



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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École Poirier Elementary School

“THE BEAR”

September 8th to 12th, 2025

Happy Sunday Everyone!

This Week:

Monday – Sept. 8 th	- Kindergarten gradual entry
Tuesday – Sept. 9 th	- Kindergarten gradual entry - PAC Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday – Sept. 10 th	- First day of Full Day Kindergarten -
Thursday – Sept. 11 th	- FIRE Drill @ 1:45pm
Friday – Sept. 12 th	-

Upcoming Events:

September

15 Whole School Assembly 10:40am (gym)

19 EARTHQUAKE Drill @ 10:05am

22 Non-Instructional Day (Indigenous School Planning Day) – NO SCHOOL

23 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

29 Orange Shirt Day – wear an Orange T-shirt if you have one

29 Whole School Assembly 10:40am (gym)

30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation – no school

October

5 World Teacher Day – celebrate on Monday 6th

6 Photo Day – Mountain West Studios

7 PAC Meeting 7:00pm

13 Thanksgiving Day – No School

16 Great BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill @ 10:16am

20 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

24 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

28 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

31 Halloween – Orange & Black Day or Costumes

Does your child have Indigenous Ancestry?

No documentation required!

Did you know?

If you have identified your child as having Indigenous ancestry, they are entitled to receive enhanced programming and support through the Na'tsa'maht Indigenous Education Department. The Annual Consent Form with Information regarding programming will be available on the Online Consent Portal.

If you missed identifying your child's Indigenous ancestry, please contact your school's secretary.



Self-Identification of Indigenous Ancestry

- determined on a voluntary basis through self-identification
- First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit
- documentation not required
- ancestry can go back several generations

Hych'ka - Coast Salish Kleco Kleco - Nu-u-chah-nulth Marsee - Michif

Reminders:

1. Send in your child's school supplies on Monday, September 8th.
2. All students should have indoor shoes for the gym and the classroom.
3. Cell phones are not to be used by students when on school property. If your child needs to call home for an emergency, they may check in with their teacher. Play-date arrangements should be made ahead of time and communicated with your child before they are dropped off at school.
4. Only registered bus students may ride the school bus.
5. Toys should stay at home unless it is for “show and share” or school project.