



# Port Guichon Elementary Week-at-a-Glance

May 26 - 30, 2025

Week-at-a-Glance on school website:

<https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/>

<b>Monday</b> <b>26</b>	Have a great week!☺
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27</b>	Students, please be prepared for sunny weather tomorrow. Dress in layers and apply sunscreen before school, if needed. Wednesday afternoon is expected to be particularly warm!
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28</b> <small>1:45 Dismissal every Wed.</small>	Grade 6 & 7 students leave for Camp this morning
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29</b>	Grade 6 & 7 students at Camp.
<b>Friday</b> <b>30</b>	Grade 6 & 7 students return from Camp this afternoon.

# 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>  
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/district-events-calendar/>

- **Indigenous Cultural Enhancement Leader, Nathan Wilson, visits with classes for “Fireside Storytelling” sessions** (Mon. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am – 3pm)
- **FamilySmart Online Event – Beyond Behaviours ages 9-12** (Tues. June 3 at 6:30pm): <https://familysmart.ca/event/beyond-behaviours-when-is-it-more-what-it-looks-like-at-ages-9-12/>
- **PAC hosted Spring BBQ & Fair** (Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:00pm)  
[Spring BBQ & Fair Information](#)      [Concession & Activities Spring BBQ & Fair](#)
- **Sports Day for all grades** (Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>) More details coming in June!
- **Last school day for students prior to Summer Break:**  
(Thurs. June 26<sup>th</sup> dismissal at **10:30am**)
- **Term 3 Reports posted on ParentConnect online** (Thurs. June 26<sup>th</sup> by 3pm)  
Schools are closed to students on Friday, June 27. School office is open on June 27.

## Important Information & Other Notes:

### **2025 Vancouver International Children’s Festival**

The 48th Annual Vancouver International Children’s Festival, which runs from May 27-30, will feature performances from artists far and wide. For more information, please visit: <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/>

### **Summer Learning Opportunities 2025:**

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-learning-registration/>  
See below for more info.:

## **Grades 1-7 Literacy & Numeracy Foundations**

### **SESSION ONE**

**DATE: July 7th – July 18th**

**TIME: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**PLACE: McCloskey Elementary**

**PLACE: Richardson Elementary**

**PLACE: Ladner Elementary**

### **SESSION TWO**

**DATE: July 21st – August 1 st**

**TIME: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**PLACE: McCloskey Elementary**

**PLACE: Richardson Elementary**

- \* Students can register for **ONE** summer program only
- \* Students must have completed Kindergarten
- \* Students going into Grade 7 in September 2025, current Grade 7 students are not eligible
- \* Opportunity to improve writing, reading, vocabulary and discussion skills
- \* Full attendance required; **on third absence, student will be withdrawn**
- \* Parent will register student online (see link at beginning of message above)

**Registration Queries – Sheryl Bogart**

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**Elementary Opportunities – Bryarley Gillis**

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## **Guidance for families on establishing healthy screen habits at home:**

Children are exposed to more screens than ever before, including television, computers, gaming consoles, smartphones and tablets. While quality media may offer benefits for learning and exploration, too much screen time can reduce the time children/youth spend engaged in activities that support mental health and physical health. e.g. in-person conversations with friends and family, being active outside in the fresh air and natural light, and getting enough sleep. Please see the following for more information:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/children-and-youth/physical-activity-for-children/screen-time-for-children#:~:text=For%20children%20under%20two%20years,than%20two%20hours%20a%20day.>

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/-/media/Project/FraserHealth/FraserHealth/Health-Topics/Children-and-Youth/FH-Screen-Time-Brochure-5-12---Final---28012025.pdf>

### **Ministry Survey for Parents of Students in Grade 4 & Grade 7:**

<https://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2025/04/Ministry-Survey.pdf>

[https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access\\_Parent.asp](https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp)

### **Munch-a-Lunch – Hot Lunch Online Ordering:**

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

Please contact [portguichonpac@gmail.com](mailto:portguichonpac@gmail.com) if you have difficulty with the online ordering system.

### **Fraser Valley Library Offerings:**

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

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

### **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/FAQ:**

<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>

### **“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:**

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!

### **Important to remember:**

Dear Families,

Please continue to partner with us in teaching and reminding your children that making threats, inappropriate or discriminatory comments or racial slurs toward or about others undermines a sense of safety, comfort, and belonging at school and in the community and is **unacceptable**. Although we realize that it may be a small minority of students who engage in this behaviour, it causes very strong feelings among students, families and staff, and wastes valuable time and energy that may otherwise be focused on demonstrating kindness and building a sense of belonging and community.

Students who make threats or use other violent words can face significant disciplinary consequences and possibly, criminal charges (12+yrs. of age).

Please take time to talk with your child(ren) and encourage responsible, kind choices regarding safe and appropriate language and actions, especially while at school or school-related events and/or while engaging with other students during online activities.

We really appreciate your partnership and ongoing support!

### **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.

### **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 SEVERAL METRO VANCOUVER RADIO & TV STATIONS**

CBC AM 690 radio, 88.1 FM	Global BC
CKNW AM 980 radio	CBC TV
News AM 1130 radio	CTV BC

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