



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Weekly – September 18 – September 22

Dear Puntledge Families,

Our first full week is now complete. We have welcomed all 61 of our new kindergarten students into “The Park.” Next week is consent week and we will be discussing consent in an age appropriate way, for example: “Consent is an agreement to engage in an activity, and we use it in daily life including asking to borrow toys, physical touch like high fives over hugs, or to ask to participate in activities.

Top considerations for next week:

Hot Lunch: The 1st hot lunch will be Tuesday September 26th from Locals pizza. **Cut off for ordering will be Thursday the 21st at midnight.**

A new feature...

A new Munch a Lunch feature : With the new ‘Auto-Cancel’ feature in place this year, parents now have 1 hour after placing their orders in which to make their online payment. If payment is not received, the order will auto cancel.

Parents can log in, and if you are new, create an account through:

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

Terry Fox: We have enough volunteers thank you! Online donations are accepted here : <https://schools.terryfox.ca/32154> or we have a collection Jar at the office.

Cross-Country Running - Interested students from grades 3 to 7 are invited to join the Cross-Country running team for lunch recess practices. Races start September 27th at Puntledge. Races are always Wednesday afternoons and run to October 25th. Permission forms and more details will be out Sept. 18. Practices are Mondays and Tuesdays at lunch recess.

Pac Meeting

We will discuss the PAC budget for the 2023-2024 school year at the first PAC meeting, Wednesday September 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Library. There will be a activities and games in the gym to entertain kids while the meeting happens. For Full details [Click Here](#)

WAAG: More information can be found at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/ecole-puntledge-park-elementary/>

September 18

- First full Fire Drill 9:30
- Cross Country Practice at lunch permission forms go home
- Consent week begins with age-appropriate announcements and discussions

September 19

- Try a Trade Grade 7s Div. 21
- Cross Country Practice at Lunch

September 20

- Wacky Wheelie Wednesday!
- Grade 7 Family Info Night 5-5:30 Puntledge Gym (see email form Wednesday the 13th)
- PAC meeting Library 6:30-8:00

September 21

- Earthquake Drill no evacuation

September 22

- Terry Fox Run 1:30 start for grade 3-7.

Reminders

School Supplies -Costs are \$15. We accept e-transfers at puntledge@sd71.bc.ca or cheques/cash through the office.

Student Verification Forms - Please return the completed Student Information Verification Form sent home with your child this past week. These forms are important in ensuring we have the correct contact information for parents and guardians.

Upcoming Dates of Note

Sept. 26 Individual Photo Day

Sept. 26 Try a Trade

Sept. 27 Cross Country at Puntledge

Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 2 NO SCHOOL

Oct. 4 Cross Country (Cumberland)

Oct. 6 1:00 Fire Drill 2

Oct. 6 Div. 13 Library Field Trip

Respectfully,

Noah Burdett

Principal, Ecole Puntledge Park Elementary