



## ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN – June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Here are this week's École Puntledge Park highlights:

### 1. PAC News

- **Salad Bar** – Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – all students invited. Form coming Monday/Tuesday
- **Year-End Party (for all students and families!)**– Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm
- **PAC AGM** – Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Library

**2. School Supplies** – We are changing school supply formats for next school year : teachers / school will purchase all materials needed and parents pay an amount in September (\$35 for K, \$40 for gr. 1-3, \$45 for gr. 4-7). This approach will ensure equity and equality among all students and will save parents time (no shopping!) and money as our bulk discount is significant. Students will have the materials when needed as everything will be in the classroom. The only items parents will have to provide are a backpack and a lunch bag.

We hope this new school supply initiative will help reduce waste, cost, the pressure of last-minute shopping and ensure all students are ready to learn with all their supplies when needed.

### 3. Library Dates:

**All check out notices** will go out Friday June 7 so you know what to bring back.

Stage 1 – Monday **June 10 All students books are due.** Library is **open as usual June 10 - 14.**

**\*\*If students have no overdue books, they may take out 1 book at a time until June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**All check out notices** will go out Friday June 14 so you know what is DUE to come back.

Stage 2 – Monday **June 17 All Library Books are Due.**

*Note:* Textbooks will be returned after June 24<sup>th</sup> when the teacher is finished with them.

**Library Closed for student circulation Mon. June 17 – end of the year.**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>: day and evening Overdrive Summer Read workshops for parents.**

**4. Lost and Found** - Please be sure to stop in and check the lost and found racks and bins in the hallway near the gym. There is a staggering amount of clothing and other items that will be donated at the end of the year if not reclaimed.

**5. Field Trips and Outdoor Activities** : There are many field trips over the last 3 weeks Please check with your child's teacher if you are unsure about class trips. Also, the warm weather is a reminder to please make sure your child comes to school prepared for the sun. A hat and some sunscreen are always a good idea to pack in your child's backpack as there will be lots of outside time in the month ahead.

**6. Plans for Next School Year -** It is that time of year when we begin planning ahead for next school year. If you know that your child will **NOT** be attending École Puntledge Park next school year can you please let the office know as soon as possible. That way, we can start making plans for year's class organization. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**7. Beach Day** – Next Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, most classes will be going to Air Force Beach for the end of year Beach Day. Students are reminded to bring a hat, water, a lunch, sunscreen and can bring small, labelled beach toys (no water guns) if they want to. A change of clothing is also recommended. Students will be transported by school bus. Please be sure to sign / return the consent form

#### **8. Dates to Remember:**

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** – gr. 6/7 Ultimate @ Queneesh

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Salad Bar Lunch for all students

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Beach Day @ Air Force Beach

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**- PAC Year-End Party @ 5:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 5 Leaving Breakfast @ 8:00 am

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Talent Show in the Gym – 1:00 pm

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** – PAC AGM @ 6:30 in the Library

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Year-End Assembly – 9:00 am

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** – EARLY DISMISSAL + LAST DAY of SCHOOL (11:45 am)

Have a great week!

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