



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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École Poirier Elementary School “THE BEAR”

December 8th to 12th, 2025

This Week:

Monday – Dec. 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FIRE Drill @ 10:10am- Yoga Club 12:05pm
Tuesday – Dec. 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lego Club – recess (grades K to 1/2 split)- Pride Club 12:05pm (Mme Deshane's room)
Wednesday – Dec. 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Choir Practice 12:05 (Music Rm gr2-5)
Thursday – Dec. 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lego Club – recess (grades 2/3 split to 4)- First Term Report go live on MyEd parent portal
Friday – Dec. 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dance Club – 12:05pm in the gym- Victoria Royals Game 7:05pm – see link for tickets below; only \$15 per ticket because 2 of our classes are singing O Canada at the game.

Poirier Neighbourhood Holiday Sing-Alongs

Hello Families, We would like to invite you to our neighbourhood sing-alongs which will be happening in the gym on the following days from 1:20 – 2:00pm. I have listed the teacher's names with the corresponding dates. We hope to see you there to sing along with all of us!

December 16th – Salish Sea Neighbourhood + portables

- Mme Kelly/Mme Jacqueline – grade 3FI
- Mr. Thomas – grade 1FI
- Ms. Chumber – grade 2/3
- Ms. Radsma – grade 4/5
- Mr. Thompson – grade 4/5
- Mme Beattie – K FI
- Mme Ralph-Bruce – grade 1 FI

December 17th – Sealion Way Neighbourhood + portable

- Mme Kristiansen – grade 2 FI
- Ms. Mullinix – grade K/1
- Mme Deshane – grade 4/5 FI
- Mr. Parsons – grade 4/5
- Mr. Spelt – grade ½
- Mme Dupuis – grade 4/5 FI

December 18th – Cedar Creek Neighbourhood and Bear Cub Cave Kindergarten classes

- Mr. Karleen – grade 4/5
- Mme Adsett – grade 2
- Mrs Green/Mrs Murphy – grade3
- Mme Wagner – grade 3 FI
- Mme Tiringner – K FI
- Ms. Prochnau – grade K/1

Upcoming Events:

December

15 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
16 – 18 Neighbourhood Sing-Alongs
16 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
Dec 22 -Jan 4 Winter Break

January

5 Schools Reopen After Winter Vacation
5 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
6 PAC Meeting
12-16 French Immersion K registration
15 FIRE Drill @ 10:10am
19 French Immersion K Lottery
19 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
20 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
26 - 30 Literacy Week
30 School Dance – Dress as your favorite book character 6 to 8pm – PAC fundraiser

REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES:

1. Many students are getting wet at recess and lunch because of our wet weather. **Please pack a change of clothes in your child's backpack** so that we do not need to bother you to bring your child dry clothes.
2. **Please send indoor running shoes for the classroom and the gym.** These shoes do not need to be new. Many students are trying to run around in the gym with their rubber boots or crocs and these types of footwear are not safe.
3. Many parents are calling the school at the last minute (especially on Fridays) for early pick up. **If you plan to pick up early, please communicate with the classroom teacher through email and cc Mrs. Shea.** This is a much easy way to make sure everyone is aware. Classroom teachers often take their classes off school property into the forest and therefore it makes it difficult for last minute pick ups. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Victoria Royals vs Vancouver Giants Game

Mme Dupuis and Mr Thompson's classes will be singing O Canada on the ice at the Victoria Royals game on December 12th. The game starts at 7:05pm at the Save-On-Memorial Centre. One of the perks for their efforts is that our whole school has access to discount tickets for the game. It will be one of the most well-attended games of the season, as it's the "Teddy Bear Toss" night.

<https://selectyourtickets.even.ue.net/promotions/POIRIER>



Pokemon Tournament Photos – everyone had a great time!

