



FEB 10 - 14, 2025

HAWKS NEWS



Week at a Glance

Mon. Feb. 10

Gr. 1s skating field trip

Tues. Feb. 11

Boys/Girls tripleball @ Strathcona 2:30 pm

Wed. Feb. 12

Girls tripleball @ Bernard 2:30 pm

Thurs. Feb. 13

Red/pink/white spirit day, PAC Bake Walk

Fri. Feb. 14

Pro-D Day - no school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

February 2nd was Groundhog Day and according to Van Isle Violet, she predicted 6 more weeks of winter! Bundle up!

February is a short and busy month with learning and activities to promote kindness and inclusion.



Our month ends with conferences and an early dismissal day! Teachers will be sending out information to their families about conferences.



Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 17 - Family Day - no school
- Feb. 18 - PAC meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Feb. 24 - Ready, Set, Explore - 9:00 - 10:00 am
(see flyer for more details)
- Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day and assembly
- Feb. 27 - Conferences 2:30 - 5:30
- Feb. 28 - Early Dismissal @ 11:05

We experienced a blast of winter this past week!

Due to the colder temperatures, we have temporarily reduced the amount of playtime outside.

Please make sure your child comes dressed for cold weather (warm coat, hat, gloves, boots)
Please see the school district's guidelines during inclement weather.



Parking Lot and Pick Up



We are working with transportation and the City of Chilliwack on strategies we can implement to help with the congestion after school. We have supervision until 2:20, so please consider picking your child up after 2:10 when most of the buses have exited the parking lot.

ECE PAC

News

PAC Meeting

Just a reminder that our next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm in the staff room.

A huge thank you to all of our families who participated in the West Coast Seeds fundraiser. The fundraiser closed on February 5th, we will be receiving our delivery before Spring Break. Further instructions will be shared soon.



We will take store bought peanut/nut free treats/baked goods between 8-3 pm on Tuesday, February 11th and don't forget to bring your \$1.00 for the Bake Walk on Thursday, February 13th. There will be enough treats for every student to take home one item each! (Please see the attached poster for more details.)



Hi EC Families,
I just wanted to let everyone know that we had a small hiccup with hot lunch today. Our supplier was in a car accident, which caused a delay in delivery. They have credited us for the entire hot lunch order, and we will be issuing credits to the Munchalunch accounts of those who ordered today. The kiddos were all extremely patient—we appreciate their understanding!

Hot Lunch

SUBWAY



Hot Lunch is now open for March!
For any questions, please email hotlunch.ece@gmail.com.

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**



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