



"Education for Eternity"

To Love God, Love Learning and Serve Humanity

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Pleasant Valley Christian Academy

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Upcoming Events

Monday, September 30:

NO SCHOOL

(Truth & Reconciliation Observation)

October 1-4:

WISE WEEK

Wednesday, October 2:

PAC ZOOM Meeting @ 7PM

Thursday, October 3: **FIRST SWIM**

4-8 Swimming leave school @ 12:30

Parents pick up swimmers at the Recreation Centre @ 2:15 pm

Friday, October 4:

Terry Fox Run Permission slip DUE

Saturday, October 5: @ 10:15 AM **CHURCH PARTICIPATION (REQUIRED)**

POTLUCK after Church—Vegetarian

October 7-25:

FSA Testing (Grades 4 & 7)

Monday, October 7:

Parent/Teacher/Student Conference Sign-Up is available at the office

PIZZA Monday

Tuesday, October 8:

Christmas Shoeboxes available

Wednesday, October 9:

PV Road Clean Up Day

Thursday, October 10:

4-8 Swimming leave school @ 12:30

Parents pick up swimmers at the Recreation Centre @ 2:15 pm

Friday, October 11:

Terry Fox Run

Next Newsletter

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

This Monday, September 30, is Truth & Reconciliation Day, a statutory holiday.

This is a time for us, as individuals and as families, to reflect on how we treat all of God's children. See you on Tuesday.

WISE WEEK

The **Week In Spiritual Emphasis** is a week where PVCA students have worship assembly every morning and are encouraged to have a personal friendship with Jesus. It is so wonderful to be able to talk about and worship our Savior together!

Terry Fox Run

Friday, October 11 @ 9:00 am is our Terry Fox Run. We will have the students meet us on location at the Rail Trail.

A **sponsor sheet** was attached to the permission slip when it was sent home on September 23. Our goal deadline will be October 18. At that point we will send all off line donations to the foundation. You can still donate online after that, though. **If you want a receipt, don't forget to give your mailing address and email address.**

Church Participation

The students have been practicing skits and songs and more.... to delight you on October 5. The students will meet in their classrooms Sabbath morning @

PERFECT ATTENDANCE TREATS

September Perfect Attendance names will be printed in the October 11 Newsletter.

- Excused Absences are ok!
- Parent must text same day as absence for excused

10:15. Parents may go sit in the church and wait for the program. See you there!!!

Attendance is required as our way of thanking the church for making this a tuition free school. The students should be in formal uniform.

Please note: There is a potluck after the service. Bring a vegetarian dish and join us!!

What is FSA "Foundational Skills Assessment"?

Every year the BC Government requires us to have the students in Grades 4 and 7 do an assessment. This assessment is different every year, but is always based around Reading, Writing and Math. They will be given a written assessment for part and work on the computer for the other part. A more detailed description is attached to this newsletter.

The results typically are ready before Winter Break. Ask your teacher or Mrs. Fischer if you would like to see the results.

Psalms of Hope

The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in Him.

Psalms 32:10

Upcoming Birthdays



Newsletter Link

<http://www.pleasantvalleychristian.com/life/news/>



Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - SOON

Our first Progress Report is a self assessment by your child. It is **about their behaviour, their respect, their attitude!** Please bring your child to this meeting on **October 22!** The sign up sheets will be posted on October 7—on the office window. You may come into the school to sign up or call the office and have Gail or Rosemary find a spot available for you.



Operation Christmas Child

It's **Shoe Box time again!** Please come by and get a box by the office. If you haven't filled a shoebox for a needy child before, there is a pamphlet outlining the kinds of things that will be appropriate. The boxes & pamphlets will be available by October 8. Please donate an item or fill a whole box yourself. The **deadline** for bringing in an item or filled box is **Thursday, November 7.**

P.V. Rd. Cleanup

Wednesday, October 9 is our semi-annual **Pleasant Valley Road Cleanup.** This is a great opportunity for our school to be a visible presence in our immediate community — and to do something great for the environment at the same time! Let us know if you can help for this event. Please fill out the Permission slip, sign & RETURN IT right away. (They were sent home September 9.)

PAC ZOOM MEETING

OCT 2 @ 7PM - Everyone Welcome!!

Look for the link in a Sept 25 email.

Principal's Hours

Mondays (not holidays): 8 am - 4 pm
Tuesdays: 8 am - 4 pm
Thursdays: 8 am - 4 pm

