NOV 16-20, 2026

THE WEEKLY

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HELLO, BONJOUR, GILA'KASLA

This week's Remembrance Day assembly was a meaningful occasion for our school community. Our students demonstrated tremendous respect and thoughtfulness as we came together to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. Thank you to our students and staff for helping make the assembly such a special moment of reflection.

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 19. These conferences are a valuable opportunity to celebrate student learning, discuss progress, and identify next steps for growth. We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with teachers and strengthen the partnership between home and school. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

Nov 20 is "Jersey Day." Students, staff and parents are encouraged to wear a jersey from their favourite team, their own team from a sport, an activity, or a club, or even a Puntledge shirt of some kind. It would be great to see some parents sporting some old school jerseys at drop off!

With the recent storms, we also want to remind everyone to be mindful of hanging branches and damaged tree limbs around the school grounds. Our maintenance team has done a great job identifying and removing potential hazards to help keep our school environment safe. If you notice any hanging branches or other tree-related concerns, please keep your distance and report them to the school office. Thank you and enjoy a restful weekend.

Best,

Christian Streit - Principal
Catherine Leppanen - Vice-Principal

PUNTLEDGE SPIRIT WEAR FUNDRAISER



CLOSES THIS SUNDAY! NOVEMBER 15TH

Order your swag with funds going to student field trips this year!



BOOK FAIR

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way **NEXT WEEK!** (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place next week in the library on the following days and times;

Monday - 2:30-3:30
Tues, Wed and Friday 8-8:45
Thursday - 9-3

The book fair is not possible without help, we are still in need of volunteers to sign up for a shift or 2. (or 3!) Please click here to see where you can help out!

Happy Reading!



EDAS
EVERYONE DESERVES A SMILE

The donation campaign will be open from
Nov 13-Dec 8. Please consider donating items in the bags under the covered area past the office. The EDAS club is collecting the following:

- Wool/wool-blend socks
- Toques
- Scarves
- Sizes: Women's medium | Men's & non-binary XL

FAMILY SMART

FREE in person event for caregivers Tuesday, **November 17** at Mark Isfeld Secondary School from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Multipurpose Room.
This month's topic is "Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger." A short video will reveal some strategies that can help before, during and after these hard moments. The video presentation will then be followed by a facilitated discussion with family peer support workers.
Register with this link: link



MORNING BUS SURVEY

Comox Valley Schools does not currently bus students attending a program of choice, such as French Immersion, or living outside their catchment; any change would be a Board decision. To give the Board baseline information, a Puntledge parent is collecting data on how many families would use a morning bus to Puntledge and whether they would pay a fee to cover its cost. No change has been proposed or agreed.
Survey: forms.gle/HRPcbBRwrwvinGg69

PARENT/GUARDIAN /TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday Nov. 18th in the afternoon and Thursday Nov. 19th. Please select your child's teacher and book a conference time before booking closes on Tuesday afternoon. As Thursday is a non-instructional day, there will be **no school** for students.

WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 27 2026

Monday November 16	Tuesday November 17	Wednesday November 18	Thursday November 19	Friday November 20
Gr 7 Volleyball practice @ 7:30 AM EDAS Club meeting 2:30–4:30 PM	Gr 6 Volleyball practice @ 7:30 AM	Volleyball games **Gr 7 Team Blue**: Puntledge El. **Gr 7 Team Black**: Aspen Park El. **Gr 6 Team Red**: No Games Parent/Teacher Conferences (PM) PAC Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM	Parent/Teacher Conferences **No school for students**	Jersey Day Gr 6 Volleyball Extra Practice @ 7:30 AM Nov 20 Gr 7 Volleyball Practice @ 2:30-4:00 PM Fun Food Friday
Meatball Sub	Pizza	Butter Chicken		Chicken Burger
Monday November 23	**Tuesday November 24**	**Wednesday November 25**	**Thursday November 26**	**Friday November 27**
Gr 7 Volleyball practice @ 7:30 AM EDAS Club meeting 2:30–4:30 PM	Gr 6 Volleyball practice @ 7:30 AM	Volleyball games **Gr 7 Team Blue**: Miracle Beach El. **Gr 7 Team Black**: Puntledge El. **Gr 6 Team Red**: NIDES	Gr. 3 Skating Lessons (AM) EDAS Family Bag Painting & Card Making Night (80 family spaces) 5:00–7:30 PM	Gr 7 Volleyball Practice @ 2:30-4:00 PM Fun Food Friday
Beef Chili	Pizza	Corn Dogs	Waffles & Sausages	Quesadilla

UPCOMING

Nov 30 EDAS Club meeting 2:30–4:30 PM

Dec 1 Gr 6 Volleyball practice @ 7:30 AM

Dec.2 Volleyball games - Gr 7 Team Blue @ Lake Trail & Gr 7 Team Black @ Brooklyn & Gr 6 Team @ Puntledge

Dec 3 Gr. 3 Skating Lessons (AM)

Dec 7 EDAS Club meeting 2:30–4:30 PM

Dec 14 EDAS Club meeting 2:30–4:30 PM

Dec 15 Primary Winter Concert

Dec 16 Intermediate Winter Concert

PAC INFORMATION



PUNTLEDGE APPAREL 2026

Show your school spirit with our Puntledge Apparel 2026 collection! We are excited to offer a variety of apparel options for students, families, and staff. Choose from t-shirts, crewnecks, hoodies, and zip-up hoodies, available in youth sizes (Small to XL) and adult sizes (Small to 3XL).

Whether you're looking for a comfortable everyday shirt, a cozy hoodie for cooler days, or a stylish crewneck to represent your school, there's something for everyone. This is a great opportunity to show your Puntledge pride while supporting our school community.

Available options:

- T-Shirts
- Crewnecks
- Hoodies
- Zip-Up Hoodies

Order deadline: Nov. 15, 2026
Pick-up date: Dec. 9, 2026

Order yours today and wear your Puntledge pride all year long!



NATURAL PASTURES CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Celebrate the holiday season while supporting our school with our Natural Pastures Cheese Fundraiser! Perfect for entertaining, adding to your Christmas charcuterie board, or sharing with family and friends, these locally crafted cheeses combine unique Island flavours with traditional European cheesemaking techniques.

Choose from 2 festive options:

- **Box 1 ($60)**: Includes 6 varieties of cheese in a branded gift box.
- **Box 2 ($45)**: Includes 4 varieties of artisan cheese in a branded gift bag.

Order deadline: Nov. 27, 2026
Pick-up date: Dec. 15, 2026