



## ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# École Poirier Elementary School “THE BEAR”

January 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope everyone had a relaxing winter break and are well rested and ready for school routines again.

As you all know, Ms. Grania Bridal, our Vice Principal, has retired and is off on vacation somewhere sunny and warm. Although we will all miss her very much, I am delighted to let you know that **Ms. Erin Russell** will be our **New Vice Principal**. If you would like to meet her personally, come on into the school any time and say hello. If you see her in the on the playground or in the hallways, please give her a warm Sooke welcome and introduce yourself.

There are a few new students starting at Ecole Poirier Elementary tomorrow, so a huge welcome to these families as well. If you have any questions please email at [vives@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:vives@sd62.bc.ca).



### This Week:

<b>Monday – Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	- Whole School Assembly – 10:40pm - <b>Yoga Club</b> 12:05pm in the Sealion Way neighbourhood
<b>Tuesday – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Lego Club</b> – recess 10:20am (grades K to 1/2 split) - <b>Pride Club</b> meets Tuesdays in Mme Deshane's class: Grades 4/5 - PAC Meeting – 7:00pm <b>Join at this <a href="#">LINK</a></b>
<b>Wednesday – Jan. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Choir Practice</b> 12:05 (Music Rm gr2-5) - <b>Yoga Club</b> 12:05pm in the Sealion Way neighbourhood
<b>Thursday – Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Lego Club</b> – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4)
<b>Friday – Jan. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Dance Club</b> – 12:05pm in the gym



Congratulations Ms. Bridal!! Enjoy your Retirement!  
- the Poirier Bears are going to miss you!

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **January**

- 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
- 26-30 Kindergarten Registration
- 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)**
- 10 100<sup>th</sup> 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



Where did  
the bear  
go?