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École Poirier Elementary School

May 25th to 29th, 2026 **“THE BEAR”**

This Week:

Monday – May 25th	- Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym) -
Tuesday – May 26th	- Pride Club Mme Deshane's class: Grades 4/5 - Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
Wednesday- May 27th	- Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades K to 1/2 split) - Jr Canucks Floor Hockey in gym (PE Classes)
Thursday – May 28th	- Lego Club – recess 10:20am (grades 2/3 split to 4) - Munch-a-Lunch - PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza
Friday – May 29th	- Dance Club 12:05pm in the gym - Sooke Elem. Track & Field Event at EMCS

Upcoming Events:

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!
5 Bake Sale Fund-raiser for Gr 4/5 Camp Trip
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 – 1:00 to 2:00pm
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!

Reading Link Challenge Vancouver Island Grand Champions

Congratulations to the **Dragon Fruit Dragons** (Abeer, Alice, Heath, Isabelle, Maddox, and Oliver) who have been named the **2025-2026 Reading Link Challenge Vancouver Island Grand Champions!** Since November, these grade 4/5 students have been reading their way through six novels chosen by the Reading Link Challenge committee to compete in a trivia competition coordinated by the Vancouver Island Regional Library. After placing first in both the school and community trivia challenges, the Dragon Fruit Dragons team competed virtually against eight teams from school districts across Vancouver Island and were crowned the winning team on May 20th.



JUNE 5TH LUNCH TIME - AND AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3PM

GRADE 4/5 BAKE SALE

We are having a fund-raiser for the 4/5 Camp Thunderbird Trip.

Purchases can be made at the basketball blacktop court. We will also be collecting bottles for donation outside.

Track & Field

Tuesday: Grade 4 Relay Practice, long recess.
Wednesday: Grade 5 Relay Practice, long recess.
Thursday: Mandatory meeting for all Grade 4/5s attending the track meet. In the gym at long recess.
Friday: Track Meet at EMCS, bus pick-up 9:30am. All track and field students report to the gym after morning attendance.
 ***Parents/guardians must pick-up their child at EMCS or arrange for a ride with a friend as there is no bus from EMCS to Poirier at the end of the track meet (likely between 2-2:30)

Welcome to Kindergarten Event

On Friday we had all our new kindergarten families join us for a fun introduction to École Poirier Elementary. Thank you to everyone for joining us. If you missed the event come on in to say hello and pick up your welcome bag of goodies.

