



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN –February 4th – 8th

Good morning Parents / Guardians,

There was likely a bit of disappointment this morning with most kids expecting a snow day.... Hopefully everyone had fun playing in yesterday's blizzard! Here are the week's highlights:

1. PAC

March Hot Lunch – Online ordering is now open for the March 5th Hot Lunch @ <https://munchalunch.com/schools/puntledgepark> . All orders for March are due by Feb. 25th. Any questions or concerns can be sent to Sandra at sandramnichols@yahoo.ca

PAC Meeting – Next PAC Meeting is Tuesday, February 19th at 6:30 in the school Library

2. Spelling Bee - Congratulations to the 17 courageous students who participated in our school Spelling Bee last week. Everyone studied hard and practiced even harder in preparation for the competition. Keira C. (grade 7) was our overall winner as she correctly spelled exordium. Keira, Joel B., and Miriam H., will represent Puntledge at the District Spelling Bee @ Brooklyn Elementary on Tuesday, February 12th.

3. Food Bank Walk - Staff and students will be collecting and delivering non-perishable food items and donations to the Comox Valley Food Bank on Wednesday, February 13th. All classes will be leaving school between 10:15 and 11:15 am. Your classroom teacher will provide details on departure time.

4. Non-Instructional Day (No School) - A reminder that Friday, February 15th 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.

5. Family Day (No School) - There is no school Monday, February 18th as it is Family Day, a statutory holiday. School resumes Tuesday, February 19th at the regular time.

6. Registration for September 2019 – Sibling registration begins this week for French Immersion Kindergarten and Late French Immersion (February 12th). All other registration begins next Tuesday. Information can be found by [clicking this link](#) .

7. Chess Club - We are happy to host a weekly Chess Club in the library during lunch recess on Wednesday. For the month of February, students who have played chess before are invited. New

players will be able to join starting in March. Thanks to Will Cole-Hamilton for offering to guide this club.

8. REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN: 4th Annual Vancouver Island Nature Preschool

Campference...for KIDS! (*Rathrevor Beach Provincial Park, Parksville, BC, Friday, June 14th - Sunday June 16th, 2019*): Hand-In-Hand Early Years Nature Education Program (HIH) is excited to host the 4th Annual Vancouver Island Nature Preschool *Campference*...FOR KIDS! This 3-day nature-inspired event is for children, aged 3-5 years old (must be out of diapers) and 6 years old and older and public, private and home teachers, recreational programmers and any and all interested adults who want to learn and/or teach about connecting children with nature. *FOR INFORMATION, SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE CLICK [HERE!](#)*

9. Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, February 12th – District Spelling Bee @ Brooklyn @ 12:30 pm

Wednesday, February 13th – Food Bank Walk (10:15-11:15)

Wednesday, February 13th - Gr. 6/7 Basketball

Friday, February 15th - Non-Instructional Day (no school)

Monday, February 18th - Family Day (Stat. Holiday - no school)

Tuesday, February 19th – Hot Lunch (White Spot)

Tuesday, February 19th – Gr. 5 Cross-Country Skiing

Tuesday, February 19th - Gr. 5 Basketball @ Puntledge

Tuesday, February 19th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 20th - Gr. 6/7 Basketball

Tuesday, February 26th – Gr. 5 Cross-Country Skiing

Wednesday, February 27th – Pink Shirt / Anti-Bullying Day + Assembly (time tba)

Saturday, March 2nd - Cabane à sucre / Sugar Shack

Tuesday, March 5th – Hot Lunch (Fresh Slice)

Tuesday, March 5th – Gr. 5 Cross-Country Skiing

Friday, March 15th – Last day of school before Spring Break

Monday, April 1st – Return to school from Spring Break

Have a great week!

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