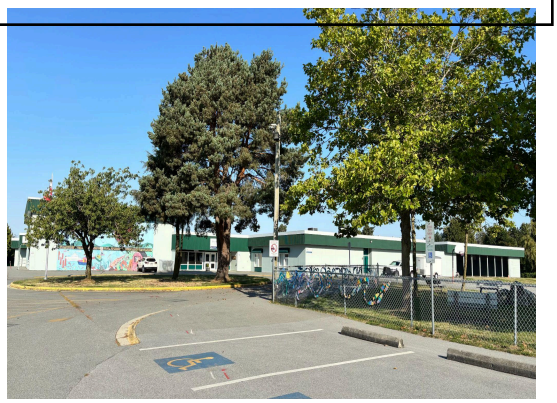
Port Guichon Elementary
Week-at-a-Glance for Parents/Guardians
Jun 1 - Jun 5, 2026

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

Monday **Jun 1**	Grade 6/7 Camp
Tuesday **Jun 2**	Grade 6/7 Camp
Wednesday **Jun 3** **1:45 Dismissal every Wed.**	Grade 6/7 Camp
Thursday **Jun 4**	
Friday **Jun 5**	PAC Spring Fair



Upcoming Dates:

Jun 12	Sports Day
Jun 19	Gr. 7 Year End Assembly
Jun 25	Last Day for Students
Jun 26	Schools Close/Administrative Day

Daily Schedule

Opening	8:40 am First Bell 8:45 am Second Bell
Recess	10:30 am - 10:45 am
Lunch	12:10 pm - 1:00 pm
Dismissal	3:00 pm Mon,Tues,Thurs,Fri 1:45 pm Wednesdays
Office Hours	8:15 am - 3:45 pm M,T,Thu,Fri 8:15 am - 2:45 pm Wednesdays

2025/2026 Port Guichon Calendar: 2025 2026 PG Calendar

A Word from your Principal

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Hard to believe it is June! Actually June is one of the most exciting and fun months of the school calendar. The weather warms up and the anticipation of summer vacation is on every student's mind, it seems. We are welcoming in June this year with our Grade 6/7 Camp up at Cultus Lake. Our senior Intermediate classes will be up at Stillwood Camp at Cultus Lake for a few days. Campers had the choice to go for two nights or come up for the day. There are some fun activities in store - from a high ropes course to laser tag and I know that the swimming pool will be welcomed by all the campers on Tuesday as it's supposed to be the hottest day we've seen yet. I will be up there this year as extra support. The school is in amazing hands with our Teacher in Charge, Anita Grannary while I'm away. As the end of the year is approaching, please keep your eyes out for information on the events happening from now until the end of the school year that we would love you to be part of.

It's Spring Fair Time this Friday June 5th. It is amazing this year! Please come out to our Spring Fair and look at our online auction! Your PAC is busy organizing and preparing for our Spring Fair event and it sounds so wonderful. The online auction is open now and it is everyone's hope that we get lots of participation from our parents and guardians as well as our supporting community. You will be receiving a flyer in your child's planner with regards to the Cake Walk taking place during our June 5th Spring Fair. As an extra incentive and surprise, there will be a contest for the best donated cakes/cupcakes. A very cool idea! All the students and teachers will be voting for the winners. Please check out the PAC news and fundraising notice in the PAC section further down in this newsletter. PG Staff are so grateful to our generous PAC. PAC funds that are raised are going to so many important things in the school including offsetting field trip costs at every grade level, helping to cover the costs of school enhancements that the staff propose and help to cover the cost of a new school mural at the front of the school, which has been a dream and a hope from last year. A heartfelt thank you to all your generosity in supporting your school.

Our amazing staff do their best to navigate active play outside, but sometimes different groups of play can overlap and cause big feelings and arguments. Please continue to remind your children about playground and school behaviour expectations that include being kind, respectful, keeping their hands and feet to self, and following the direction of our staff. I am excited that we continue to have more lunchtime groups and activities happening that many students are participating in. Please encourage your children to seek out an adult at lunch or recess, or talk to their teacher, if they are feeling big feelings about something on the playground at recess or at lunch. Please also remind your children that they must listen and be respectful to our lunchtime supervisors or any adults in the school when they are spoken to.

A reminder that we would like students to line up in the morning at their pod doors to wait for their teachers to come and let them into the school. Lining up in the back of the school by the pod door is an important part of the morning transition to school. Only if a child is late, are they to come in the front door where they must let Mrs. Ward know that they have arrived.

