



Friday, October 25, 2024

A message from Mrs. Ingham ~ Principal

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families

September and October seemed to have flown by like the fall leaves! Next week is the last week of October and it will be a busy week with the Scholastic Book Fair, field trips, photo retake day,



a pumpkin carving contest and Halloween. We recognize that not all of our families may celebrate Halloween, so it is optional for students to dress in costume, black and orange or Hawks spirit wear. We also recognize that many of our families celebrate Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights from Oct. 31 – Nov. 1. Shubh Diwali! Wishing you a very peaceful and joyous Diwali.



Week at a Glance:

Monday, October 28

- Scholastic Book Fair (Oct. 29 – Oct. 31)
- MacDonald & Rogers Stadnyk Greendale Acres field trip
- Girls' soccer at Sardis Elem.

Tuesday, October 29

- Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, October 30

- Scholastic Book Fair
- School Photo Retakes (after lunch)

Thursday, October 31

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Halloween & Pumpkin Carving Contest (see info below)
- Miller, Rees, Torok AppleBarn field trip
- Diwali

Friday, November 1

- Assessment and Evaluation Day – no school for students



News Cont...

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 5	Lockdown Drill
Nov. 7	Remembrance Day assembly 10:30 – 11:30 – families welcome to attend
Nov. 8	Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day – no school
Nov. 19	PAC meeting
Nov. 29	PAC family movie night
Dec. 16-18	Term 1 reports go home
Dec. 19	Christmas concerts
Dec. 20	Last day of classes before the winter break

Halloween ~ October 31st

Thursday, October 31st is Halloween, and students may come to school dressed in costumes, wear orange and black or Hawk's spirit wear. Costumes should be appropriate for school (i.e. no violence, gore, face masks or weapons), and students can bring a change of clothes if needed.

Pumpkin Carving Contest:



Carve or decorate your pumpkin at home and bring to display at school on Oct 31st. Jack-o-lantern drop off will be in the Hawk's Nest between 7:40-8:10 am. Have fun and be creative! Please include your child's name, Grade, teacher's name on or with your jack-o-lantern. Show your spirit and generosity and bring a donation for the Chilliwack Food Bank. Students will be bringing home their jack-o-lanterns the same day.

Remembrance Day Assembly: We would like to extend an invitation to any veterans, present military, or law enforcement to attend our Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 7 as our guests. Our ECE families are also invited to attend the assembly from 10:30 – 11:30



WITS

At ECE, we are teaching our little Hawks to use their WITS to solve problems:

Walk Away

Ignore

Talk it Out

Seek Help

Important

From the Office:

- Please return your child's Student Verification Form to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.
- All field trips can be paid online. **Payment must be completed to submit permission forms for field trips.** Please remember if you want to volunteer on a field trip that all volunteers must complete a criminal record check.
- School supply fees are due. Fees are payable online using Student Quick Pay.

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 so we don't back onto the road 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.

****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>

Hot lunch:

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 November:
15th – White Spot
22nd – Ricardo’s
29th – Hot Dog Day



