



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – November 22nd – 26th

Dear Puntledge Families,

Here are a few Puntledge highlights this week:

1. PAC News

- a) **Hot Lunch – December:** Ace Catering - Tuesday, December 7th and Tuesday, December 14th. [Munchalunch](#) will be accepting orders and payment for the Dec. 7th Hot Lunch up until December 2nd and for the 14th up until the 9th.
- b) **Next PAC Meeting** – Wednesday, November 24th @ 6:30 via [Zoom](#) only
- c) **Puntledge Hoodies** – Coming soon, stay tuned for ordering details
- d) **Puntledge Bottle Bucks!** Your Parent Advisory Committee is once again hard at work raising funds for the betterment of our school community. One easy way for you to contribute is to donate your bottle and can deposits to the school when you bring them in to the Return It Recycling Depot at 493 Puntledge Road. This year, they have made beverage returns easier than ever through the Return-It Express option (note this is only available at the Puntledge Road location): All you need to do is put your unsorted containers in a sealed, clear plastic bag (note: maximum of 12 bottles per bag), bring it into the facility and enter the school's number - 250-334-4495 - at the express window (on the ride side by the front counter). No sorting, no counting, just drop it off and go! To make things even easier, you can print off the handy poster attached here and stick it on your fridge at home as a reminder. Click here for more info and instructions: <https://www.return-it.ca/express/faqs/>.

We are also looking for volunteers - especially someone with a truck - to explore the possibility of establishing a monthly collection point at the school and/or local businesses to really up our fundraising game! If you are interested in volunteering to help out, please email Jeff Masuda at jeff.masuda@gmail.com.

2. Parent / Teacher Meetings- Many thanks to the parents and staff for last week's meetings. These meetings are important as they allow for meaningful dialogue about student learning and progress. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable meeting time if you were unable to attend last week.

3. Christmas Concerts – There will not be in-person concerts once again this year due to the pandemic and current capacity restrictions. However, classes will be rehearsing and we will share out to parents via video link the week before the winter break

4. Masks K-12 – Please send a few masks for your child to wear at school.

5. Sick Children – Anyone who is sick or feeling sick should not come to school.

6. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 23rd – Hot Lunch (White Spot)

Wednesday, November 24th – Grade 6/7 v-ball @ Punt./Queneesh, Grade 5 @ Arden

Wednesday, December 1st - Grade 6/7 v-ball @ Punt./Aspen

Friday, December 17th – Last day of school before Winter Break

Tuesday, January 4th – First day of school after Winter Break

Have a great week!

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