



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN –May 9th – 13th

Dear Puntledge Families,

Sincerest Happy Mothers' Day to all of the wonderful moms in the Puntledge community. Hopefully, Sunday was filled with well-deserved love, affection and attention.

Here are a few items for your attention this week:

1. Continued Health and Safety Measures

- Keep sick children home. Students who show or develop symptoms will be sent home
- Frequent handwashing will continue to be encouraged
- Respecting personal space will continue to be encouraged

2. PAC News

- a) Concession at District Track Meet** - PAC is hosting the concession this year for the District Track Meet on Tuesday May 17th. We will need volunteers to help with selling at the event, as well as food prep and purchasing beforehand. If you can help out, please contact Kate at theherring4@gmail.com
- b) Next PAC meeting** is Wednesday May 11th at 6:30pm in the library.
- c) Hot Lunch – May:** [Ordering is open](#) until the Thursday before the Hot Lunch date. The dates for the May hot lunch are Tuesday May 10, and Tuesday May 24th. We will be using White Spot so we can provide Gluten Free, and vegetarian options for the students.

3. Counsellor's Corner: [Click here](#) for the latest newsletter from our School Counsellor – Understanding Behaviours. Also, the [School District's Counselling web page](#) has several helpful links and resources.

4. School Calendars for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024: [Click here to access calendars](#) for the next 2 school years.

5. Sora Summer Reading Program – [Please click here](#) for information from our Teacher Librarian, Mme Marks,

6. Puntledge Archery Team: Congratulations to the Grade 7 Archery Team for their hard work and dedication to developing their skills with bow and arrow these past weeks. This past Thursday the team participated virtually in a Provincial Tournament. Fourteen archers completed three rounds each at 10m and 15 metre distances. We will find out our provincial results in the next couple of weeks.

The Puntledge Archery Team also submitted a 15 second video for a contest sponsored by the BC Wildlife Federation Youth organization. There are two entries in the contest, and the submission receiving the most likes will win a box of arrows and a Genesis bow for the school. You can support our school and help us win the contest! Here is how:

You can visit the [BCWF Youth Facebook page](#) to find the post, to vote, and share it to increase your chances of winning. **Voting will be open until 4:00 PM Pacific Time on Friday, May 13th. Please note that we will only be counting the likes/reactions on the original post, not on the shared ones.**

7. Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, May 10th – Hot Lunch White Spot

Tuesday, May 17th - District Track and Field Meet (selected gr. 4-7)

Monday, May 23rd – NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day Statutory Holiday)

May 24th – May 27th – Grade 7 trip to Strathcona Park Lodge

Tuesday, May 24th – Hot Lunch White Spot

Monday, June 6th – Welcome to Kindergarten @ 3:30 pm

Wednesday, June 22nd – Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony @ 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 23rd – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 4:00 pm

Monday, June 27th – Beach Day @ Air Force Beach

Wednesday, June 29th – Last Day of School (Dismissal @ 11:55 am)

Have a great week!

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