



# News

April

15 - 19

2024

**MONDAY** April 15

**TUESDAY** April 16

- Boys Basketball Game at Central Elem.
- Girls Basketball Practice

**WEDNESDAY** April 17

- Girls Basketball Game at Robertson Elem.

**THURSDAY** April 18

- Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Greendale Acres

**FRIDAY** April 19

- Hot Lunch – Freshslice
- Spirit Day – Country/Western Day
- Country Dance Lessons



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## Upcoming Dates:

April 8 – 18	Inline skating in PE
April 12	Movie Night
April 26	Pro D Day (School Closed)
May 2	Cross Country Race @ Cultus Lake
May 6-10	Scholastic Book Fair
May 8	Grade 5 Gym Blast at Rosedale
May 14	PAC AGM 7PM
May 17	Pro D Day (School Closed)
May 20	Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 30	Entrepreneur Fair
May 31	Pro D Day (School Closed)

## Don't Forget Your Helmet!

Our school has reserved an inline skating kit to use in Grade 2-5 PE classes from Monday, April 8th to Thursday, April 18th. All skating will be done in the gymnasium. This resource comes with everything needed to enjoy this awesome activity:

1. Adjustable youth inline skates (sizes 2-5 & 5-8) + adult sizes 10 & 12
2. Protective equipment (wrist guards, elbow pads, knee pads)
3. **Helmets. It is recommended that students bring a helmet from home.**

**There are spare helmets in the kit, but to ensure correct sizing, a *properly fitted helmet from home is the best option.* Helmets must be worn at all times while skating.**

If your child has inline skates at home, these can be brought to school and used provided they are in good working order.

It will help get students ready more quickly if your child knows their shoe size.

Teacher	Helmets are Needed on the Following Days
Mrs. Miller	April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Ms. Rees	April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>
Mrs. Andersen	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Mrs. Brooks	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Mrs. Hinksman	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Ms. Macdonald	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Mrs. Massey	April 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
Mrs. Rogers-Standyk	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Mr. Sas	April 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
*Dates may change*	



## **East Chilliwack PAC AGM Announcement:**

The PAC AGM will take place May 14 at 7:00 PM in the school library.

## **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.