



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Weekly – September 25 – September 29

Dear Puntledge Families,

Well at least the pie tasted good... we raised over \$700 for cancer research. I was so happy one student decided to take the pie home instead of placing it on me. You can still donate here: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/32154>. Thank you to those that were able to attend our first PAC meeting on Wednesday and the volunteers from today. Here are the notes [PAC MEETING NOTES](#). Please check out the website for a few photos:

Top considerations for next week:

Truth and Reconciliation Week - This coming week is reconciliation week and **Orange shirt day on Friday**. Students will be learning about residential schools and ways to heal relationships within Canada and honour Indigenous peoples and their contributions. We started a little early with the repainting of our Orange hearts representing that Every Child Matters.

Photo Day on Tuesday September 26th.

Cross Country Race at Puntledge on Wednesday September 27th. We are fortunate to share our beautiful forest with salmon and bears. The bears have made a few visits lately but we feel that marshals with noise makers, bikers clearing the route during the afternoon and the sound of Cheering Children we should be able to keep the route safe. If we have a bear on the property we will cancel, but our hope is that they will have moved on to the river for better fishing.

Weather - As we officially get into the Fall season tomorrow, we'd like to ask parents to ensure their child is prepared for the weather. We believe that getting kids outside and encouraging them to be active outdoors is very important. As such, almost all of our recesses will be outside. Only in very extreme weather conditions will students be kept indoors.

WAAG:

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

September 25

- Cross Country Practice at Lunch

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- **Photo Day**
- **Hot Lunch**
- Try a Trade Grade 7s Div. 23
- Cross Country Practice at Lunch

September 27

- Wacky Wheelie Wednesday!
- Cross Country Race at Puntledge 3:15-4:30ish

September 28

- Reconciliation and Orange shirt Posters begin to be posted around the school

September 29

- Orange Shirt Day

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

Oct. 2 NO SCHOOL

Oct. 4 Cross Country (Cumberland)

Oct. 6 1:00 Fire Drill 2

Oct. 6 Div. 13 Library Field Trip

Oct. 9 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING

Oct. 11 Cross Country (Huband)

Oct. 16 Grade 6 Immunization

Oct. 17 Open House and Salmon Day

Oct. 18 Cross Country Valley View

Oct. 19 Big Shake out Earthquake Drill 11:15

Oct. 19 Fire House Grade 3

Oct. 20 NO SCHOOL PRO-D DAY

Respectfully,

Noah Burdett

Principal, Ecole Puntledge Park Elementary