Once again this is a reminder that the District is committed to ensuring that no student of school age will be denied an educational program due to financial hardship and that charges will not be a barrier to student participation in school activities. At this time, we

are requesting that families reach out to myself, Mrs. Callander, mcallander@deltaschools.ca, if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

I hope you all have a wonderful week ahead.

Take care everyone,

Mrs. Maggie Callander, Principal, Port Guichon

A Word from your PAC:

@portguichonpac (Instagram), Port Guichon PAC (Facebook)

COMING UP:

June 5 - Spring Fair
June - Sports Day - End of year, everything must go, Last call concession sale at Sports Day (variety of snack items, lunch is not provided)

Please consider baking for the Spring Fair Cake contest and Cake walk!

Spring Fair News!

Our Online Raffle is Live!

We have over $11,000 in amazing prizes to be won, and tickets are only $2!

We Need Volunteers!

Our events are only possible with help from parents and guardians like you!

Invite Your Friends!

This is a community event!
Invite your friends, family and neighbours!
The more the merrier!

June 5th, 2026 5:30 - 8:00

sites.google.com/view/pgspringfair/home

Online Event License #173308

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PAC ANNOUNCEMENT!

What's New Today

We have created a new way to communicate with the school community!
Introducing our new Website!!!

sites.google.com/view/pgpac/home

Today's Task

- Check out the PAC Website
- Sign up to volunteer for the Spring Fair!

Important Dates

- Neufeld's: May 14th
- Spring Fair: June 5th @ 5:30

PORT GUICHON

Spring Fair

JUNE 5TH

RAFFLE

GAMES, PRIZE WALL
FACE PAINTING, MUSIC,
A BOUNCY CASTLE,
AMAZING ONLINE RAFFLE,
SUPRISE GUESTS,
AND MUCH MORE!

Check out the details here:

http://sites.google.com/view/pgspringfair/home

Grade 6/7 Fundraising Parent Committee

A huge thank you to everyone who has been supporting our fundraising efforts for the Grade 6 and Grade 7s. Fundraising efforts go towards the Gr. 6/7 Camp and also the end of year events for the Grade 7s.

Important Information & Other Notes

Kindergarten Information:

If your child was born in 2021 they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in September.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:
www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/kindergarten/

🌿 Welcome to Tree of Life Daycare 🌿

We are proud to be a warm, inclusive, and caring space where children and families feel truly at home. At Tree of Life Daycare, our goal is to support our community by providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for every child.

⏰ **Our Hours:**

- Daycare: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Out-of-School Care: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
- Extended care options available from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM based on community needs

We understand that every family's schedule is different, and we are here to offer flexible options to support you.

💚 Our mission is to help our community grow while making every family feel welcomed, supported, and included.

📩 **Contact Us:**

Email: daycaretreeoflife@gmail.com

Phone:

• Kulwinder: 778-878-7933

• Nidhi: 604-649-9769

If you're looking for a caring place for your child, we would love to connect with you!

1) Behaviour Expections

Safe and Inclusive Behaviour

Please teach and remind 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. Our goal is to be a school that demonstrates kindness and fosters a sense of belonging and community for all. 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!

Road Safety Around Schools:

We are urging all parents and drivers to please slow down and follow posted signs in school

zones. To ensure the safety of all when traffic is busy, please use the designated areas when dropping off or picking up your child. Please also use extreme caution at the nearby crosswalks. Let's keep students safe on their way to and from school. Delta Police School Liaison Officers and Delta Bylaw Inspectors will be working together over the coming months to increase enforcement and education at all Delta School zones.

Tardiness/attendance:

As we start the school year, we want to reinforce all of the good habits that help build success at school. Being present, on time and ready to learn are key elements for learning. Please work with your child to ensure they arrive at school with time to settle and be ready to start as the school day begins. Arriving late can cause stress while also disrupting the day for both your child and other students. Thank you for your support!

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.

Restricting Cellphone usage in elementary schools:

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

"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.

2) Resources

Feelings First

Feelings First is a new provincial initiative focused on strengthening the social and emotional health of young children—recognizing that it's just as important as physical health. A child's ability to express emotions, manage stress, build friendships, and connect with the world through stories, conversations, and play all stem from these early foundations. As part of this initiative, free, self-paced e-learning modules have been launched for early years professionals, educators, parents, and caregivers. The modules explore social and emotional development from birth to age five and include short videos, real-world examples, practical strategies and insights from child health experts. For more information, visit https://www.feelingsfirst.ca/

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:

Fraser Health Screen Time for Children
Fraser Health Healthy Screen Use

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