



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PO Box 940, 6526 Throup Rd,
Sooke BC V9Z 1H9

Tel.: 250-642-0500

Principal – Vicki Ives; Vice Principal – Grania Bridal

École Poirier Elementary School “THE BEAR”

January 12th to 16th, 2026

This Week:

Monday – Jan. 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Immersion K registration begins at 8:00am - Yoga Club 12:05pm in the Sealion Way neighbourhood
Tuesday – Jan. 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pride Club meets Tuesdays in Mme Deshane's class: Grades 4/5
Wednesday – Jan. 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades K to 1/2 split) - Choir Practice 12:05 (Music Rm gr2-5) - Yoga Club 12:05pm in the Sealion Way neighbourhood
Thursday – Jan. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4) - FIRE Drill @ 10:10am - Basketball Practice for grade 5 students interested
Friday – Jan. 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dance Club – 12:05pm in the gym - French Immersion K registration ends at 11:59pm

NEW VICE PRINCIPAL

Erin Russell is Ecole Poirier's New Vice Principal. She comes to us from Pexsisen Elementary. If you see her around the school or on the playground, please give her a black bear welcome.



Upcoming Events:

January

- 19 French Immersion K Lottery
- 19 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)**
- 20 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 22 Late French Immersion (Grade 6) Parent Info Night at Journey @ 6:30pm
- 26-30 Literacy Week
- 26-30 Kindergarten Registration
- 30 Dress as your Favorite Book Character during the school day.
- 30 School Dance – Dress as your favorite book character 6 to 8pm – PAC fundraiser

February

- 3 EARTHQUAKE Drill @ 9:15am
- 3 PAC Meeting
- 9 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)**
- 10 100th day of School
- 13 Non-Instructional Day (Pro D Day for staff)**
- 16 Family Day - No School
- 23 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)**
- 24 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 25 PINK Shirt Day – anti-bullying
- 26 HOLD & SECURE Drill @ 2:15pm

Reminders:

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:

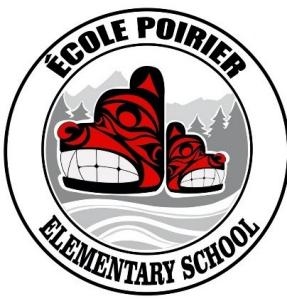
Please remind your child not to bring toys or other sports equipment from home to school unless it is requested by the classroom teacher.

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.



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ELEMENTARY SKILLS ACADEMY

Dates: Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1

Times: Boys 9:45-10:45am, Girls 11am-12noon.

Location: Belmont HS

Who: Grades 4/5

Costs: \$30 for 8 weeks (includes tshirt)

Details: Weekly skills, drills and scrimmages to help prepare and develop players for elementary school Basketball. Players of all experience levels welcome.

Registration on our website at
www.westshorebasketball.com