



# The Son

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## Upcoming Events

Monday, February 8:

**Registration begins for open spots**

Thursday, February 11:

**Portable Tea & Portfolios**

Monday, February 15:

**No School—Family Day Holiday**

Mon-Wed, February 15-17:

**Mrs. Fischer away (Admin Conf)**

Thursday, February 18:

**No School—Pro-D Day**

Friday, February 19:

**Next Newsletter**

Friday, February 26:

PAC Meeting @ 8:30 am

Saturday, February 27:

Virtual Church if possible?

Monday, March 1:

No School—NID Day

Friday, March 5:

Progress Reports Issued

Friday, March 12:

Last day before Spring Break



## Family Day Holiday

Our Family Day Holiday is Monday, February 15th. **So please enjoy your long weekend & extra time with your family!**

## Pro-D Day

Please note that there will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Thursday, February 18th**. Your teachers and staff will be away doing a little school of their own. We hope you enjoy an extra day with your children!

## Portable Tea & Portfolios

**Thursday, February 11** is our **student-led Progress Report**. This year we are doing this a little bit differently. Students will bring home their portfolios and share what they have prepared for you in the comfort of your own home. **When you are finished please remember to fill out the 'Two Stars and a Wish' sheet** that the Teacher has included. Two stars = 2 things you want to praise your child for. One wish = 1 thing you would like to see your child improve on. And, to make this extra special, you could have tea and goodies, just like when we have this at the school!

## PAC Meeting

Thank you to the parents who have teamed up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation.

**The next PAC Meeting is Friday, February 26 @ 8:30am.**

## New student Registration

The first phase of registration is done. We have 76 students registered for next year. We are almost at full capacity. **There are only a couple of spots available in the Grade 4/5 class.** God has blessed so much!

## Principal Away

Mrs. Fischer will be away at an Administrator Conference Monday—Wednesday, February 15-17th. If you need to contact her during this time, please email at pleasantvalleychristian.com.

## PROJECT REQUEST

We have installed a **new light (with a day/night sensor)** for our school sign located at the beginning of our walkway. The light assembly is attached to the big rock in front of the sign.

Is there any parents/family/friends that might be able and willing to **build a steel cage around this light?** This cage would need to have mesh steel to allow the light sensor to work. PLEASE CONTACT **RALPH BERDAN @ 306-536-5151** if you are willing and able to do this project.

## Skiing & Swimming

Please note, there will be **no school sponsored skiing or swimming lessons** this year. Neither the Vernon Recreation Center nor Silver Star Mountain are offering lessons to school groups this winter/spring. We are very sad!

## Wise Words



*"Whatever Christ asks us to renounce, He offers in its stead something better."*  
Education p.296

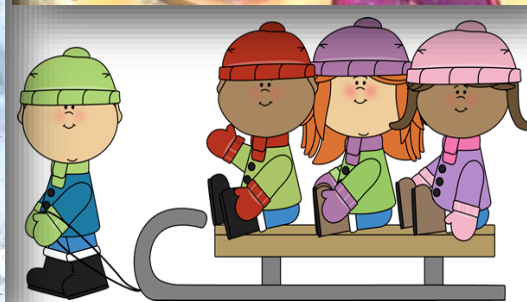


## Outstanding Bills

Parents, please be sure to settle any outstanding fees for registration, logos, fleece jackets or 2021/2022 Re-Entry fees. A soft reminder that the Re-Entry fee holds your child's spot, so...if you need to, please contact us to make financial arrangements. We are flexible.

## Newsletter Link

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



## FSA Testing

There will be information about the upcoming FSA testing for the Grade 4 and Grade 7 students in the near future. We will keep you posted.

## Introducing ~



### Mrs. Laurie Little

My name is Laurie Little and I am the Teaching Assistant for the Grade 6-8 class and an Administrative Assistant to Mrs. Fischer. I have spent most of my life packing and unpacking boxes! From the time I was a baby and my family moved 'out west' from Toronto, I have moved MANY times (in fact, 31 times so far)! It's a good thing I love to explore. I also have a real love of learning and teaching anyone who is interested (and even those who aren't). My other core motivation is creativity.

I was born in Toronto, but I grew up in Kelowna. I went to school for grades 1-12 at OCS. After a year of college at Burman University, I came home where I met and married my husband while I completed my Dental Assistant Certification. For the next 4 years, I worked as a Dental Assistant and Steve went to school. Then he took over the working and we had our little family. I have 3 children, a son and two daughters. Both Steve and I have always had a heart for Christian education. He was a chaplain at Burman University for 4 years and was very involved in every church school we have Pastored. I have been a teacher's assistant in Medicine Hat, AB and now here. When, 7 years ago, PVCA was looking for an Education Assistant, my husband suggested that I put in an application. I have never looked back. Working with the students, families, and staff at PVCA has been rewarding, stretching, creative and an experience of participating in miracle after miracle! I have found that with Christ, life is full of adventure and exploration in the Word and the world He has made. I am always thrilled at how I can read something I have read so many times before and learn something deep and moving about being in relationship with my God. I wouldn't trade my walk with Jesus for anything, He makes life amazing and worth living! My favorite text is 1 Peter 2:4-5: *As you come to Him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.* My prayer for each of our students is that they will come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour, that they will find learning a joy and that they will love to help others.