



Port Guichon Elementary Week-at-a-Glance Feb. 3 - 7, 2025

Week-at-a-Glance on school website: <https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Monday 3	Please ensure students are dressed for the possibility of snowy/slushy cold conditions (e.g., mitts/gloves, toques, boots, extra socks, water-resistant coats/jackets) Thank-you!☺
Tuesday 4	2pm Dismissal to allow for Student-led Conferences – students attend with their parents or guardians.
Wednesday 5 1:45 Dismissal	Have a great day!
Thursday 6	2pm Dismissal to allow for Student-led Conferences – students attend with their parents or guardians.
Friday 7	All classes will gather in the gym to enjoy an Axe Capoiara performance at 1:30pm.

Upcoming Dates & Other Information:

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<https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2024/05/PG-Calendar-2024-2025.pdf>

February 4 & 6 – Student-led Conferences: Please see the email from January 27 or contact your child(ren)’s teacher(s) directly if you miss the online appointment booking.

February 10 through February 21 – Kindergarten Registration (See below for more info.)

February 11 – 5:30pm Meeting for any Grade 7’s parents who are interested in planning/supporting the Grade 7 Farewell Celebration! Join this parent meeting in the library.

February 11 – 6:30pm PAC Meeting in the library. Welcoming all parents/guardians!

February 14 – PAC organized Hot Lunch/Valentine’s Day.

February 17 – Family Day Stat. Holiday (Schools are closed).

February 21 – Non-Instructional Day for students. Staff will be in Literacy/Pro. Learning sessions at DSS.

Important Information & Other Notes:

Extreme Winter Weather Procedures Information (if needed):

Please click this link:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/winter-weather-procedures-2024-2025/>

INFORMATION ABOUT ANY DISTRICT-WIDE CLOSURES WILL BE SENT TO METRO VANCOUVER RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS:

Radio	Television
CBC AM 690 radio, 88.1 FM	Global BC
CKNW AM 980 radio	CBC TV
News AM 1130 radio	CTV BC
Fairchild AM 1470 radio	City TV

***No announcement will be made stating that specific schools are open. Only closures and delayed openings will be announced.**

GRIT SPORTS Basketball Spring Break Camps Registration:

Grits Sports is running Elementary Basketball Camps during Spring Break for students currently in **grade 5, 6, 7 and 8**. Below are the following dates:

Week 1: March 17th- March 21st (9am - 11am)

Week 2: March 24th - March 28th (9am - 11am)

Location: English Bluff Elementary (402 English Bluff Road Delta)

Cost: \$195

Please complete the Google Form below for full registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTb0TUrilQY_wN4KGJcIH3tl3Vh8CEjgA6E9t2WwSGoINGCA/viewform?usp=preview

A reminder that **BOTH** the Google Form and Payment must be completed to confirm your registration. A confirmation email will be sent within 1 business day.

Payment will be e-transferred to gritsportsbc@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA use among children/youth - Opportunity for Parents/Guardians:

Please see the link below for a poster with details regarding an upcoming presentation on February 25, 2025. Madison Cameron from the Center for Trauma Informed Practices will be speaking on the popular topic of social media use among children and youth.

Pre-register through this link:

<https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2025/02/Parent-Presentation-Feb-2025.png>

2025/2026 Kindergarten Registration:

Students born in 2020 are eligible to attend Kindergarten beginning in September 2025.

Port Guichon **catchment area students** entering Kindergarten in September 2025 will be able to register either online from **February 10 – 21, 2025** **or** in-person at the school.

Link for more details: <https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/our-school/registration/>

*Please register either **ONLINE** or in-person for your catchment area school. Instructions on how to register will be posted at the above link in early February.*

Non-Catchment applications for the 2025/2026 school year **will be accepted online only commencing February 3, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.**

Link to on-line non-catchment applications:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/non-catchment/>

“Wheels” on School Grounds:

Please help support safety on school grounds by partnering with us in reminding children to always dismount from “wheels” (scooters; roller blades/skates; bikes, etc.) upon arriving on school grounds.

Please also see this important information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/transportation-environment/active-transportation/scooter/safety>

Travel to-and-from School with Care!:

Please encourage students to use marked crosswalks and sidewalks whenever possible. Please encourage them to cross only after carefully checking for traffic and waiting until vehicles have fully stopped. Please drive with caution and abide by school zone speed limits. Let’s help keep everyone safe ☺ Thank-you so much!

Important District-wide Reminder for families of elementary students:

Restricting cellphone usage in elementary schools

Please be reminded that students are not permitted to use cellphones or other personal digital devices at school. For more information, please visit: [Elementary school restrictions](#). If you have any questions, please contact the school.

French Immersion Opportunities in Delta – Info. sessions & deadlines:

<https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2024/12/French-Immersion-Programs-Information-Nights.pdf>

FamilySmart Events:

Please click the link for upcoming events: <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

Every month, FamilySmart hosts in-person or online events for parents & caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance use challenge called “In the know.” We watch a video and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments and focus on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids. Online events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers. <https://familysmart.ca/>

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP):

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) aims at reducing the costs of dental care for Canadian residents who have a family net income of less than \$90,000 per year.

Applications are currently open for Persons with disabilities and children under 18. The

program will then expand to all eligible Canadian residents as of 2025.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html>

Fraser Health Information:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/school-health/illness-and-immunizations/illness-in-the-classroom>

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/school-health/illness-and-immunizations/head-lice>

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/immunizations/children-and-youth-immunization>

Fraser Valley Library Offerings:

<https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/locations/LD>

<https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/locations/SD>

Munch-a-Lunch – Hot Lunch Online Ordering:

<https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/daily-announcements/hot-lunch/>

Please contact portguichonpac@gmail.com if you have difficulty with the online ordering system.