



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – October 17th – October 21st

Highlights from this week:

- ★ We had 27 successful grade 7 EDAS applicants. These students had to pitch to our EDAS team why they want to belong to this wonderful endeavor.
- ★ Another great showing by our Cross-Country team at Huband.
- ★ Our breakfast club has now served over 200 meals. If ever your kiddos need breakfast, they can stop by the pick-up window (forest side facing the bridge) before the bells in the morning.

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.

Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL: – This Friday, October 21st is the provincial professional development day. Teachers and Education Assistants will spend the day learning on a variety of topics (literacy, social / emotional learning, Outdoor and Environmental Education, etc..).

Halloween: I know this is early, but I have already heard many tales of costumes to come. As families start preparing for Halloween, here are a few things to consider when sending your child to school with their costume:

- * We'll have a costume parade starting at 9 am Monday, October 31st
- * Keep accessories to a minimum if possible so as to avoid the disappointment of lost / misplaced / damaged items
- * If a mask is part of a costume, it can only be worn during the costume parade. Because a mask limits vision, we'll ask students to remove costume masks in the classroom and during recess (for safety)

* Guns, knives, swords and all such accessories are great for trick-or-treating at night....but not for school. Please keep them home.

Monday: October 17th

- We have div 17 and 8 visiting the fish hatchery
- Cross-Country practice at lunch.

Tuesday: October 18th

- Cross Country practice at Lunch

Wednesday: October 19th

- Parking Lot closed for WWW.
- Cross Country @ Coeur de l'ile
- Fire House for the grade 3s
- Grade 7s to Horne Lake Caves
- **PAC Meeting Library @ 5 pm.**

Thursday: October 20th

- Grade 6s to Cumberland Forest
- Grade 7s home from Horne Lake

Friday: October 21st

- No School Professional Day

PAC News:

PAC Meeting in the library at 5pm. Child minding available.

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>.

Upcoming Dates:

October 26: **Last** Wacky Wheelie Wednesday

October 27: Walk for Wenjack food Drive (more details next week)

October 28: Photo Retakes

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

November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11: Remembrance Day **NO SCHOOL**

November 17: Parent Teacher Interviews

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