



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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École Poirier Elementary School

June 15th to 19th, 2026 “THE BEAR”



This Week:

Monday – June 15th	• Mme Beattie’s Kindergarten Celebration
Tuesday – June 16th	• Grade 5 Celebration – 1:00 to 2:00pm – grade 5 families are invited to attend in the gym.
Wednesday- June 17th	• Grade 4/5 Camp Thunderbird – full day
Thursday – June 18th	• Grade 4/5 Camp Thunderbird – full day
Friday – June 19th	• Grade 4/5 Camp Thunderbird – full day

Upcoming Events:

<p>June 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 – Dunk Tank included! 23 Beach Day – French Beach 23 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm 25 Last Day of school for students!</p>
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Sunday Families! I hope everyone is staying hydrated and keeping cool somehow. This weather is beautiful but admittedly maybe just a little too hot for me.

Thank you too everyone who supported our Indigenous Day celebrations and the Sooke Rainbow parade. Special thank you to all staff and volunteers who took part in making them happen for the students of École Poirier Elementary. Teaching about diversity and kindness to all is very important to me.

Congratulations to all the grade 5s who helped make the Talent show a success, from the stage and video performers to the hosts and stage crew! Félicitations à tous! A special thank you to Mme Arts for coordinating this event.

Reminders:

- Parking at school** - We have very limited accessible parking spaces. Please only use these parking spaces if you have a visible accessible parking pass displayed in your window.
- Toys from home stay at home!** Please help our staff by checking with your children before they come to school. Toys continue to create difficult situations and unnecessary heartache for some.
Thank you so much.

Kind regards,
Ms. V. Ives



JUNE 12th 2026 - First Indigenous Day at École Poirier



Ms. Ives & Ms. Underwood



Welcome Ceremony with Brother Rick, Elder Janet and Elder Jackie



Cedar rose weaving with Elder Janet



Lacrosse with Steven



Metis Tipi with Jo-Ina



Storytelling with Ms. Rachelle

Sooke Rainbow Parade from École Poirier to Journey Middle School

