



Friday, November 15, 2024

Principal's message:

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

On Thursday and Friday, I had the privilege to attend the BC Superintendent's Conference in Vancouver. The theme was Stewardship of Identity and Belonging. Creating a culture of belonging is foundational to any school community. When our students have a strong sense of who they are and feel like they belong, they are set up for better success for healthy connections and engagement in their learning. At ECE, we aspire to create a school community where our students care for themselves, others and our school. We want our little Hawks to know they belong and be true to who they are.

Week at a Glance:

Monday, November 18

- **Rock Your Mocs – students can wear moccasins or slippers** (was on November 15th, but due to students on field trips we moved it to this day)
- **Kindergartens and K/1s at Gymnastics field trip**

Tuesday, November 19

- **PAC meeting @ 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, November 20

- **Fire Drill (weather permitting)**

Thursday, November 21

Friday, November 22

- **Jersey Day or wear your ECE spirit wear**



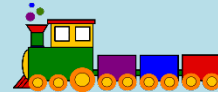
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Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 29	PAC family movie night
Dec. 2	Red & Green Spirit Day
Dec. 6	Merry & Bright/Sparkle, Shimmer Day
Dec. 10	Pancake Breakfast and PJ Day
Dec. 13	Christmas Clothing Day
Dec. 16-18	Term 1 reports go home
Dec. 19	Christmas concerts: Morning concert 11:00 – 12:00; Evening concert 6:00 – 7:00
Dec. 20	PJ Day and Last day of classes before the winter break



All About "K" Event!



This event is open to all families who have children entering Kindergarten for September 2025 in the Chilliwack School District. Although we are hosting the events at Robertson & Vedder Elementary, your child can be registered at any Chilliwack Elementary School. Please join us at one of our 2 events happening at Robertson Elementary and Vedder Elementary. Join us for snacks, crafts, activities, help with K registration and a time to ask general questions about Kindergarten. [All About K – sign up here.](#)

Vedder Elementary: Monday November 25th 11:45am-1:30pm

Robertson Elementary: Friday November 29th 11:45am-1:30pm

If you are not registered for Kindergarten yet, we can help! Please bring the following items with you:

- a valid email address
- photo or scan showing proof of child's age and citizenship (birth certificate, passport...)
- photo or scan showing proof of residency (utility bill with your name...)
- photo or scan showing parent's proof of citizenship (I.D., passport...)
- immigration and employment information if a temporary resident in BC

*Younger siblings are welcome to join, please note that guardians are required to supervise their children at this event.



Parking Lot:

Please do not exit or leave your vehicle unattended in any of the lanes. If you are dropping off your child in the morning, please make sure they are not running in front of any cars that are moving and encourage them to make eye contact with drivers.

After school you may wait in your vehicle in lane #2 and #3 prior to the bell but please **do not leave your vehicle unattended in the lanes, nor leave your vehicle unattended on the road.**

Please be patient and allow others to merge in and out of the parking lot. ECE has very few spots for parking, and your patience and cooperation make a difference in the mornings and after school. We all want our kids to be safe. Come early and snag a parking spot if you need to leave your vehicle.

From the Office

Steps for Online Fieldtrip Permission:

SD33 Pay Online (the tab is on the school website).

-Click on the box for the fieldtrip.

-Once you've read the fieldtrip information...**you must select the homeroom teacher in the drop down menu.** If you do not select the homeroom teacher, the form won't process for payment.

The student's name automatically populates in the permission form.

-Complete all the information of the form.

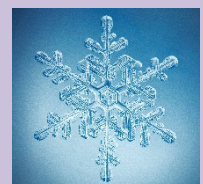
-Click the box for permission and sign the form.

-Add to your cart. In the top right corner, you should see it in the cart symbol.

Winter is coming....

Inclement Weather:

Please see the attached information from the school district in the event of wintry weather!



ECE's "Winter Wonderland"



Thursday, December 19

Morning concert: 11 am – 12 pm

Evening concert: 6 pm – 7 pm

More details about tickets and parking to come!

****News from the PAC****

*ECE PAC will be hosting our first Family Movie Night of the Year on **November 29th**.*

More details to come.

***Munch a Lunch will open on Monday Nov. 18** for families to order a whole pizza for movie night. Please note there will be no pizza sold at the event, rather preordered pizza can be picked up at the concession prior to the start of the movie.*



*PAC Meeting minutes can be found on the ECE Facebook page, and the next meeting will be **November 19 at 7pm** in the library*

We are still selling the popular "Great Little Coupon Book" for Chilliwack/Sardis or Abbotsford/Mission until December. They are \$15 and a percentage of the money raised stays here at East Chilliwack to benefit our students. They are available for sale at the office.

HOT LUNCH:

Each month, for the following month's hot lunch orders, we open the 1st Tuesday and close the 3rd Tuesday.

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hotlunch.ece@gmail.com will be emailing all reminders about hot lunch and volunteers to help on Friday hand out. If they have any questions or need help with ordering, please email hotlunch.ece@gmail.com.

For December:

Dec 6th: Popeyes

Dec 13th: Hot Dogs

Dec 20th: Sinamen Bun

