



News

November
11-15 2024

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Principal's message:

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

Today was our Remembrance Day assembly. Special thanks to our students for their tributes and performances to honor those who fought for our freedoms and those who continue to be involved in peace keeping activities. Special thanks to Constable Buck for attending our assembly and thank you to those families who were able to attend.



November 8th is **Indigenous Veterans Day**. Indigenous Peoples have a long and proud tradition of military service across Canada's history. More than 12,000 First Nations, Inuit and Metis people enlisted in the First World War, Second World War and Korean War.

Remembrance Day ceremonies will be held **Monday, November 11th**, so let us wear our poppies to show we remember. **The Legion is picking up poppy donations on Tuesday, November 12, if you'd like to donate. Your child can bring their money to the office in the morning.**

Friday, November 8th is a non-instructional day with no school for students.

Week at a Glance:

Monday, November 11

- **Remembrance Day statutory holiday – no school**



Tuesday, November 12

Wednesday, November 13

Thursday, November 14

Friday, November 15

- K/1 and Grade 1s - field trip to Vedder River/Peach Creek Trail
- Gr. 3s - field trip to Blue Heron Reserve
- Gr. 4s and 5s - field trip to Grey Cup Festivities



News Cont...

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 19	PAC meeting
Nov. 20	Fire Drill (weather permitting)
Nov. 22	Jersey Day
Nov. 29	PAC family movie night
Dec. 2	Red & Green Spirit Day
Dec. 16-18	Term 1 reports go home
Dec. 19	Christmas concerts
Dec. 20	Last day of classes before the winter break

Remembrance Day is Monday, November 11.



All Sappers Cenotaph - Sardis Procession & Ceremony

Procession begins at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #295 (5661 Vedder Road) at 10:30 am with the ceremony immediately following at All Sappers Memorial Park (corner of Keith Wilson Road and Vedder Road).

Veterans Memorial Park - Downtown Procession & Ceremonies

Service starts at 10 am at Evergreen Hall (9291 Corbould Street), procession begins at 10:30 am from Evergreen Hall with the ceremony immediately following at Veterans Memorial Park (corner of Spadina Avenue, Main Street, and Yale Road).

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Monday, November 11, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Coqualeetza Longhouse, Chilliwack

Scholastic Book Fair



Our library received these books for having the Scholastic bookfair! In addition, we raised another \$1200.00 to buy more books and resources from Scholastic! Huge thanks from Mrs. Bergen, our teacher librarian, to all our parents for their support. Mrs. Bergen will be cataloguing the new books and getting ready for students to begin borrowing from the library? Thank you for your support! 😊



Parking Lot:

Please remember to only enter at the crosswalk by the front of the school and exit the parking lot according to our signs. This is for everyone's safety. **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.**

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.

Winter is coming....

Inclement Weather:

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



Hot lunch:

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

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



****News from the PAC***

ECE PAC will be hosting our first Family Movie Night of the Year on November 29th. More details to come.

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

Coupon Books:

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.

For more information about the PAC, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/37026050978>

