



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – November 7th - November 11th

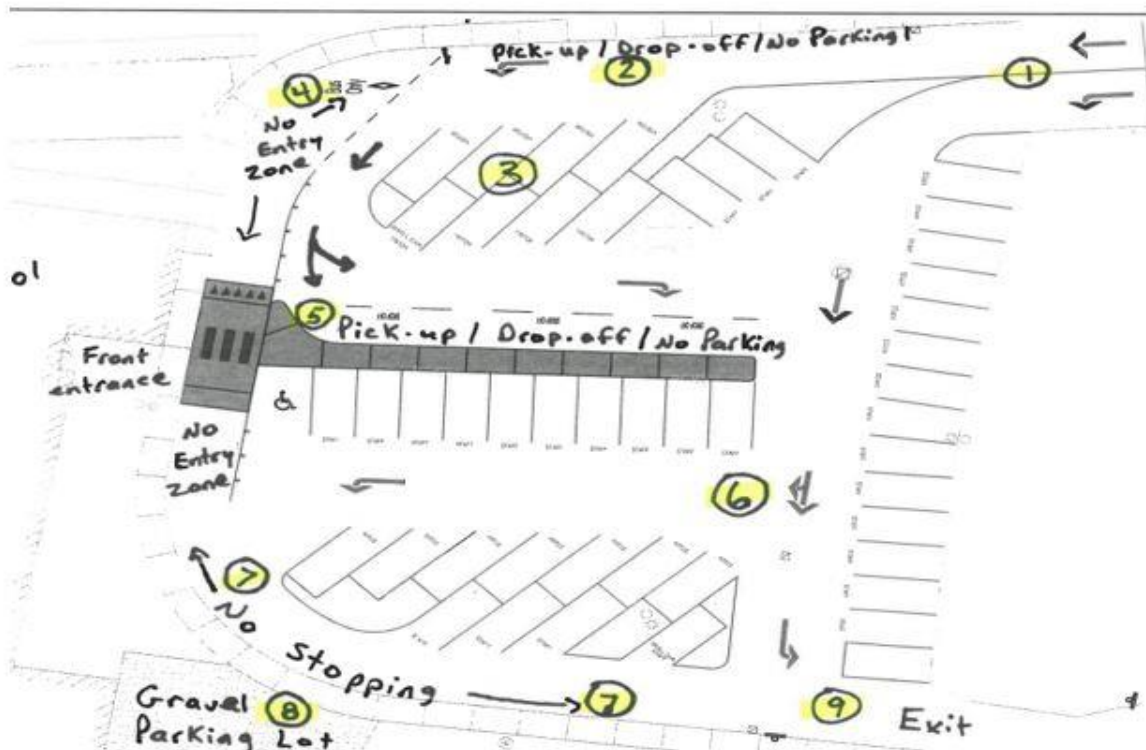
Dear Puntledge Families,

Highlights from this week:

- ★ The weather was wonderful for our Halloween parade Monday morning. Such amazing costumes.
- ★ We have moved right into volleyball; it was great to see the students out having fun and enjoying being active.
- ★ Students are really starting to hit their stride in class as we get ready to welcome families for parent-teacher interviews November 17th. (Please check out the email from Jenn Weber to register)
- ★ Cameras are up and lighting around the school has been installed
- ★ Salmon are back!

Parking Lot Issues:

With a return of the rain, we have also had a return of Parking lot concerns. Here are the Coles notes of the expected parking lot etiquette and use. Please help us make it a safe space for everyone.



1 - Two-lane entrance. Right lane for student drop-off and pick up. Left lane for staff parking, accessible parking and gravel lot. This is not an exit.

2 - Pick up and drop off zone along forest side walk. This pick up / drop off zone seems underutilized as it was intended.

3 - Visitor Parking. There are 8 stalls for parent/visitor parking. These shouldn't be used for pick-up and drop-off.

4 - Bus Entry Only Zone. Cars should never use this lane.

5 - Pick up and drop off zone along peninsula sidewalk. This is a no parking zone so please do not leave your vehicle. First car in goes to the very front and cars should move forward as spaces clear. Ideally, cars enter from the start of the zone. If this area is full, please circle around and return.

Please do not block entrance and others behind you by waiting for a spot to clear in the pick up / drop off area – Circle around and return.

6 - Cars should not be entering this area unless using the accessible parking stall or gravel parking lot. This is not a student pick up or drop off area.

7 - There is no stopping along this sidewalk. The thru-lane is too narrow. Please do not pick up or drop-off students along here as traffic will be blocked.

8 - The gravel lot can be used by staff and visitors staying beyond arrival and dismissal. This is not a student pick up or drop off area.

PAC News:

1. **Movie night is back at Puntledge!** On Friday, November, 18 we'll be showing *Bad Guys* in the gym. Doors open at 6pm and the movie starts at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome. PJs, blankets and pillows are encouraged!

Pre-order pizza for movie night on Munchalunch under Winter Fundraiser 2022 scroll to the bottom of swag items for ordering.

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

We also need some volunteers to help — visit <https://signup.com/go/XdnyfD> to volunteer!

2. **Puntledge SWAG.** Puntledge clothing sales open today Friday Nov. 4th until the 18th. Orders can be placed on Munch a lunch starting this Friday with plans for delivery before the Xmas holidays. (Under Winter Fundraiser 2022). Paper forms are available at the office, but orders through Much a Lunch are preferred. We do have some sample sizes at the office.
3. **Book Fair:** The book fair will take place Nov. 16-18 in the library. More details to come as we finalize the event with scholastic.
4. **Pac Meeting November 16 @ 5 pm in the Library.**

Please check out the regularly updated PAC Facebook page:

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

WAG:

Monday: Nov. 7

- Div. 3 to the Fish Hatchery
- EDAS club meeting after school in the library

Tuesday: Nov. 8

- Community Connections meeting to discuss educational evenings at the school and in the community.
- Hot Lunch

Wednesday: Nov 9

- Volleyball Grade 6s @ Puntledge
- Volleyball grade 7s @ Valleyview

Thursday: Nov. 10

- Remembrance Day assemblies

Friday: Nov. 11

- No School Remembrance Day

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Assemblies
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 16 PAC meeting 5:00 Library
- Nov. 16-18 Book Fair
- Nov. 17 Parent teacher interviews see below
- Dec. 6 EDAS wrap up in class and bags and cards to the gym.

- Dec. 7 EDAS afternoon set up (gym closed)
- Dec. 8 EDAS Packaging
- Dec. 9 EDAS Packaging
- Dec. 12 EDAS deliveries
- Dec. 16 last day of school before the Winter Break.
- Dec. We have moved the Winter Concert to the Spring and we are bringing back a musical.

Reminders:

Good afternoon Puntledge Families,

This year interviews will be held on Thursday, November 17th. ***Some teachers have spots available on Wednesday afternoon as well.***

Deadline to book appointments is Monday Nov 14th at 3pm

The parent teacher interviews will be held in person in the classroom and are 15 minutes in length.

If you are unable to find a time that works for you to meet with the teacher, please contact the teacher directly and they can assist you. All the teachers email addresses can be found on the Puntledge Park website <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/ecole-puntledge-park-elementary/> under staff directory.

The attached document is instructions on how to book your child's parent/teacher interview time. There is also a help section on the website with detailed instructions.

Please log into <http://www.parentinterviews.com/ecolepuntledgepark> to access the Online Parent/Teacher Interview scheduler. This will only work on a computer not a hand held device.

If you need assistance please contact the office and we can assist you with booking a time for your child.

Please note that Thursday November 17th is a non-instructional day so there will be no school for students

Take care of each other out there.

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