



News

April
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2024

MONDAY April 22

- Mrs. Rogers-Stadnyk Salmon Release Fieldtrip

TUESDAY April 23

- Boys Basketball Game at Bernard Elem.
- Grade 5 Parent Info Night at Rosedale Traditional School

WEDNESDAY April 24

- Rogers-Stadnyk Guest Speaker
- Girls Basketball practice after school.

THURSDAY April 25

- Girls Basketball Game at East Chilliwack

FRIDAY April 26

- Professional Day – Schools Closed to students



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Upcoming Dates:

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| 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) |

Assistance Dog coming to East Chilliwack:

A student at East Chilliwack has been the recipient of a professionally trained and certified assistance dog. We will be training school staff next week with help from the professional trainer from Ontario.

We will be having an assembly with the students next week to explain why the dog is at the school as well as the rules around the dog (Yazzie). This is a trained working dog and will be working all hours while in the building. This means the dog cannot be pet or approached by students, parents or staff just like any working assistance dog. We will work with the students to teach them this, but a conversation as a family at home about this will help with all our training.



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.