



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – February 13 – February 17

Dear Puntledge families, here are the highlights from the week:

- The great Spaghetti Bridge challenge has begun.
- A cultural presenter sharing a drum circle with Ms. McCubbin's grade 4/5 class.
- Our preview of Spring on Tuesday.

WAG: (Week at a Glance)

Monday: Feb. 13

- Girls grade 6/7 B-Ball practice 2:30-4:15

Tuesday: Feb. 14

- Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:15
- **ONE LOVE FAMILY DANCE 6-8:30 (details below)**

Wednesday: Feb. 15

- **Div. 19 Mme. McLaughlin FREE LUNCH**
- Boys B-Ball grade 6/7 Aspen @ Puntledge
- Girls B-Ball grade 7 Puntledge @ Aspen

Thursday: Feb. 16

- **Div. 20 Mme. Drake FREE LUNCH**
- **Grade 5s Nordic Skiing (last session)**
- **Last day to order Hot Lunch for Feb. 21st.**
- Learning Summaries coming home for those students with Portfolios
- Guided Reading with Mme Joanie 2:45-3:30 Grade 6/7 Immersion

Friday: Feb. 17

- **Professional Day (No School for Students)**

SCHOOL NEWS

Hot Lunch

Good news we have a new Hot Lunch coordinator 😊 Our next hot lunch will be February 21st for locals pizza. Ordering is up and available on Munch a Lunch until February 16th.

Lost and Found

Please stop in to check out the Lost and Found racks and bin. There are piles of hoodies, tuques, boots, sweaters, jackets, etc..... If your child has misplaced clothing at school, there is very good probability that it is in the Lost and Found located near the gym. It will be cleared out after the One Love family dance.

Non-Instructional Day (No School) Feb. 17th

A reminder that Friday, February 17th is a non-instructional day. There is no school for students as staff take advantage of several professional learning opportunities at Vanier Secondary and at other sites across the District.

Family Day (No School) Feb. 20th

There is no school Monday, February 20th as it is Family Day, a statutory holiday. School resumes Tuesday, February 21st at the regular time.

Spring Sale

Puntledge will be hosting a spring sale Saturday, March 11th to raise money for our Grade 7 Strathcona trip. Think garage sale meets craft fair. We wanted to reach out to our school community before we invite the larger community. A 3 foot by 5 foot table is \$25 and the sale will run from 10-2.

If you are interested, or know someone that is interested please contact puntledge@sd71.bc.ca

More details coming as we get closer to the date.

PAC NEWS

- 1. “One Love” Family Dance:** Yes, it is one love...a big je m’excuse to our organizers.

Our family dance will be Tuesday Feb. 14 from 6-8:30 pm. We will have table at the entrance selling \$1 tickets for the concession (Jus boxes, cookies, popcorn and Bannock). There will be a backdrop for family photos, a DJ, some twinkle lights and some disco/strobe lights as well. For those with light sensitivity there will be flashing lights. There will also be a cash donation bin for a local charity.

With this Dance our Parent community is hoping to help keep people connected especially during the dark winter season and to just have some fun and get our groove on.

As this is a family dance it is expected that students will be accompanied by an adult. Bringing your child and a few of their friends is totally acceptable. We just need everyone to know there is no formal supervision provided.

2. PAC needs some support filling a few recently vacant roles. We are looking for a few interested parents to be our PAC Co-Chair, and DPAC Co-Chair.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please email: puntledgeparkpac@live.ca

3. Next PAC Meeting is scheduled for February 15th @ 5:30 pm
4. The next PAC Nutrition Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 23 at Gladstone's at 5pm.

5. PAC EVENTS:

- a. **March 3rd Movie Night** (details forthcoming)
- b. PAC Nutrition Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 23 at Gladstone's at 5pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

In collaboration with our local rec centres and Comox Valley PLAY, SD 71 is promoting Introduction to Sport Programs for kids in our community.

The **Intro to Rugby** program is starting soon on February 22nd. It's very reasonable for 5 sessions at \$25!

Details: In collaboration with the Comox Valley PLAY group, learn the game of rugby through fun non-contact games and skills instructed by a provincial Rugby BC Coach and coach of the local CV Rapids Rugby Club.

Ages: 8 - 11 years

Instructor: Aimee Burley

When: Feb 22 - Mar 15, Wednesdays @ 4:45 - 5:45 pm

Where: Gym A at the Comox Rec Centre

How to register: Code #11833 <https://www.comox.ca/recreation/online-registration>

REMINDERS

Late French Immersion Registration:

Registration is open online and placement into the program is on a first come, first served basis in the order received. Siblings of current students in the programs will have priority.

Program details can be found here: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion/>

Registration is still Open: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/ecole-puntledge-park-late-french-immersion-registration/>

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.

Upcoming Events:

- **Feb. 17 Pro-D Day NO School for Students**
- **Feb. 20 Family Day No-School**
- Feb. 22 Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 24 Like it or not (Green Thumb Theater for grades 4-7)
- Feb. 27-Mar.3 Carnival
- Mar. 3 Movie Night
- Mar. 4 Cabane a Sucre (@ Coeur de L'ile, more details out the week of February 13th)
- Mar. 11 Spring Sale

FREE LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR THE START OF FEBRUARY:

- Feb. 15 Div. 19 McLaughlin
- Feb. 16 Div. 20 Drake
- Feb. 22 Div. 21 Hartig
- Feb. 23 Div. 22 Black
- Feb. 24 Div. 23 Swaney

Take care of each other out there.

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

