



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – February 10th – 14th

Good morning Parents / Guardians,

Here are this week's Puntledge highlights:

1. Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

* Monday, February 10th is the last day to order reusable lunch bags, silicone straws and organic cotton face cloths from www.colibrifundraising.com. Add items to your cart then select Puntledge Park at check out. All orders will be sent to the school and delivered to classrooms.

* Next PAC meeting is February 19th @ 6:30 pm in the school Library

2. Student Registration for 2020-2021 – [Registration information for the 2020-2021 school year can be found here](#). **Sibling** registration for Early French Immersion (K), Late French Immersion (gr. 6), and the Indigenous Program (K/1) start this week. All other registration (non-sibling) starts next Tuesday, February 18th.

3. Spelling Bee – 7 students will be competing in our school Spelling Bee today at 11:45 am in the Library. The top 3 students will represent the school at the District Spelling Bee this Wednesday at Brooklyn Elementary. Everyone welcome!

4. Books for Bikes – Thanks to the Comox Masonic Lodge's donation of 2 bikes, we have launched a Books for Bikes Contest for the month of February. Students can earn a ticket for the draw with each book read, read to, or read for 15 minutes. All students are invited to participate.

5. Cabane à Sucre / Maple Sugar Shack - Tickets (\$5) for the annual Cabane à Sucre go on sale this Tuesday at 8:30 am. The cabane à sucre will be held at École Au-cœur-de-l'île on Saturday, February 29th. Doors open at 4:30 pm, traditional sugar shack meal is served at 5:00 pm and live entertainment begins at 6:00 pm. The event is co-organized by the 3 French Immersion schools (Puntledge, Robb Road, Isfeld), Canadian Parents for French and École Au-cœur-de-l'île.

6. Bake Sale for Food Bank – Congratulations and thanks to Madison M. (gr. 5) and Drake L. (gr. 4) for donating the proceeds of their bake sale to the CV Food Bank. Their efforts raised a total of 106\$. Bravo!!!

7. 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.

8. Non-Instructional Day (No School) - A reminder that Friday, February 14th is a non-instructional day. There is no school for students as staff take advantage of several professional learning opportunities at Highland Secondary and at other sites across the District.

9. Family Day (No School) - There is no school Monday, February 17th as it is Family Day, a statutory holiday. School resumes Tuesday, February 18th at the regular time.

10. Wild Craft Play Camps @ Puntledge – Please [click here](#) for 2 exciting camp opportunities happening on our school grounds.

11. 5th Annual Vancouver Island Nature Education Conference...for KIDS!
Registration has begun for this FREE 3-day nature-inspired event for children 3-17 years old, located at Rathrevor Beach Provincial Park, Parksville, BC from Friday, June 12th to Sunday June 15th, 2020. For information, schedule and registration, please click [here](#).

12. Dates to Remember

Monday, February 10th – School Spelling Bee @ 11:45

Wednesday, Feb. 12th – District Spelling Bee @ Brooklyn El.

Wednesday, Feb. 12th – Basketball (gr. 6/7 boys @ Denman, gr. 6/7 girls @ Puntledge, gr. 5 @ Courtenay)

Friday, February 14th - Non-Instructional Day (no school)

Monday, February 17th - Family Day (Stat. Holiday - no school)

Tuesday, February 18th – Hot Lunch White Spot

Wednesday, February 19th – Basketball gr. 6/7 boys @ Robb Road gr. 6/7 girls @ Puntledge

Wednesday, February 26th – Pink Shirt Day and Monthly Assembly

Saturday, February 29th - Cabane à sucre / Sugar Shack

Have a great week!

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