



## ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – January 3 – January 6

Dear Puntledge Families,

Happy New Year (almost)! We hope everyone had a wonderful, restful break. We look forward to greeting students back on Tuesday January 3rd. Here are a few items to consider this week and next:

### **Kindergarten French Immersion and Indigenous program Online Registration:**

Online Registration for French Immersion and the Indigenous K/1 program for Sept. 2023 will begin **January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** for students that will turn 5 before Dec. 31 2023.

Placements into choice programs are on a first come, first served basis in the order received.

**Siblings of students in programs of choice (French Immersion and Indigenous K) will have priority for registration, as long as you complete the Expression of Interest online form by January 13.**

More Information about Kindergarten Registration : [Click Here](#)

Link to French Immersion/indigenous K/1 Registration (**Opens 6 pm Jan. 10**): [Click Here](#)

### **Neighbourhood Kindergarten Program (English):**

Parents are asked to register their children at their current neighbourhood catchment school using the online registration located on our website [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration) starting Monday January 16, 2023.

### **Affordability Lunch Program Starting January 10th:**

Starting the week of January 10<sup>th</sup> one class per day will be provided with lunch through our affordability funding. Attached is the proposed schedule for the month of January which will be confirmed by Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>.

For the first-round of lunches students will be provided with a bagged lunch including veggies/fruit a snack and a Sandwich.

If you **are not interested** in the program for your child please let me know [noah.burdett@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:noah.burdett@sd71.bc.ca).

For those with dietary needs please complete the following survey by January 6<sup>th</sup>.

[Dietary Restrictions Survey](#)

Schedule: [January Lunch Schedule](#)

**PAC News:**

1. Hot lunch is looking for a couple more volunteers to help on hot lunch Tuesday's (about twice/mth) from 11-1. Please email David at [frisch.david@gmail.com](mailto:frisch.david@gmail.com) to learn more about joining their team.
2. Next PAC Meeting is scheduled for January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm
3. [Link to the PAC notes from the Dec. 7,2022](#)

**WAG: (Week at a Glance)**

**Monday: Jan. 2**

- NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday: Jan. 3**

- First Day Back
- Boys Basketball after school 2:30-4:15

**Wednesday: Jan. 4**

- Girls Basketball 2:30-4:15

**Thursday: Jan. 5**

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**Friday: Jan. 6**

- Boys Basketball 7:30-8:30
- Open Basketball 2:30- 4:15

**Upcoming Events:**

- Jan. 10 Registration French Immersion/Indigenous K (6 pm)
- Jan. 16 Neighbourhood Kindergarten Registration Opens
- Jan. 18 PAC meeting 5:30 PM
- Jan. 26 Late Immersion Open House 6:30-7:30
- Jan. 31 Dental Screening Kindergarten

**Reminders:**

**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.

Take care of each other out there.

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