



# News

September  
26 - 30 2021

**MONDAY** Sept. 26

- Photo Day
- Grade 1 Field Trip to Hillkeep Park



**TUESDAY** Sept. 27

**WEDNESDAY** Sept. 28

**THURSDAY** Sept. 29

- Orange Shirt Day

**FRIDAY** Sept. 30



- Schools Closed for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



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## Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 26	Photo Day
Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day (Schools Closed)
Oct. 7	Professional Day (School closed to students)
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 14	Family Movie Night 6:30pm
Oct. 18	PAC Meeting
Oct. 21	Professional Day (School closed to students)
Oct. 31	Halloween pumpkin contest

## Bell Schedule:

8:02	Warning Bell
8:07	Morning Session begins
10:10 – 10:25	Recess
11:55 – 12:10	Eating Period
12:10 – 12:35	Outside Playtime
2:02	Dismissal

**Students arriving at school after the 8:07 bell will need to check in at the office for attendance.**

## Verification Forms:

Students in grades 1-5 will be bringing home verification sheets printed on yellow paper. Please look over your information and make any changes on the form and then have your child(ren) return the form as soon as possible. **Kindergarten students will receive theirs today if they haven't already. They are printed on orange paper.**

## School Supplies:

School supplies are purchased by the school at a volume discounted rate. The cost is \$60. Please pay your child's teacher by cash or cheque made out to East Chilliwack Elementary.

### **Hotlunch:**

We will be offering hot lunch to our students again this year. The website is open for ordering and **will close on Thursday, October 6**. Please make sure you register and order by then.

### **MUNCHALUNCH**

### **If Your Child is Absent:**

If your child is absent, please contact the school office at 604-794-7533 to let the office staff know. Ms. Christison will be away for a couple of months so please call the office in the morning. In the meantime, we welcome Ms. Darby who will be covering for Ms. Christison until she returns. Ms. Darby can be reached at: [Andrea\\_Darby@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea_Darby@sd33.bc.ca)

### **Parking Lot:**

The parking lot is incredibly busy with buses, students and cars. If you drop off or pick up your child, please familiarize yourself with how the parking lot works. There is no exiting or leaving your vehicle in any of the lanes. This stops the flow in the parking lot and paralyzes it. We need your cooperation to keep this a safe place.

All traffic is one way moving from the west to the east.

There are 3 lanes in the parking lot, the lane closest to the school is for Buses Only (Lane #1). (Unless directed to use it by staff)

Lane 2 is the Drop Off Lane - Drivers may not get out of your vehicle or leave it in any lane unattended.

Lane 3 is a Drive-Thru Lane - there is no stopping in this lane either. There are times before school when staff will start to direct vehicles into this lane if traffic is backing up on the road. Please remind your child to look both ways before crossing the parking lot.

After school you may wait in your vehicle in lane #2 and #3 prior to the bell so we don't back onto the road but please **do not leave your vehicle unattended in the lanes.**

And finally, please be patient and allow others to merge in and out of the parking lot. ECE has very few spots for parking, and as our school grows your patience and cooperation will make a difference in the mornings.

### **Coupon Books:**

We are once again selling the popular "Great Little Coupon Book" for Chilliwack and Sardis. They are \$10 and a percentage of the money raised stays here at East Chilliwack to benefit our students. They are available for sale at the office.

### **Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) Voluntary Insurance:**

The Chilliwack School District or Schools Protection Program (SPP) does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for these expenses.

iA Financial Group offers a comprehensive accident insurance plan with a critical illness component designed for the whole family.

The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan is ideal for supplementing costs not covered by your provincial health insurance or existing employer extended health and dental plans. Regardless of the size of your family, all eligible family members can be insured under one set monthly rate.

To apply or to find out more, visit: [solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc](https://solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc)

### **Indigenous Education Forms:**

Self Identification of Indigenous Ancestry forms were sent to all students this week. If your child identifies as Indigenous, please complete the form and return it to the school. If you have previously completed this form or if this does not apply to your child, please recycle the form.

### **Permission Click:**

If you have not completed the student online user agreement sent out through the Permission Click email, please do so soon. Students without this completed form will not be able to use the computers at the school.

### **Gym Shoes:**

Please send inside gym shoes with your child. With the nice weather, we have many students arriving to gym class in flip flops and sandals. We want to make sure everybody has a safe gym experience.