

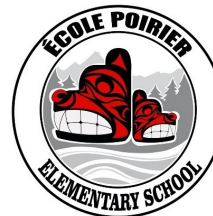
ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PO Box 940, 6526 Throup Rd,

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Tel.: 250-642-0500

Principal – Vicki Ives & Vice Principal – Erin Russell



École Poirier Elementary School

June 22nd to 26th, 2026 “THE BEAR”

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school year is coming to an close this week and I can not believe how quickly it went. I just wanted to thank everyone for welcoming me to the École Poirier Elementary School in the community of Sooke. I have enjoyed getting to know new families, students and staff. It has been an extremely rewarding experience for me as the Principal.

I was able to work along side Ms. Bridal until December when she retired and have really enjoyed working with our new Vice Principal, Mrs. Russell. Thank you to our wonderful staff who worked so hard at creating fun, thoughtful and engaging experiences for your children.

On Monday, June 22nd evening there will be a Family Fun Fair organized by the École Poirier PAC. Many of the current PAC members will be leaving us as they have children in grade 5 or they are pursuing other activities for themselves. I just wanted to say what a pleasure it has been working along side all of you as you guided me through how it all works for École Poirier. Every school PAC is so different and with Jen Temple as the PAC president and leader, it has been an extreme pleasure! Best wishes to all of you as your children grow and attend middle school next year. Hopefully you will join the Journey PAC.

The FUN FAIR is a free event to help kick off the summer. We hope to see you there. We also have Fun Day during the day on Monday and French Beach Day on Tuesday. All families are welcome at the beach. Please remember to sign your beach day forms and return to the classroom teachers. Thank you so much.

Kind regards,
Ms. V. Ives

This Week:

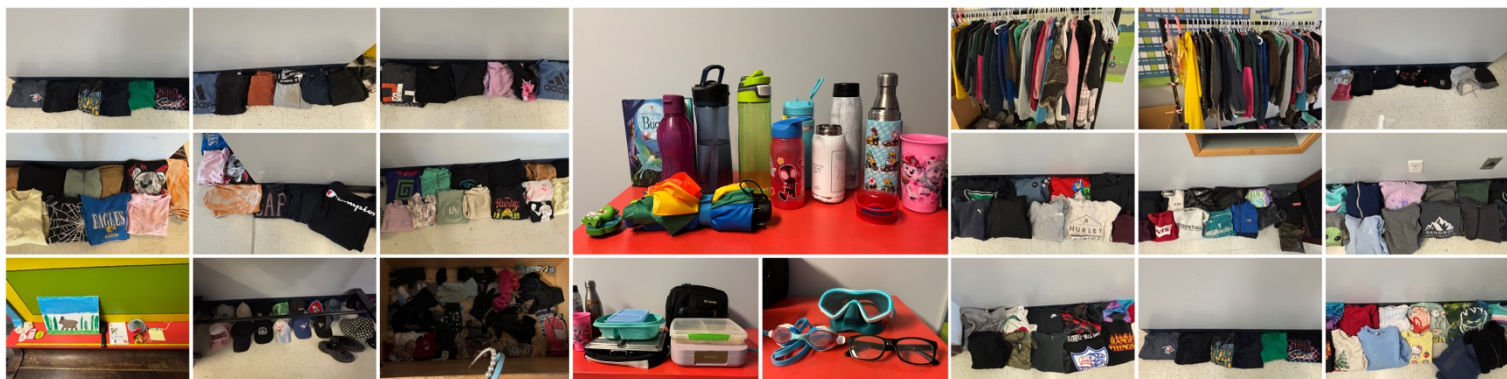
Monday – June 22nd	- Fun Day – with sprinklers etc in the PM - Free Fun Fair – PAC Event 5:00 to 7:00 – Dunk Tank included!
Tuesday – June 23rd	Beach Day – French Beach – families welcome to this all day event. Buses leave at 9:15am, please do not be late as your child will miss the bus and all staff will be at the beach. - Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
Wednesday- June 24th	
Thursday – June 25th	- Year End slide show!!! - PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi and more... - Last Day of school for students and report cards will be available on MyEd parent portal.
Friday – June 26th	No School – summer holidays!! First day of school in September is Tuesday, Sept. 8th 8:47am (half day only).

School Supply Lists for the 2026/27 school year will be emailed next week from Mrs. Shea our Administrative Assistant.

September 2026 Gradual Kindergarten Entry Schedules will be emailed next week as well to all new K families.

LOST AND FOUND

Please have a look through these photos to see if any of these items belong to your children. These items will be layed out the night of the Family Fun Fair as well as throughout the week. Please encourage your children to collect their belongings before Thursday, June 25th, as all items will be taken to the Thrift Store on Friday, June 26th. Thank you so much for your attention to this. There are so many lost items!!!





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2026-27 Walking School Bus Applications

Please fill out the following form to apply: [Walking School Bus Ecole Poirier Elementary APPLICATION FORM \(2026-27\) – Fill out form](#)

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The 2 routes and schedules are available here:

- **Route 1 - SE** (original from 2025-26): <https://canva.link/1x8vppwugbhe2na>
- **Route 2 - NW** (Sunriver neighbourhood draft route): <https://canva.link/dvc19h7n0agfi9i>

As we finalize the selection and hiring, our exact launch is date is to be determined. We are aiming for early September, but unless the returning route is selected, this WSB will likely not be able to launch the first week(s).

- We will be in touch closer to September with more information and to confirm the selected route and your child(ren)'s enrollment.

We are excited to continue working with your school delivering this program for 2026-27! Wishing everyone a lovely rest of June and a wonderful summer break,

Kindly,
Ildi, Ashley, Emma and the SCY Team