



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – November 21 - November 25

Dear Puntledge Families,

Many of you are getting this while enjoying Movie Night put on by parent volunteers! Many hands and all that, please connect with me or PAC to learn about other volunteer opportunities at the school. Sometimes one volunteer makes the difference between an event going ahead or being canceled.

Highlights from this week:

- ★ Welcoming our families to Parent Teacher Conferences!
- ★ The book fair. We can't make the magic happen without our volunteers.
- ★ Seeing the beautiful EDAS bags being produced.
- ★ Smelling our dead salmon? I'm not sure if it is a highlight but fall is now officially upon us.
- ★ Our windows have been replaced.
- ★ Movie Night! Wow, what a great event. Thank you to our parent volunteers.

Breakfast Club:

Did you know we have a universally accessible walk by Breakfast Club? Just look for the sign and the open window on the forest side of the school between 8:15-8:30.

Sick Children:

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 stay home.

*A health check means a person regularly checking to ensure they (or their child) are not experiencing symptoms of illness (including but not limited to COVID-19 symptoms) that would limit their ability to participate fully in regular activities before coming to school to prevent spread of communicable diseases, such as COVID-19, within the school settings.

EDAS Donations:

This year, please help EDAS collect the following items to fill the care packages. You can donate from now until December 5th.

XL sizes for men/non-binary, Medium sizes for women

- Wool or part wool socks

- Toques
- Mitts/Gloves
- Scarves

We have the donations bags set up in the undercover area just past the office (head through the front door and then the next set of double doors, the bags are on your right.)

You can also make an e-transfer to theedasproject@gmail.com if that is more convenient.

Lush Valley:

Under the umbrella of the Student and Family Affordability Fund, SD71 has partnered with Lush Valley to provide families with bi-weekly food boxes delivered to your door. Lush Valley is a local nonprofit organization focused on increasing food security and local food production in the region.

If your family would like to take part in this program to help ease the pressures of rising food costs, you can register at: <https://lushvalley.org/sd71-partnership/>

I would encourage your family to register as soon as possible as the demand is high.

Hamper Program:

Puntledge will once again participate in the Royal LePage hamper program. More details to come

PAC News:

1. Fun Food Friday (baked goods) back December 9th
2. **The EDAS project** is looking for several parent helpers during the following days and times:
 - a. Wednesday, December 7th from 2pm-5pm: Help with setup in the gym
 - b. Friday, December 9th from 1:00pm-2:30pm: Help with cleanup in the gym

Thanks!

Please email Chantal.stefan@sd71.bc.ca if you can help.

3. [Link to the PAC notes from the Nov. 16 meeting](#)
4. PAC is looking for volunteers who are interested in joining the **Nutrition Committee**. They're hoping to start talking about the long-term goal (5 + years) of starting a school lunch program. If this interests you, join them on Thursday, November 24, 5pm - 6pm at Gladstone's. Contact David Frisch at frisch.david@gmail.com for more information.
5. **Next Meeting is Dec. 7 @ 5pm.**

Please check out the regularly updated PAC Facebook page:

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

WAG: (week at a glance)

Monday: Nov. 21

- Volleyball Practice Grades 6/7 7:30-8:30
- EDAS club grade 7s 2:30-4:30

Tuesday: Nov. 22

- Hot Lunch

Wednesday: Nov 23

- Volleyball Grade 6s @ Puntledge
- NO GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALL

Thursday: Nov. 24

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Friday: Nov. 25

- Grade 6/7 Bball skills 7:30-8:30
- Magic Card Club in the Library after school

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 29 Grade 5 English Volleyball at Lake Trail 3-4 pm
- Nov. 2 Gr 6/7 Bball 7:30-8:30
- Dec. 6-12 EDAS WEEK (no morning gym)
- Dec. 7 Grade 6 Immunization (new confirmed date)
- Dec. 9 Fun Food Friday (Baked Goods)
- Dec. 16 Report Cards go home
- Dec. 16 last day of school before the Winter Break.
- Dec. 16 – Jan. 2 Winter Break
- Jan. 3 First day of school
- We are having both a Musical and a Spring Concert after spring break

Reminders:

Hot Lunch:

If your child is away on a hot lunch day please let the office know if you plan to come and pick it up. If we have not heard from you by lunch time we donate the hot lunch.

Take care of each other out there.

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