



**ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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# École Poirier Elementary School

May 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 **“THE BEAR”**

## This Week:

<b>Monday – May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	- Professional Development Day – no school for students
<b>Tuesday – May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Pride Club</b> Mme Deshane's class: Grades 4/5 - <b>Track Practice</b> - shot put at short recess, distance runners (400m, 800m) at long recess.
<b>Wednesday- May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Lego Club</b> – recess 10:20am (grades K to 1/2 split) - <b>Choir Practice</b> – 12:05pm in the Music Room - <b>Track Practice</b> – Grade 4 Relays @ 12:05pm
<b>Thursday – May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Lego Club</b> – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4) - <b>Track Practice</b> - Grade 5 Relays - Group #1 @ 12:05pm
<b>Friday – May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Dance Club</b> 12:05pm in the gym - <b>Track Practice</b> – Grade 5 Relays - Group #2 @ 12:05pm - Grade 5 Talent Show video submissions due (first deadline) - <b>Choir visit to Ayre Manor</b> - 12:30 to 2:15pm - <b>Little River Trail Grand Opening</b> – 11:00am

## Upcoming Events:

### May

- 18 Victoria Day – No School**
- 20 Walk-A-Thon – 1:30pm
- 22 Welcome to Kindergarten – 2026 new kindies
- 25 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
- 26 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 29 Sooke Elem. Track & Field Event at EMCS

### June

- 2 PAC Meeting – 7PM please join online
- 3 Grade 5 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal in the gym starting at 1:15.** All stage and video participants will attend. Closed to guests.
- 4 Grade 5 Talent Show Day! 1:15 – 2:15 in the gym.** Families are welcome to attend!
- 8 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
- 12 Indigenous Day Celebrations – school event – all day
- 17-19 Grade 4/5 Camp Thunderbird
- 21 National Indigenous Day
- 22 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
- 22 Fun Day – with sprinklers etc in the PM
- 22 Fun Fair – PAC Event 5:00 to 7:00
- 23 Beach Day – French Beach
- 23 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 25 Last Day of school for students!**

## **Ecole Poirier Spirit Wear - In Stock Items for Sale!**

Our spirit wear sale is open now! With **in-stock sizes and colours available for immediate purchase & pick up.**

Shop anytime through the **Munchalunch** portal by visiting the **Fundraising** tab. This ongoing fundraiser runs until **June**, while supplies last.

Thank you for showing your school spirit and supporting our fundraiser!

This is a reminder to get your Munch-a-Lunch orders in for your child or children. Happy ordering and thank you for supporting the PAC fundraisers.

[Here you go: https://munchalunch.com/](https://munchalunch.com/)

## **ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY WALK-A-THON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The PAC is looking for 4–6 parent volunteers to help with our annual École Poirier Walk-a-thon – one of our biggest and most fun fundraisers of the year!

Our students, teachers, and school community have an absolute BLAST participating each year while raising funds for outdoor play equipment like basketballs, soccer balls, chalk, hockey sticks, and more!

Volunteers will be stationed along the route at crosswalks and key corners to help direct walkers and support student safety.

- Date: Wednesday May 20
- Volunteering Time: 1:15pm–approx. 2:30pm
- Location: Around the school neighbourhood

No experience needed — just a willingness to cheer on our students and help make this event a success!

If you're available to help or have any questions, please comment below or reach out via email to [ep.pac.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ep.pac.fundraising@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting your school community!

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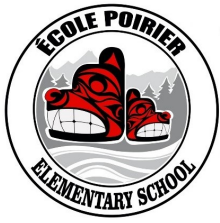
**Got Empty Bottles?**

**We've Got a Cause!**

If you donate your empties at "The bottle depot" you can say you would like to donate to Account #282

Your recyclable donations will go directly toward classroom field trip funds.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND STAYING GREEN!**



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**Choir** - Permission forms for the choir trip to Ayre Manor are due on **Wednesday, May 13th**. This week's rehearsal on Wednesday - our final one of the year - will include a short meeting about our outing on Friday. Thanks to all the families who have supported our choir members in a very successful year of music making, and to the choir for their enthusiasm and dedication!

**Looking for Puppet Donations**

If any families have puppets in good condition that aren't being used, Mme Arts is looking for donations. Please drop them off in the music room so they can shine on our stage!

**Grade 5 Talent Show** - The first deadline to submit **videos** for the Grade 5 Talent Show is **Friday, May 15th**. All students wishing to perform a **stage act** must meet in the music room on Thursday this week, May 14th, to show their act to the staff panel for review. Students should be working on their acts between now and our dress rehearsal June 3rd so that they are ready for show day - **Thursday, June 4th!**