

Port Guichon Elementary Week-at-a-Glance Jan. 27 - 31, 2025

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

Monday 27	Basketball season games begin this week for grades 6 & 7 (Please see the notice sent out earlier). Team members will receive updates directly from coaches if there are any necessary schedule changes in the coming weeks. Thank-you so much to the coaches who volunteer their time!
Tuesday 28	Have a great day.
Wednesday 29 1:45 Dismissal	Happy Lunar New Year - Celebrating the Year of the Snake! <u>https://lunarfestvancouver.ca/zodiac-checker/</u>
Thursday 30	Have a great day.
Friday 31	Happy last day of January! Please note the two early dismissals on Tuesday and Thursday of next week for Student-led Conferences. Students lead their parent(s)/guardian(s) during their conference time in the classroom. Enjoy the weekend!

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 2 – Groundhog Day [©]
February 4 – 2pm Dismissal for Student-led Conferences.
February 6 – 2pm Dismissal for Student-led Conferences.
February 10 through February 21 – Kindergarten Registration (See below for more info.)
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 in sessions.

Important Information & Other Notes:

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/activetransportation/scooter/safety

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: <u>Elementary school restrictions</u>. 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: <u>https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/</u> 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. <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html</u>

Fraser Health Information

https://www.fraserhealth.ca/<u>health</u>-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 <u>portguichonpac@gmail.com</u> if you have difficulty with the online ordering system.