



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – October 24th – October 28th

Highlights from this week:

- ★ The outpouring of support after our experience with vandalism (sorry no updates as of yet).
- ★ Another great showing by our Cross-Country team at Huband.
- ★ Our grade 3s learning about fire safety and experiencing the fire house
- ★ Our grade 7s returned to Horne Lake after 2 years away.
- ★ A final Wacky Wheelie Wednesday with no rain

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: – Tomorrow 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..).

Lost and Found: Our Lost and Found is overflowing with clothes. Please check out the clothing items in the front of the school while it's nice. All items will be donated at the end of the week. Water bottles, etc., are outside the gym doors.

Wacky Wheelie Wednesday - Has come to an end. We only had a handful of cyclists today so we will now wait until spring. Thank you everyone that participated.

ReconciliACTION Food Bank Walk – As part of École Puntledge Park's ReconciliACTION and in recognition of Secret Path Week, staff and students will

be donating and delivering non-perishable food items and/or \$\$ donations to the Comox Valley Food Bank on Thursday October 27th. All classes will be leaving school between 8:50 am and 11:15 am and will walk along the Rotary Trail next to the rail tracks. Your classroom teacher will provide details on exact departure time for your child's class. Students are invited to bring something easy to carry (a can or small box of food) or even better – a twoonie! We are proud to support the [Downie-Wenjack Legacy Schools Program](#) and the Comox Valley Food Bank!

Weather - As we officially get into raining season soon, we'd like to ask parents to ensure their child is prepared for the weather. We believe that getting kids outside and encouraging them to be active outdoors is very important. As such, almost all of our recesses will be outside. Only in very extreme weather conditions will students be kept indoors.

PAC NEWS:

PAC notes from the Oct. 19th meeting. [Link to Notes](#)

A great discussion last night centered on student learning and building community.

PAC is looking to get movie night up and running again. If you are interested in being part of the organizational committee, please email frisch.david@gmail.com

Monday: October 24th

- We have div 19,20 and 21 visiting the fish hatchery
- Cross-Country practice at lunch.
- First Volleyball Practice 6s and 7s at 7:30am in the gym.

Tuesday: October 25th

- Cross Country practice at Lunch
- Hot Lunch

Wednesday: October 26th

- **No Wacky Wheelie Wednesday** Parking lot open
- Cross Country @ Brooklyn (last race)

Thursday: October 27th

- Walk for Wenjack (see above)
- Fish Hatchery Div. 6

Friday: October 28th

- Photo Retakes
- There is no Fun Food Friday scheduled

Reminders:

Halloween: I know this is less 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.

Upcoming Dates:

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.