



PARENT/STUDENT EDITION

# News

February  
5 - 9 2024

**MONDAY Feb. 5**

**TUESDAY Feb. 6**

- Boys Tripleball game @ FG Leary

**WEDNESDAY Feb. 7**

- Girls Tripleball Game @ Cheam

**THURSDAY Feb. 8**

**FRIDAY Feb. 9**

- Coffee Talk – 8:05-9:05
- Super Reader Assembly
- Hot Lunch – White Spot
- Floor hockey game at Watson



# News cont...

## Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 9	Coffee Talk
Feb. 16	Pro D Day – School Closed to Students
Feb. 19	Family Day – Schools Closed
Mar. 1	Early Dismissal – Students Dismissed at 11:06
Mar. 18 – April 1	Spring Break & Easter Weekend

## Bake Walk:

We are excited that February is here, and our annual Bake Walk will be happening on Wednesday, February 14. This is an event the PAC has been putting on at the school for years! It's a time where every student brings \$1.00 and their classroom has a little dance party in the library. Their number will be called out when the music stops, and they will go pick a "treat", anything from cupcakes, to cookies, candy bag or gluten/dairy free treats. Every student will leave with something. This is where you come in as we are needing store bought goodies for every student. Examples are the valentines mini cupcakes or cookie packs from the grocery store. You and/or your child can drop them off at the school on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> anytime between 8am-3pm.

Thank you so much for your continuous support!

~ East Chilliwack PAC Committee

**ECE PAC'S ANNUAL BAKE WALK**  
*on Valentine's Day*

Each class has a dance party in the library!

When the music stops, and your number is called choose a prize

\$1.00 per student

Donations of store-bought baked goods are needed for prizes

Cupcakes      Brownies      Gluten & Dairy Free options      Candy bags      Donuts      Cookies

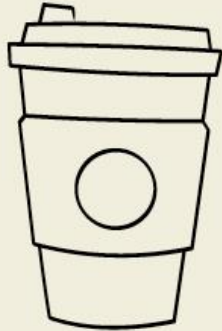
Please drop off to the school Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

# EAST CHILLIWACK COFFEE TALK

EAST CHILLIWACK LIBRARY

**FEBRUARY 9TH**

**8:05-9:05**



Come and join the school counsellor Brad Klok, the Child and youth care worker Shaelyn Woods and other East Chilliwack Parents and caregivers as we connect over coffee and snacks.



The focus for this session will be big emotions, strategies to manage big emotions and why big emotions happen.

**Email [shaelyn\\_quickfall@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:shaelyn_quickfall@sd33.bc.ca) or [brad\\_klok@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:brad_klok@sd33.bc.ca) for more information**



**FEB 15, 2024**  
**6:00 - 7:00PM**  
**Neighbourhood**  
**Learning Centre**

# PARENT NIGHT

presented by  
Learning Services



**Chilliwack  
School District**

## Rising to Resilience: The Power of Connection



**With Dr. Jean Clinton**

**Presented by Dr. Jean Clinton BMus MD FRCP(C) Clinical Professor  
McMaster University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural  
Neurosciences**

We will explore what it takes to have our children and youth get through difficult and challenging times by looking at how the brain works and develops at different ages. We will look at what we can do as parents of kids to help them develop these strategies. **Spoiler alert: Their relationship with you and caring adults is key!**

- **Date:** February 15, 2024
- **Time:** Doors open at 5:30pm
- **Location:** Neighbourhood Learning Centre

*First 100 people to register will  
receive Dr. Clinton's book!*

**Register today!**



## Absence Reporting Instructions:

We have a new system on how to report a student absence. Please [visit this link](#) for instructions on how to register and use the new system.

There are three ways to report an absence:

1. School messenger app (directions on how to download at the link above)
2. School messenger website
3. A new phone number (not the school's phone number)

Thank you for your attention to this change in procedure.

### 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 unattended 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 Busses 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.**

Several parking spots by the north-east corner of the school are controlled by staff at the end of the day and are marked by signs. That corner is very busy with students, parents and staff. You must wait for the buses to leave before you will be allowed to exit the parking lot.

Please respect our neighbours. Please do not block driveways or park on their lawns.

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 and after school. We all want our kids to be safe.