

ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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École Poirier Elementary School “THE BEAR”

January 5th to 9th, 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.



This Week:

Monday – Jan. 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole School Assembly – 10:40pm - Yoga Club 12:05pm in the Sealion Way neighbourhood
Tuesday – Jan. 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades K to 1/2 split) - Pride Club meets Tuesdays in Mme Deshane's class: Grades 4/5 - PAC Meeting – 7:00pm Join at this LINK
Wednesday – Jan. 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Practice 12:05 (Music Rm gr2-5) - Yoga Club 12:05pm in the Sealion Way neighbourhood
Thursday – Jan. 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4)
Friday – Jan. 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dance Club – 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 100th day of School

13 Non-Instructional Day (Pro D Day for staff)

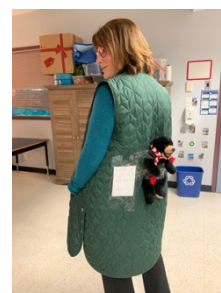
16 Family Day - No School

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



Where did the bear go?