



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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École Poirier Elementary School

May 18th to 22nd, 2026 **“THE BEAR”**

This Week:

Monday – May 18th	- Victoria Day – No School
Tuesday – May 19th	- Pride Club Mme Deshane’s class: Grades 4/5 - Track Practice - grade 4/5 shot put at short recess, distance runners (400m, 800m) at long recess.
Wednesday- May 20th	- Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades K to 1/2 split) - Choir Practice – 12:05pm in the Music Room - Track Practice – Grade 4 Relays @ 12:05pm - Walk-A-Thon – 1:30pm
Thursday – May 21st	- Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4) - Track Practice - Grade 5 Relays - Group #1 @ 12:05pm
Friday – May 22nd	- Dance Club 12:05pm in the gym - Track Practice – Grade 5 Relays - Group #2 @ 12:05pm - Welcome to Kindergarten – 2026 new kindies – group# 1 9:15 to 10:00 am and group#2 11:00 to 11:45am

Little River Crossing Trail Grand Opening – May 15, 2026



Upcoming Events:

May

- 25 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
- 26 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
- 28 Munch-a-Lunch - Pizza
- 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)
- 10 Sooke Rainbow Parade – 9:30am start at Poirier
- 12 Indigenous Day Celebrations – full day
- 16 Grade 5 Celebration – PM
- 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!**

Thank you for supporting our Jump Rope for Heart event this year! Together we raised over \$1500 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation!



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

Thank you for supporting your school community!

