



PARENT/STUDENT EDITION

News

February - March
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MONDAY Feb. 26

TUESDAY Feb. 27

- Grade 5 Parent Planning Meeting 6:00 PM
- PAC Meeting 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY Feb. 28

- Pink Shirt Day

THURSDAY Feb. 29

- Girls Tripleball Tournament @ Stitos 3:00 – 5:00

FRIDAY Mar. 1

- Coffee Talk 8:05
- Early Dismissal – Students dismissed at 11:06 (Buses will be running at 11:06)



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Upcoming Dates:

Mar. 1	Coffee Talk
Mar. 1	Early Dismissal – Students Dismissed at 11:06
Mar. 18 – April 1	Spring Break & Easter Weekend
April 9	Ready, Set, Learn

EAST CHILLIWACK COFFEE TALK

**March 1st
8:05-9:00
East Chilliwack
Library**

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

Come and join the School Counsellor Brad Klok, the Child and Youth Care Worker Shaelyn Woods, the Indigenous EA Mackenzie Kelly, and other East Chilliwack Parents and caregivers as we connect over coffee and snacks.

Email shaelyn_quickfall@sd33.bc.ca or brad_klok@sd33.bc.ca for more information



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.

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.