

ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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École Poirier Elementary School Newsletter

Hello Families!!

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weekend! It is hard to believe we are heading into our fourth week of school this year already.

A huge "Thank you!" goes out to all the families and community members who came out to support our Terry Fox Run on Friday. A special "Thank you" to the leadership students and teacher at Journey Middle School who also supported our run. **Don't forget to bring in your toonies or other donations for cancer research. We have not quite made our goal of \$800 and therefore we are not sure if Mr. Thomas and Ms. Ives will get whipped cream pies in their faces at our Whole School Assembly on Monday. Please bring in your donations!**

Verification Forms came home this week (Blue form). The first class to return all the forms filled out, wins a pizza party for their class! Get those forms in please.

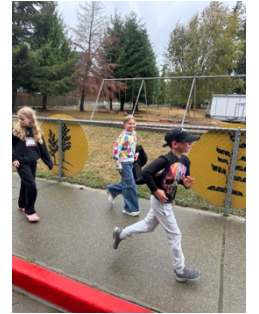
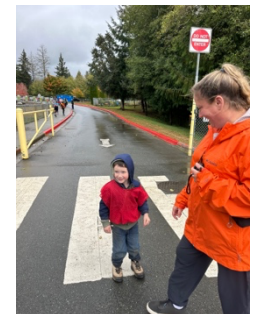
"THE BEAR"

Sept. 28th to Oct 2nd, 2026



This Week:

<i>Monday – Sept. 28th</i>	Whole School Assembly 10:40am (gym) Send in your toonies for Terry if you forgot them
<i>Tuesday – Sept. 29th</i>	Whole School Assembly 10:40am (gym) for Orange Shirt Day – wear an orange shirt if you have one. Pride Club – noon in Rm 1151 (G 4/5) Capital Bike Workshops in intermediate classrooms - Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
<i>Wednesday – Sept. 30th</i>	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation – No School
<i>Thursday – Oct. 1st</i>	PAC HOT Lunch – Subway - Cross Country Fun Run 3:30 to 4:15pm @ École Poirier
<i>Friday – Oct. 2nd</i>	- Capital Bike in intermediate classrooms Dance Club – noon in gym (Gr 3 to 5)



ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY TERRY FOX RUN PHOTOS

Poirier Clubs and Sports are up and running:

Dance Club – Fridays in the gym at 12:05pm for grades 3 to 5. Mme Deshane, Mme Kristiansen and Ms. Prochnau are the teachers to reach out to if you are interested in joining.

Pokémon Club – every day at 12:05pm in the Salish Sea neighbourhood for grades 3 to 5. If you are a new member of the club and would like to learn how to play, come out on Thursdays. Mr. Thompson and Mme Dupuis are running this club and they would be happy to answer any of your questions and help you get started on building your Pokémon deck.

Choir – Wednesdays in the Music room at 12:05pm for grades 2 to 5. If you are interested in singing then this is the place you want to be. Mme Arts is the Choir Leader again this year.

Pride Club – Tuesdays in Mme Deshane's classroom at 12:05pm for grades 4 and 5. Mr. Sean and Mme Beattie are also helping out with this club.

Cross Country – anyone in grade 2 to 5 are encouraged to come out and run. Mme Beattie is our wonderful district sports rep and is organizing these Fun Runs for the community of Sooke. Come out and race against the other Elementary schools. Practises take place at lunchtime. Listen for the announcements on where to meet.

Peer Helpers – our counsellor, Ms. Kyla Blacoe and our SEF, Ms. Sandi Bowers will be hosting a peer helper workshop on **Friday October 9th** during the school day for **grade 5 students** who are interested. Please encourage your child to sign up and learn the importance of volunteering and helping out around the school community.

Yoga Club – starting soon; Come sign up on October 7th so that we can gauge interest in this club. Anyone in grade 2 to 5 can sign up. Ms. Sandi Bowers will be running this club. Listen for the announcements as it gets closer to the time.

Lego Club – coming soon to a neighbourhood near you.

Spirit Club – coming soon for grade 4's.

Upcoming Events:

October:

5 World Teacher Day
8 Cross Country Fun Runs 3:30 to 4:15pm
12 Thanksgiving Day – No School
14 Norman Foote Concerts – 1:15pm (Poirier) and 6:30pm (EMCS) See attachment in your email.
15 Great BC Shake Out EARTHQUAKE Drill @ 10:15am (we will do ours at 10:05am because of recess)
19 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
23 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day
27 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
27 Photo Retake Day
29 PAC HOT Lunch – more details to come
30 Halloween – Orange & Black Day or Costumes

November:

2 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:40am
11 Remembrance Day – no school
15 ROCK your MOCS day
16 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)
19 LOCKDOWN Drill @ 1:00pm
24 Public Board Meeting - 7:00pm
25 PAC HOT Lunch – more details to come
26 Early Dismissal @ 11:40am
27 Pro D - Non-Instructional Day – includes CUPE
30 Whole School Assembly 10:40pm (gym)

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Please visit the online consent portal at <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca> to provide and/or review consents for your child(ren). This must be completed every year. Thank you in advance.

Consents include:

- Indigenous Self-Identification
- General Consent for local/walking field trips
- Google Apps for Education (G Suite)
- Internet Access
- Media release
- KEV School Cash Online