



Poplar Ridge School April Newsletter

Thank you families for enduring Sprinter with us!
What a wild month of spring and winter rolled into one!
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Top things you need to know about Poplar Ridge for April:

1. **Academic Excellence:** Thank you to all of the families who attended the Parent Teacher Interviews. We appreciate the partnership between school and home. We had 80% attendance.
2. **Bottle Drive:** Thank you to all who contributed! The proceeds go toward upcoming field trips.
3. **School Council:** Our next meeting is on Apr. 25 at 9:00 am. You are welcome to attend!
4. **HJ Cody Gives Back:** Previous Poplar Ridge Students will be coming to hang out with us for the morning on Apr. 25!
5. **Basketball:** Good luck to our grade 6 students in participating in a tournament with the Sylvan schools on Apr. 26! Thank you Mrs. Hewlett and Mrs. Lidgren for coaching.
6. **Core Values:** Our next Core Values Assembly will be on Apr. 30. Great job to all of our students for displaying integrity, respect, courage, excellence and relationships.
7. **Professional Learning Communities:** Our teachers will continue their good work in their professional learning communities around new curriculum, assessments and learning plans.
8. **Upcoming May Events:**
 - Artist in Residence:** Pound It Hip Hop will be here to teach our students some new moves from May 6-10. There will be a performance for families on May 10 at 11 am.
 - Grandparents/Seniors fun!** On May 16, we will be inviting grandparents and seniors from around our community to spend some time with us from 9:30-11:30. This will involve visiting classrooms, reading with students, coffee time, recess if wanted, listening to Bus Driver Don's band as well as judging a grade 5 and 6 Iron Chef Competition. If you have or know a grandparent or senior neighbor that would like to attend, please email Michelle at poplar.ridge@cesd73.ca by May 2.
 - Kindergarten Open House:** Mrs. Lidgren will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House for our upcoming Kinders on May 24 from 9-11 am or 1-3 pm. Please watch your email!

Dates to Remember:

- Mar. 29-Good Friday- No School
- Apr. 1-Easter Monday- No School
- Apr. 3-Fox Run dropping off letters to grade 6 students
- Apr. 5-Kindergarten Friday
 - School Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day!
- Apr. 9-Spring bus evacuation practice
- Apr. 15-21-Spring Break
- Apr. 25-HJ gives back!
- Apr. 26-Basketball Tournament
- Apr. 30-Core Values Assembly

Mark your calendars:

- Watch your email for upcoming field trips
- May 10- Hip Hop Performance for families on May 10 at 11 am.
- May 16- Grandparents/Seniors fun at 9:30-11:30
- May 24- Kindergarten Open House for new kinders

