



PSO NEWSLETTER

September 18, 2026

September at a glance:

School Calendar: Some Important Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 21 - Pro-D Day (Students do not attend)
- Sept. 22 – PAC meeting (school library @ 5:30pm)
- Sept 23 – Photo Day (morning only)
- Sept 23 – Dry Grad Meeting for grads and parents in PSO Cafeteria @ 5:30pm
- Sept 25th – Terry Fox Run (B Block 10:20am)
- Sept. 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day, school closed

2026-2027 PSO School Calendar

Terry Fox Run

This year PSO will be participating in a school wide Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 25th, 2026 during B block at 10:20 am. We have sent home a blanket permission form for student school events that will happen off our campus. Please ensure you read and sign the form and send it back with your student to be handed in as soon as possible.

Our fundraising goal for our school is \$500. If you can donate, please scan the QR code below to donate online to our school page.

[Link to Donate to our Terry Fox Run](#)



School Supply List

Our 2026-7 school supply list can be found on our website. [School Supply List](#)

Regular Schedule

A block: 8:55-10:15
B block: 10:20-11:40
Lunch: 11:40-12:30
C block: 12:30-1:50
D block: 1:55-3:15

MyEd Log In

If you are having trouble with your parent MyEd log in or needing it to be reset, please call the office and we will help you the best we can. 250-395-2461

Photo Day

Photo day will be Wednesday, September 23rd in the morning only. Photo order sheets and information have been given to students on the first day of school. All students must have their photo taken to receive a student ID card and to be in the yearbook. To order your child's photos online, please see the attached directions at the end of this newsletter. Retakes will be on October 21st.

Food Programs

We do a morning breakfast program and a lunch program. All are free and first come, first served.

Grad Hoodies

Grad hoodies are available to order now. They are \$85.00 each, personalization is \$5.00 extra. Order and payment are due October 22nd. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or debit.

Safe Arrival

School District No. 27 uses the free School Messenger App to keep families informed and connected. Caregivers can use it to report when their child is absent, late, or leaving early.

If a student is absent or late without a valid excuse from a parent or guardian, the absence will be recorded as unexcused. An automated School Messenger call will then be sent to the student's primary contact.

[School Messenger App](#)

***Please plan with your student in advance for early pickups and appointments.**

When a parent or guardian calls the school to excuse a student from class who is in attendance at other times of the day, please be aware of the following:

- Students must still sign out at office if leaving campus and sign in at return.
- If excusing a student and they are NOT leaving campus, we expect the student to remain in the location that has been designated with the teacher or administration (e.g., library, front office, or another approved area). Please communicate with your student's teacher if this is the case.

Students who are excused from class are not permitted to wander the campus.

This policy is critical to maintaining a safe environment. In the event of an emergency, we must be able to quickly and accurately locate every student. If a student is not where we expect them to be, it poses a serious safety concern.

Homework Requests

Please contact teachers directly via email for homework or class updates. This direct line of communication helps ensure your child receives accurate and timely information about what they've missed. Teachers are best positioned to provide details about current lessons, assignments, and expectations, and can work with you or your child to arrange for homework to be sent by email or have a homework package prepared for pick-up at the school office.

Fall Sports

Our fall sport schedule will be starting this week.

- **Volleyball**
Sr. Girls (Gr. 11 – 12) & Boys Jr. & Sr.
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 to 6:00pm
Jr. Girls (Gr. 9-10)
Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Contact: Lisa.Pugh@sd27.bc.ca
- **Soccer**
Mondays & Wednesdays Upper Field
3:30 to 5:00 pm
Contact: Steven.Keller@sd27.bc.ca
- **Climbing Club**
Tuesday
3:30 – 5:00 pm
Ken.Mackenzie@sd27.bc.ca
- **Rugby**
Tuesdays & Thursdays Lower Field
3:30 – 5:00 pm
Chris.Leflufy@sd27.bc.ca

New Staff

We have some new faces in our school this year and we are thrilled to introduce you to our new staff.

- Ty Lytton – Vice Principal
- Carol Gabel – Vice Principal
- Kerwood Agar – Woodworking
- Marissa Ball – Learning Support
- Vanessa Pacheco de Sousa – French Immersion
- Cam Spelay – Math
- Bonnie Anderson – Outdoor Ed and PE
- Erika Velasquez Duran – Spanish & Psychology
- Mercedes Wilcox – Education Assistant
- Leila Emery – Library Aide

Reminders

There is lots of great information on clubs and activities as well as parent and student resources on our webpage. [Athletics and Club Info](#)

Contact Info

Phone: 250-395-2461
Email: PSOinfo@sd27.bc.ca

Administration Team

Caitlin Currie, Principal
Ty Lytton, Vice Principal
Carol Gabel, Vice Principal

Counselling

Jodi Wium, School Counsellor
Heather Wood - Career Counsellor
Nicki Hansen - Youth Engagement Worker

Clerical Team

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

PSO Indigenous Support Workers

Angel Smith
Sharmaine Grimes

Right Photography – Online Ordering

Please go to www.rightphotography.com/order-online/

SCHOOL DAY PHOTOS

ORDER ONLINE

1. Click on the Order Online button.

View Gallery

2. Locate – Peter Skene Ogden Logo.
Click on View Gallery button.

Online Code

Email

☒ Email me notifications about my gallery

View Your Photos

3. Online Code – **Student Pupil #**

indicated on your child's school Photo ID card, also available under the parent MyEd Portal.

Email Address – is your child's school email address

(firstname.lastname@sd27.bc.ca)

Press View Your Photos

Your child's photos will appear with order options and payment requirements.

Any Photo or Order Questions:

Please contact Right Photography: 1-877-582-8424

Information for School Staff

Resources for School Staff to Support Student Safety



Register for free training

Sign up for professional
training sessions



Tools for schools and classrooms

What does erase provide?

- **Free training sessions** for students, families and school staff to support school and online safety
- **Subject matter expertise** and **24/7 support for school safety teams** for incident prevention, response and recovery
- A **public website** (erase.gov.bc.ca) with resources for students, adults, and school staff on topics like **diversity and inclusion, mental health and substance use, and school and online safety**
- **Report It**—an **anonymous online reporting tool** for students to report anything that concerns them—whether it happens at school, online, or elsewhere. Reports go directly to the Safe School Coordinator

How can I raise awareness of erase?

- Display **posters, decals, logos** and **web graphics** in your school, in community, and on communication materials (see [Tools for Schools](#))
- Share **videos** about erase and the Report It Tool with students and families
- Sign up your class for **free student sessions** on online safety and consent (Gr. 5-12)
- Encourage families to attend **free training sessions** specifically for parents/caregivers
- Share the **erase Infographic for Parents & Caregivers** with families

Where can I learn more?

- Visit erase.gov.bc.ca and explore available resources for school staff including free training
- Connect with your school or district's **Safe School Coordinator**
- Reach out to the ministry's **Student Safety Team** at erase@gov.bc.ca



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care



Terry Fox Run

PSO is holding a school wide Terry Fox Run to help raise money for cancer research.

If you would like to donate please scan this QR Code below.



Friday, Sept 25th, 2026