



Friday, January 31, 2025

Principal's message:

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

Happy February for tomorrow!

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH! - This is a time for Canadians to honour and celebrate the diversity, history, and culture of Black people in Canada. It is also to acknowledge the many everyday contributions of Black communities from across the country. Check out some resources that you and your family can explore [here](#).

We will also be focusing our learning and activities this month around kindness.



Week at a Glance:

Monday, February 3

- Heart Catchers Workshops (Ks and K/1)

Tuesday, February 4

- Boys/girls Triple Ball game @ Bernard 2:30 pm

Wednesday, February 5

- Rogers-Stadnyk Gr. 4s guest speaker presentation
- Girls Triple Ball Home @ Vedder 2:30 pm

Thursday, February 6

- Energy Champions Assembly by Fortis BC @ 12:55 pm

Friday, February 7

- Hawks' Wear Spirit Day

Upcoming Dates:



- Feb. 14 Pro-D Day – no school for students
- Feb. 17 Family Day – no school
- Feb. 18 PAC meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Feb. 20 Lockdown Drill #2
- Feb. 24 Ready, Set, Explore event for pre-school learners at ECE! 9:00 – 10:00 am (see flyer for more information). Here's a link to the [Early Learning and Child Care website](#).
- Feb. 26 Pink Shirt/Kindness Day
- Feb. 27 2:30 – 5:30 Conferences (Student-Led or Parent/Teacher)
- Feb. 28 Early Dismissal @ 11:05

Please check our website for important dates: <https://eastchilliwack.sd33.bc.ca/>

Home Reading & Super Readers!

Today we had our Super Reader assembly, and 162 students were recognized for 100 nights of reading! Incredible! Keep it going!

Thanks, and happy reading! 😊

Tripleball (Grade 5)



The boy/girl (mixed) team will play GAMES on **Tuesdays**.
The girls team will play GAMES on **Wednesdays**.
With away games, it is requested that parents remain at the gam



Jersey Shirts

Uh-oh, the school is missing jerseys! If you happen to have some at home from current games, previous seasons, or potentially last year, can you please scour through all your items and send them back to school! We really need them back. Many thanks!

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Chilliwack
School District

INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSURE GUIDELINES

Information for Parents and Students



Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. *For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).*

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website www.sd33.bc.ca or tune into radio stations STAR FM (98.3 FM) or JR COUNTRY (89.5 FM), to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on bussing. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. There is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station.

When there is extreme weather and schools remain open, student attendance is the parent/guardians' decision.

A **Transportation Snow Plan** is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillside. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions.

All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website www.sd33.bc.ca

Annual ECE PAC Bake Walk

ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

*DONATIONS OF STORE-BOUGHT
BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED FOR
PRIZES*



Candy bags

Donuts

Brownies

Cookies



Gluten free & dairy free options

Peanut and Nut free

**Please drop baked goods
off at the school between 8:00am & 3:00pm
on Tuesday February 11th**

Each class has a dance party in the library!
When the music stops, and your number is
called you get to choose a prize

\$1.00 per student

**Gluten free options (from Decades Bakery) and other prizes will be
provided by the PAC for severe allergies**

**If you have any questions please reach out to Lindsay Kanaan on the Facebook
page or by email at lindsmartin22@gmail.com**

ECE PAC

News



PAC Meeting

Just a reminder that next our PAC Meeting is **Tuesday, February 18th** in the teacher staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

We also have a new fundraiser starting with West Coast Seeds. Please see the poster for all information.



Hot Lunch

Hot lunch ordering for March will open on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. 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.



West Coast Seeds™

For the first time we are running a fundraiser with West Coast Seeds. We chose this fundraiser because we would like to promote a program that is environmentally friendly and promotes growing food.

Did you know that every packet you sell will earn 40% for our school?! West Coast Seeds provides Canada No 1 seeds that are untreated and non- GMO which means that it promotes sustainability. They have provided a wide range of their bestselling vegetables, herbs, and flowers, to give a little something for everyone.

All seeds can be ordered on the fundraising site (fundraising.westcoastseeds.com). Please ensure that you order from this site only, otherwise we will not earn the 40%. When you are ready to order, make your choices and add to your cart. Once you have completed your order, find our organization (East Chilliwack Elementary) on the dropdown menu. Add in your details so that we can contact you when the orders are ready for pick up.

Please make sure to order between January 20th – February 5th, 2025. If you are unable to order online, please contact Amara (amara.glendinning@gmail.com) or Kara (drkara@live.ca) for help.

Orders will arrive before Spring Break.

Thank you in advance for your support!

