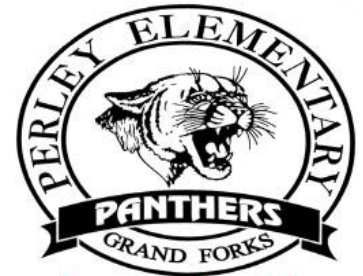


Perley News

TERRY FOX RUN – Thursday, Sept 22nd



Learning For Life

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Dr. D. A. Perley Elementary School! We are opening the school year with 262 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. We are very excited to have another year of learning and fabulous growth experiences underway at Perley.

STAFFING UPDATE

The Perley School Community would like to welcome Mrs. Klockenbrink to our school who will be teaching a Grade 1/2 class this year, Mr. McKinlay who will be teaching a Grade 6/7 class and Ms. Hnatiw who is our new music and Grade 2 teacher. We would also like to welcome back Ms. Sherstobitoff and Mrs. Gidney. We would like to welcome Mrs. Werner who will be working as an Educational Assistant at Perley.

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.



TERRY FOX RUN

All Perley grade 3-7 students will be traveling to Midway Elementary School on Thursday, September 22nd to participate in the Terry Fox National School Run. We will be leaving Perley at 12:00 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 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.

Perley Goes Green!!!

We would like to send as much school correspondence as possible through email this year. Please provide us with your email address on the enclosed letter that is going home today, and your name will be entered into the draw for a \$50.00 Overweitea gift certificate.

Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program

Our Fruit/Veggie Program is underway, with our first snack starting the week of September 19th. Forms have gone home and if you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in this program, or you need to alert us to certain food allergies your child may have, please fill the form out and return to your child's teacher.

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.

PERLEY TEACHING STAFF 2011-12

Mrs. Henniger	Kindergarten	Ext. 230
Mrs. Chursinoff	Kindergarten	Ext. 231
Mrs. Peron	Grade 1	Ext. 232
Mrs. Klockenbrink	Grade 1/2	Ext. 252
Ms. Abrosimoff	Grade 2	Ext. 228
Ms. Shaw/Sherstobitoff	Grade 2/3	Ext. 229
Mrs. Konar	Grade 3/4	Ext. 233
Mrs. Baliko	Grade 3/4	Ext. 234
Mrs. Garrison	Grade 4/5	Ext. 239
Mrs. Sebastian/McKinlay	Grade 5	Ext. 240
Mr. Nordman	Grade 6/7	Ext. 236
Mr. McKinlay	Grade 6/7	Ext. 235
Mr. Argue	Principal	Ext. 223
Ms. McConnell	Secretary	Ext. 221
Mrs. Plotnikoff	Child Care Worker	Ext. 224
Mrs. Rougeau	Child Care Worker	Ext. 224
Mrs. Gidney	Special Education	Ext. 227
Mrs. Matheson	Learning Support	Ext. 249
Mrs. Matheson	Librarian	Ext. 241
Mrs. Hecht	Aboriginal Educator	Ext. 227
Ms. Hnatiw	Fine Arts	Ext. 245

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 contact information that we need for student safety.

*****DON'T FORGET TO SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS****

PERLEY STRONGSTART

The Perley StrongStart program is running out of the Glanville Centre once again this year on the following days:

Monday - 12:30-3:30

Tuesday - 8:30-11:30

Wednesday - 12:30-3:30

Thursday - 12:30-3:30

Parent Volunteers Needed

Breakfast Program - We are looking for parent volunteers to help one or two days a week from 8:00-8:30 serving toast and juice at our Breakfast Program.

Perley PAC - The PAC is looking for energetic people to fill positions on the PAC executive this school year. If you are interested, or know someone who would like to offer their ideas, time and enthusiasm, come out to the PAC meeting on Monday, September 19th. For more information you can contact Marina Pavan at m.pavan@telus.net, Amanda Deverson at a.deverson@yahoo.ca, or contact the school office. Thank you and we look forward to seeing and meeting you!

Important Dates

Sept 19 th	PAC Meeting at 6:45
Sept 22 nd	Terry Fox Run
Sept 26 th	Individual School Photos
Oct 10 th	Thanksgiving Day - no school
Oct 14 th	Friday - School in Session
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day - no school

Intermediate Soccer

The Perley soccer season is starting next week. The Grade 4/5 soccer coaches are Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. McKinlay and the Grade 6/7 soccer coaches are Mr. Nordman and Mr. McKinlay. The practice schedule is as follows:

Grade 4/5:	Tuesday from 11:40-12:15
	Thursday from 11:40-12:15
Grade 6/7:	Mondays from 11:40-12:15
	Wednesday from 3:20-4:15

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday, September 26th
(pre-schoolers are welcome at noon hour)