



# ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## École Poirier Elementary School

February 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 “THE BEAR”

### This Week:

<b>Monday – Feb 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Whole School Assembly 10:40am (gym)</li> <li>- <b>Yoga Club</b> 12:05pm in the Sealion Way Neighbourhood</li> <li>- “Smashball” Volleyball Club 12:05 (Grade 4/5 in gym)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday – Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Pride Club</b> Mme Deshane’s class: Grades 4/5</li> <li>- 100<sup>th</sup> day of School</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday – Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Lego Club</b> – recess 10:20am (grades K to 1/2 split)</li> <li>- <b>Choir Practice</b> 12:05 (Music Rm gr2-5)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday – Feb 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Lego Club</b> – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4)</li> <li>- <b>Yoga Club</b> 12:05pm in the Sealion Way Neighbourhood</li> <li>- <b>Basketball Practice</b> for grade 5 students</li> <li>- <b>Valentine’s Day Celebrations</b></li> </ul>
<b>Friday – Feb 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Non-Instructional Day (Pro D Day for staff)</b></li> </ul>



### Upcoming Events:

#### February

- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 16 Family Day - No School
- 18 Grade 4/5 Symphony Field Trip
- 19 Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
- 24 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 25 Whole School Assembly 10:40am (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

**Choir Families** – a reminder to please join the CHOIR group on the École Poirier Black Bears App. Mme Arts will be sharing song links, practise files, and important information and reminders as we approach our upcoming performance events. Thank you for supporting your choir member to attend our Wednesday rehearsals at lunch consistently. This wonderful group of singers is very dedicated, and we still have lots of work to do to prepare for our March performance. Much appreciation goes to Lorna Bjorklund, who will be accompanying our choir and rehearsing with the students over the coming weeks.

**Ecole Poirier Elementary** is very fortunate to have **Elder, Kookum Jo-Ina**, in to share her lessons on Metis history, culture and the fur trade. She is a captivating storyteller and many of our classes enjoyed interacting with her and the items/furs she brought in to share. Thank you to Ms. Powers for letting us use the library space for this special learning opportunity. Thank you also to Ms. Underwood for organizing this opportunity for our students.

