



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – October 10th – October 14th

Good evening Puntledge Families,

Thank you so much for a great open house and salmon fest. Having so many people in the building yesterday reminded all our staff how much we appreciate the calmness created by having classes meet and dismiss outdoors. We appreciate your continued support.

An issue of note:

I have come across a couple of situations in which my email has been incorrectly saved by our lovely modern devices as that of the automated system.

sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca. I don't receive emails sent to that address unless they are direct replies.

The issue is further complicated as that is a valid email and won't send a bounce back.

The solutions:

1. Please make sure that if you have me saved as a contact (especially on an Apple Device) that my Email is noah.burdett@sd71.bc.ca
2. Or you can reply **directly** to my weekly e-bulletins or other emails I have sent using the automated system.

I apologize if I have missed your email because of this technical glitch.

Highlights from this week:

- ★ Over 120 students participated in the Comox Valey Cycling coalition riding lessons
- ★ Great participation by our Cross Country runners at Valley view
- ★ The excited students sharing their learning at the open house

- ★ Salmon fest. WOW PAC what a great event. Thank you.
- ★ I got the dates right in the Weekly E-Bulletin

School News:

We continue to ask that all families complete a daily health check for their child. Students and adults should not come to school if they are sick.

Please send back any Student Verification Forms that may be in Backpacks

Last call for school supplies: Costs are \$20 for K and \$25 for grades 1-7. We accept e-transfers at puntledge@sd71.bc.ca or cheques/cash through the office.

Monday: October 10th

- **NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING**

Tuesday: October 11th

- Cross Country practice at Lunch
- Hot Lunch

Wednesday: October 12th

- Parking Lot closed for WWW.
- Cross Country @ Huband

Thursday: October 13th

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Friday: October 14th

- Vision Screening grades 2,4,and 7

PAC News:

If you are on Facebook or even if you are not...please check out the PAC page. It's being updated on a regular basis and has great information about PAC and the school.

<https://www.facebook.com/parentsofpuntledgepark/>

Hot Lunch:

Parents can log in, and if you are new, create an account through:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/puntledgepark> .

We have the next a hot lunch date set for October 25th . All orders must be complete with payment by October 20th or they will not be confirmed.

PAC is also looking for a few volunteers for each of the days to make it happen. If you can help out please contact David Frisch at frisch.david@gmail.com

Community News

Wildlife in the Area:

We've had a lot of wildlife reported in the area lately. Through the Fall, there will likely be more sightings of cougars and bears. It is best to assume there will be wildlife regularly near our school and please review with your child information about possible encounters. This site has some good information and guidelines to follow.

<https://www.adventuresmart.ca/wildlife/>

Please check out more community events on our Website:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/ecole-puntledge-park-elementary/>

Upcoming Dates:

October 19: Fire House for all Grade 3s

October 20: Planned Big Shake out Earthquake Drill

October 21 : No School Pro-D Day

October 26: Last Wacky Wheelie Wednesday

October 27: Walk for Wenjack food Drive

October 28: Photo Retakes

October 31: Halloween Parade (9-9:30ish)

Have a lovely Thanksgiving weekend.

Noah Burdett

Principal/Directeur

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Purpose: Working through education to improve the lives of those in my community.