



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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École Poirier Elementary School

February 16th to 20th, 2026 **“THE BEAR”**

This Week:

Monday – Feb 16th	- Family Day – No School
Tuesday – Feb 17th	- Pride Club Mme Deshane's class: Grades 4/5
Wednesday – Feb 18th	- 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 Neighborhood - Grade 4/5 Symphony Field Trip
Thursday – Feb 19th	- Lions Club Pancake Breakfast – starts at 9:00am - Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4) - Basketball Practice for grade 5 students
Friday – Feb 20th	- Dance Club – 12:05pm in the gym

Upcoming Events:

February

- 24 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 25 Whole School Assembly 1:00pm (gym)
- 25 PINK Shirt Day – “Spread Kindness”
- 25 POP UP PLAY event for new K families -1:00pm
- 26 HOLD & SECURE Drill @ 2:15pm
- 27 Pokemon Tournament 12:30 to 2:30pm

March

- 3 PAC Meeting
- 5 LOCKDOWN Drill @ 1:50pm
- 9 Whole School Assembly 10:40am (gym)
- 12 Second Term Reports will be sent out
- 13 Last Day before Spring Break
- 14 – 29 Spring Break
- 30 Schools Reopen After Spring Break
- 30 Whole School Assembly 10:40am (gym)
- 31 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm

Reminders:

1. Many students are being sent to school who are extremely sick. If your child is sick, please make arrangements to keep your child home. This will help keep our staff well and the other children in their classes well. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
2. Please write your child’s name on their jackets and hoodies. The majority of our “Lost and Found” is jackets. It will make it much easier to return the lost items to the students if their names are on the inside tag. Come check out the “Lost and Found” rack of jackets.
3. Rainy weather means the students are likely to get wet at recess. Please make sure that your child brings a change of clothes in their backpack, or even better... leaves a change of clothes at school in case of an emergency.
4. If you are planning to pick up your child early, please send on email to Alisha Shea at poirierattendance@sd62.bc.ca as well as to the classroom teacher.

Choir Reminders: Mme Arts would like to remind all choir families to please download the **Poirier Black Bears App**, where you will find reminders and links regarding choir and our upcoming performance on March 22nd with the Sooke Philharmonic. Nicholas Fairbank, the director, has invited the choir to join the adult chorus for a rehearsal **on Saturday, February 21st at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 1962 Murray Road in Sooke, from 10:30 -11:30 am**. We would love to have as many choir members as are able to attend, but understand if you have previous commitments. Adults can stay to listen to the rehearsal as it is only an hour.

