



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN –June 27-29th

Dear Puntledge Families,

We are very proud of our students and staff for persevering through the many challenges presented again this year and we are grateful for the wonderful support of the Puntledge community. Thank you! We wish everyone a safe, active summer!

1. Continued Health and Safety Measures

- Keep sick children home. Students who show or develop symptoms will be sent home.

2. Last Day of School – A reminder that Wednesday, June 29th is the last day of the school year and there is an early dismissal at **11:55 am**

3. Lost and Found – The lost and found racks will be outside in front of the school all day until dismissal Wednesday. Whatever is left at dismissal Wednesday can be taken, free-store style. There are hundreds of hoodies, sweaters, gloves, etc...

4. Summer Reading Help – Public libraries are a great place to hang out during the summer. If you prefer reading at home, Mme Marks our stellar Teacher-Librarian has put together the [following tip sheet](#) for free reading programs.

5. Library Books – School Library books are now past due. Please ensure their return to school.

6. School Supplies - For next year, we will be continuing with the School Supplies model implemented the past 3 years. The school will purchase all necessary materials and parents will be asked to pay an amount in September (tba – not more than 30\$). We continue to believe that this model ensures equity and equality among all students as materials are ready and available in the classroom when needed. It is also less wasteful overall. The only items parents will have to provide are a backpack, lunch bag and appropriate shoes for gym.

7. School Office Summer Schedule - The school office will be open regular school hours until Thursday, June 30th, closed for Canada Day July 1st and then open Monday

July 4th – Thursday 7th from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The office will then be closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 29th.

8. Summer and September Start-up Info - You can expect an email from incoming Principal Noah Burdett in late August/early September with specific start-up information (grades 1-7). Please email him at noah.burdett@sd71.bc.ca if you have to communicate with the school for any reason during the summer (between July 7th and August 28th).

9. Year-End Reports – Year-end reports / summaries of learning will be given out to students on the final day of school, Wednesday, June 29th. For students finishing the school year earlier, please let your teacher know of your last school day.

10. Plans for Next School Year - We are continuing our planning for next school year. If you know that you will NOT be attending École Puntledge Park next school year can you please let the office know via email as soon as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

11. Community Offerings – Summer Camps – Please consult the following site for the various summer camp offerings in the Comox Valley:

<https://learn71.ca/home/mental-health-and-wellness/current-community-offerings/>

12. Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, June 29th – Year-End Assemblies (9:00 am for K-3 9:45 for gr. 4-7)

Wednesday, June 29th – Last day of school (11:55 am dismissal)

Tuesday, September 6th – First day of school for grades 1-7 (11:55 am dismissal)

Wednesday, September 7th – Full day of school for students in grades 1-7 (8:40 am – 2:30 pm)

I want to express my sincerest appreciation to the parent community for these past 5 years as Principal of Ecole Puntledge Park. I feel truly privileged to have been part of your vibrant and caring community.

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