



École Poirier

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Mr. G. Arts – PRINCIPAL

Mrs. L. Szadkowski – VICE-PRINCIPAL

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A new school year is underway as students, parents, and staff are excited about all the opportunities that lie ahead. We are please to welcome all of our new staff to our school. Our new teachers are: Lynelle Ridewood (Gr. 5 French Immersion), Mellissa Ryan (Gr. 4 French Immersion), Kelly Taylor (Gr. 3 French Immersion), Erika Walti (Gr. 1 French Immersion) and Shannon Miller (Gr. 2 English). We are also welcoming back Deidre Warren (Educational Assistant) from maternity leave.

Parents should remember that school starts at 8:50 a.m. That means the warning bell, when students line up and get ready to start the day, goes at 8:45 a.m. Please make sure your child is on time to begin school; there is a lot of important learning that goes on within the first half hour.

Parents are invited to actively engage with their children, and continue regular communication with their child's teacher. In addition, if Mrs. Vally or I can be of help, please let us know.

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The students Destination Conservation Team is starting up again this year. They will have a new focus this year of water conservation within the school and at home. As well they will be restarting composting and reintroducing the lights out campaigns that were very successful last year. The Destination Conservation Team will be off with a roaring start after their kick-off workshop next week! Go Poirier Team DC!

ng Club

Our Poirier Knitting club is starting up in January. We are looking for donations of wool and knitting needles. The needles needed are the thicker ones (easier for little hands). Thank you for any help you can provide for this. Please send donations into the office and we will ensure they are put in the correct hands, Mrs. Laidlaw's!

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Swimming is fun, great exercise, affordable, warm and enjoyed by people of all ages (children and adults) and skill levels (beginner to competitive). Swimmers can practice at either the Juan de Fuca or Naden Pool as few as 2 hours per week or as many as 11 hours per week and may choose whether or not to compete.

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2009-10 Winter Season.

Please contact Tammy Fraser (Ph: 250-217-8127 or email jessasmom@shaw.ca) for more information.

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A big thank you to our small group of parents who did a **huge** job of organizing and distributing the subway day for our students. The school fell to a very quiet state as everyone enjoyed all of your hard work. Thank you for volunteering your time.

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We are a peanut aware school. We are asking our school community to be aware that there are children in our school who are allergic and have an anaphylactic reaction to peanuts. If your child has a peer in their class with a nut allergy you will be notified through a classroom letter. Please refrain from sending any nut products into this classroom.

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Welcome Back

Aboriginal Family Fall Gathering

It will be held at
Sooke Elementary
6560 Sooke Road

Wednesday, October 14th, 2009-10-08
5 – 8 pm

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Congratulations to all of our cross-country runners! Thanks for doing such a great job representing Poirier Panthers!

Colton M.	Gabriel C.	Sean M.	Ian M.
Emily B.	Gary I.	Kobe K.	Liam D.
Hannah B.	Veronica M.	Kaitlyn O.	Meaghan O.
Tyler F.	Gabe D.	Chloe B.	Miranda W.
Eric S.	Emily T.	Jordyn H.	Brittany H.
Meagan S.	Chris P.	Steven P.	Emma H.
Lindsay H.	Quinn R.	Forrest C.	Emma M.
Matthew T.	Bryanne T.	Nick H.	Taylor C.
Chevy A.	Kaleb M.	Zach L.	Ben L.
Aiden L.	Mychaela A.	Sydney C.	Desiree C.
Jack C.	Trevor E.	Ella D.	John R.
Quinn M.	Jessica G.	Kaedin R.	Kylie K.
Kieran F.	Makenna F.	Drue J.	Taye J.
Kailee P.	Tyson P.		

ON THE HORIZON – A L’HORIZON

- Oct 12 - Thanksgiving - No school
- Oct 21 - WITS Assembly
- Oct 23 - Professional Development Day - No school
- Oct 30 - Wear your Halloween Costume to school
- Oct 31 - Halloween
- Oct 31- Olympic Torch comes to Sooke
- Nov 6 - Next newsletter to go home
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - No school
- Nov 25 - 2 hr early dismissal for parent-teacher interviews
- Nov 26 - Parent/Teacher interviews - no school

ool is encouraging families to sign up for the electronic version of our school newsletter. Signing up to receive your letter in this way means you will stop receiving the paper version, but you will get notified of when the electronic version is available on-line. In almost all cases, getting your newsletter electronically is more timely, and reliable. And, it's also helping to reduce the use of paper in our school. If you'd like to start receiving the electronic version of our newsletter, please fill out and return the bottom portion of this page.

Request to Receive Newsletters and Notices Electronically

Please send us our school newsletters and school-wide notices electronically. We understand that if we choose to receive newsletters and notices electronically, what we will no longer receive paper copies of those documents.

Parent Student's Name:

Parent Student's Teacher:

1 Name:

1 E-Mail Address:

2 Name:

2 E-Mail Address:

Signature: