriculture Class at PSO invites you to their Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 23 (8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) and Sunday, May 24 (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.), located in the greenhouse behind the school. Shop a great selection of affordable bedding plants, perennials, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets, and more. New this year—check out the Student Craft Market featuring handmade goods by student entrepreneurs. No early entry, please. Thank you for supporting our program!

Spring Sport Schedule

Outdoor Soccer

Mondays, Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00pm
lower field

Rugby

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 to 5:00pm
lower field

Badminton

Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00pm - Gym

Track & Field

Monday's & Thursday's - See Mrs. Meville for more details

Climbing

Tuesday's from 3:30 to 5:00pm -
Weight room

Learning Updates

Learning updates will be posted on MyEd on May 1st.

All Learning Updates are available in the Parent Portal on MyEducation. If you need a printed copy, please call the office @ 250-395-2461 and we will print one for you. Click [HERE](#) for instructions on accessing the Learning Updates. Please note that MyEd requires parents to reset their Portal password every 90 days, please call the office to reset your password.

Yearbook

The yearbook staff is hard at work finalizing the yearbook. They will begin pre-sales by the end of the month.

PSO Code of Conduct

Our School Code of Conduct is a living document that we continually amend and adapt to ensure our school is safe and student expectations are clear. We encourage feedback from parents to ensure our Code of Conduct is clear and helps guide student behaviour. Please become familiar with our Code of Conduct and contact school administration with any questions or comments: [PSO Code of Conduct](#)

Safer Schools Family Session

This session is recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community.

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Link: [Family Session | May 13, 2026 | Remote - via Zoom Tickets, Wednesday, May 13 • 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM PDT | Eventbrite](#)

Administration Team

Caitlin Currie, Principal
Shawn Meville, Vice Principal
Robert MacDonald, Vice Principal

PSO Indigenous Support Workers

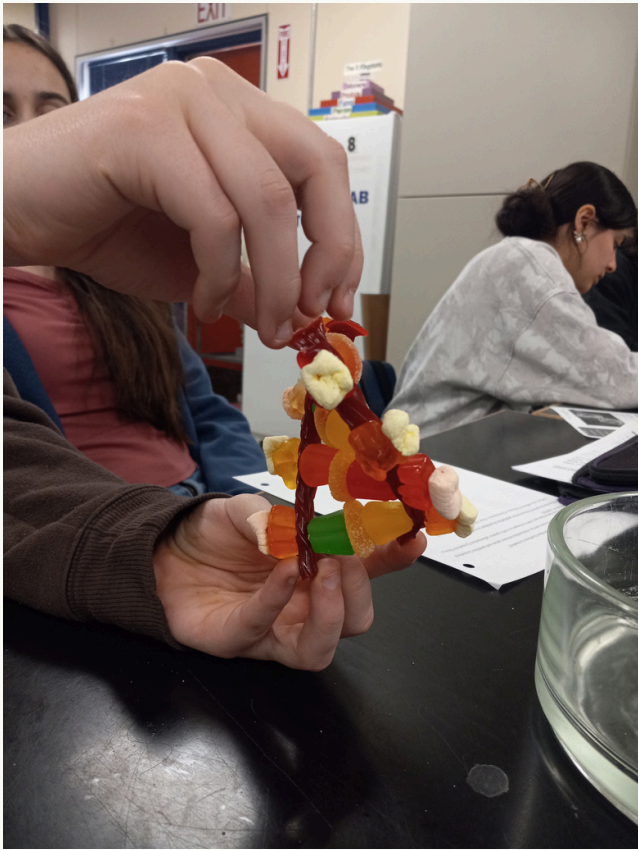
Angel Smith
Sharmaine Grimes

Clerical Team

Nicki Jackson, Front Office Reception
Shantell Silvey, Accounting
Sylvia Zailo, Records

Counselling

Jodi Wium, School Counselor
Nicki Hansen, Youth Engagement Worker
Heather Wood, Careers Counselor



**Rugby 7s Trip
&
Life Sciences**



**Environmental
Science
&
Rec. Volleyball
Champs**



JAIL N' BAIL

PSO
2026

PSO DRY GRAD FUNDRAISER

Nominate your favorite member of the community & join the fun local event!



“PRISONERS” WILL BE PICKED UP BY THEIR PSO 2026 GRADS AND THE RCMP

WHEN: FRIDAY APRIL 24TH

WHERE: SAVE ON FOODS

*** PRISONERS MUST BE BAILED OUT BY THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WITH A MINIMUM \$200 BAIL FEE**

- ✓ Refreshments + Snacks Available
- ✓ Accept Cash, E-Transfer + Debit

TO NOMINATE SOMEONE EMAIL
rae-lynn_83@hotmail.com



PSO Agriculture Class
would like to welcome you to our

Annual Plant Sale



Saturday, May 23rd 8:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, May 24th 9:00am-3:00pm



NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE  PARKING BEHIND THE SCHOOL

Bedding
Perennials, Vegetables &
Herbs.....\$3.00ea

Plants,

Sunflowers &
Tomatoes.....\$5.00ea

Window Box.....\$15.00ea
Large Pots.....\$20.00ea

Hanging Baskets
12".....\$18.00ea
5 or More.....\$16.00ea

***NEW* Student Craft Market**

Shop a selection of student
handmade crafts and goods to
support our student entrepreneurs.

**GREENHOUSE LOCATED BEHIND
PETER SKENE OGDEN SECONDARY**

**Hope to see you there and
thank you for supporting our
program!**

