



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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École Poirier Elementary School

“THE BEAR”

October 6th to 10th, 2025

Happy Sunday Everyone!

This Week:

Monday – Oct. 6th	- World Teacher Day October 5th – celebrate on Monday 6th - Pokemon Club – lunch recess in Mr. Thompson’s room - Individual School Photo Day
Tuesday – Oct. 7th	- PAC Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday – Oct. 8th	- Cross Country practice – lunch recess
Thursday – Oct. 9th	- Science World on the Road (2 Shows) - Pokemon Club – lunch recess in Mr. Thompson’s room - Elem Cross Country Fun Run 3:30pm (gr 2 to 5)
Friday – Oct. 10th	- Gr 4/5 Dance Club – 12:05 to 12:47 (gym)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Thank you to Mme Arts for organizing the “Orange Shirt Day” assembly for our school. Mme Dupuis and Mr. Thompson’s classes helped out by singing and drumming a couple of songs. Everyone participated as we sat in a circle to remember and learn about our shared history.



Upcoming Events:

October

13 Thanksgiving Day – No School

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

20 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

23 Final Day to order Munch-a-Lunch Pizza – ordering closes at midnight.

24 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

28 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

30 Munch-a-Lunch – PAC fundraiser (PIZZA)

31 Halloween – Orange & Black Day or Costumes

November

3 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

4 PAC Meeting

7 FIRE Drill @ 2:00pm

10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:40am

11 Remembrance Day – no school

12 Photo Retake Day – Mountain West Studios

9 - 15 ROCK your MOCS day

17 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

17 – 20 Scholastic Book Fair

19 LOCKDOWN Drill @ 1:00pm

21 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

20 Early Dismissal @ 11:40am

20 Final Day to order Munch-a-Lunch Pizza – ordering closes at midnight.

25 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

27 Munch-a-Lunch – PAC fundraiser (A&W)

BUDDY BENCH

The PAC and the district collaborated on putting in a “Buddy Bench” at the front our school. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this a reality. Here is a photo from this week of people using the bench.



REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES:

ON THE PLAYGROUND:

Please **do not bring your dog** on the school grounds during the school day as per the school district policy.

Make a meeting spot for you and your child after school so that you can locate each other. If all else fails, come to the office please for assistance.

Bikes and scooters, or anything with wheels need to be walked on the playground for safety please. Thank you

BELL SCHEDULE

School Starts at 8:50am (bell at 8:47am)

Recess is at 10:20 to 10:35am

Lunch is at 12:05 to 12:47pm

School Ends at 2:40pm

Please pick your child up on time as our staff is not available to provide daycare, unless you are enrolled in the new Ecole Poirier Out of School Care Program. If you cannot pick your child up on time, please plan for someone else to care for your child at the end of the school day. Much appreciated, thank you!

SCHOOL RULES:

Please remind your child **not to bring toys or other sports equipment from home** to school unless it is requested by the classroom teacher.

Electronics and cell phones should also stay at home as well. If your child brings a cell phone to school it should remain in their backpack until the end of the day, or be given to the teacher for safe keeping. Thank you for your continued help with this policy.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

If your child is going to be away from school, it is important to email poirierattendance@sd62.bc.ca and also let your child's teacher know as a kind gesture.

If you plan to pick up your child early for an appointment, please email poirierattendance@sd62.bc.ca or let your child's teacher know well in advance. Please only call the school for emergencies or when plans have changed unexpectedly. Thank you for your understanding.



Cross Country Fun Run – Grade 2 to 5

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the fun run on Thursday. There is another one planned for this week. See you all there.