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Partners in Education
School District 47 Powell River

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Happy Holidays . . .

In this issue:

Thank you to our students, parents, and staff for another fantastic first term! Report cards will be emailed from your family's teacher this week. Changes this term saw us welcome Karolina Bolton (PR) and Caitlin Matthews (CV) to the PIE staff. We also wished Charlotte Dickie, husband Matt, and daughter Grace a fond farewell as they headed back to the East Coast to be closer to their families. As always, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are truly happy to help in any way we can. On behalf of the PIE staff, I would like to wish all of you a wonderful winter break full of love and laughter.

Announcements

⇒ The second set of Interaction Days (in Powell River and the Comox Valley) will begin on **Tuesday, January 14th,** and run through **February 18th**. Study Hall (in the Comox Valley) starts on **Thursday, Jan 16th** and runs through **February 20th**.

⇒ The second term mark cut-off is **Feb 21st**. Work completed after the 21st will be included in the final report card.

⇒ Report visits for the second term will begin in February and report cards will be emailed out by **March 13th**.

⇒ **Camp Imadene** will be held *Wednesday, May 27th - Friday, May 29th*

Online Resources

FAQ: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/faq/Pages/default.aspx

Resources: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Students/Pages/default.aspx

Staff Info: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/StaffInfo/Pages/Default.aspx

PIE PAC: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/pac/Pages/default.aspx

The PIE Handbook: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/About/handbook/Pages/default.aspx

New Parent Info: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/About/handbook/newparent/Pages/default.aspx

Roles: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/About/handbook/roles/Pages/default.aspx

SLPs: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Pages/publications.aspx

Newsletters: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Pages/publications.aspx

Curriculum Packages: http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Pages/publications.aspx

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During public outings it is expected that:

♦   Parents are responsible for their children's behaviour.

♦   Students stay within sight of parents and/or teachers.

♦   Students behave respectfully and care for fellow students and for those around them.

♦   Audience members listen quietly to speakers and/or teachers during presentations as well as when instructions are being given.

PIE Showcase

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2nd Annual Hackergal Hackathon

Hackergal is a non-profit organization that aims to address the worldwide underrepresentation of women in the tech industry. To that end, they sponsor Hackergal Hackathons across Canada in an effort to inspire a new wave of female coders. A great big thank you to Lyndsay for taking on the organization of PIE's second Hackergal Hackathon! Thanks also to Alix and Shira for supporting Lyndsay in this endeavour. I was lucky enough to spend some time with our Hackers in both their practice sessions, as well as on their big day. The pictures below are from the main event. Well done, everyone!

If anyone is interested in free coding lessons you can check out the following links:

https://code.org/

https://www.khanacademy.org/hourofcode

https://scratch.mit.edu/

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Student Submission

Koen found this in one of his workbooks and agreed to share it with us. Can you see why he thought it would be good for the PIE newsletter? Here's a hint: what's the name of our newsletter?
Thanks, Koen!

Definitions

Write a **list word** to match each **definition** clue. Find the answer to the riddle by reading down the letters in the shaded box.

1. shaped like an egg — o v a l
2. is the same as — e g u a l s
3. walkway between seats — a i s l e
4. last — f i n a l
5. end — c a n c e l
6. twice as much — d o u b l e
7. used for drying — t o w e l s
8. used to supply heat or power — f u e l
9. to cover a wall with wood — p a n e l
10. a noisemaker — w h i s t l e
11. to make ringing sounds — j i n g l e = a slice of pie

Riddle: What do most people order in a pizza shop? _P_ _i_ _z_ _z_ _a_ _o_

Events

Interaction Day Events

Shamrock Farm (CV)

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Puppet Making and Drama (PR)

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Robotics (CV)

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Scottish Dancing W/Jack Vlug (PR)

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Halloween Art (CV)

Pop-up Choir (CV)
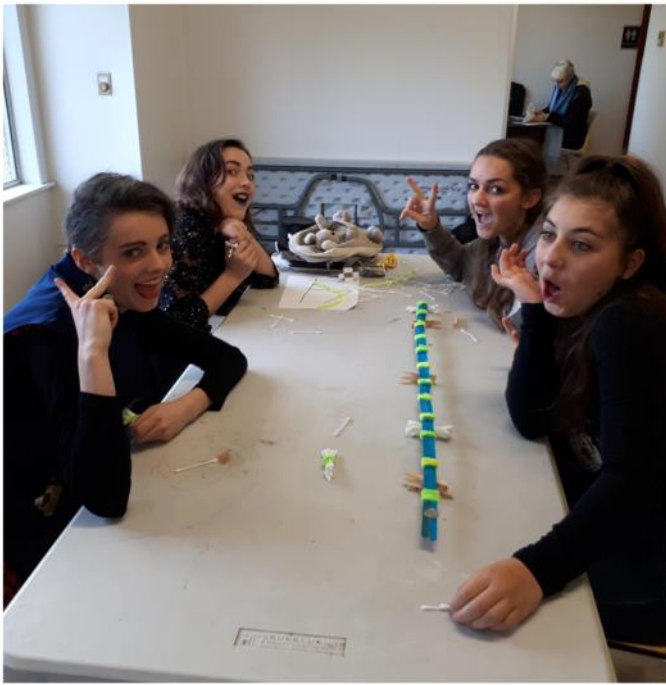
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(Federal Election Workshop (CV)

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Halloween Stem Challenge (CV)

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Sharing & Caroling (CV) and Winter Wonderland Skate (PR)

Winter Wonderland (PR)

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