



## Poplar Ridge School June Newsletter

Thank you for spreading the word about our Grandparents/Special Seniors event! We welcomed over 100 guests at Poplar Ridge! They visited our classrooms, played at recess, enjoyed the band and tasted fantastic desserts from our grade 5 and 6 students!

The staff and students are very grateful for the community support that we receive!

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### Top things you need to know about Poplar Ridge for June:

1. **Academic Excellence:** We are finishing up our learning units. Please expect to see our work samples coming home in our backpacks. Our report cards will be coming home on June 27.
2. **Non-Instructional Day:** There won't be school on June 7 for staff or students.
3. **Land Based Teaching:** Clare Butterfly will be here to work with each class in learning about the Poplar Ridge land.
4. **School Council:** Thank you families for purchasing gift cards as these funds go towards our bussing and field trips. Our next meeting is on June 13 at 9:00 am. You are welcome to attend! Please know that all of the previous meeting minutes have been uploaded on our website.
5. **Year End Assembly and Grade 6 Farewell:** On June 18 at 2 pm, we will be saying goodbye to our grade 6 students as well as staff that are leaving us.
6. **Grade 6 PATs:** On June 19, our grade 6 students will be writing their Social Studies PAT and on June 20 they will be writing the Science PAT.
7. **Indigenous Day:** On June 21, Poplar Ridge will be honoring Indigenous Day via various activities throughout the school.
8. **Sports Day:** On June 25 (alternate, June 26), we will be hosting Sports Day. Thank you to School Council for making the whole school hot dogs for lunch and the Schalkwyk family for donating milk! Please stay tuned for more information.
9. **Lost and Found:** Lost and Found items will be displayed at our Sport's Day. Any items left over will be donated.
10. **Ticks:** Gentle reminder, that we have found ticks on our playground in previous years. Please check your children when they get home.
11. **Wish List:** We have had many families ask what the school wishes for. For next year, we would like to purchase a set of stairs leading up to the stage. The cost is about \$1800. We would be grateful for any donations to fulfill this wish.
12. **A big thank you for calling in when your child is absent or if there are pick-up changes! Safety and well being are our top priorities!**

### Dates to Remember

June 4: Tropical Tuesday! Wear something beachy!

June 7: Non-instructional day, no school

June 5: Open House at Fox Run for grade 6 families

June 11: Land Based Teachings with Clare Butterfly

June 13: School Council Meeting at 9 am. All are welcome!

June 18: Year End Assembly and Grade 6 Farewell

June 20: Kindergarten Graduation

June 21: Indigenous Day

June 25: Sports day (Alternate day on June 26)

June 27: Report cards go home and last day of school - noon dismissal

*We will be sending home another newsletter mid-June to let families know about teachers and grade configurations for the 2024-2025 school year.*