



MARCH 31- APRIL 4, 2025

# HAWKS NEWS



## Week at a Glance

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

Spring  
Break



Spring Break has begun! We wish you a very happy first day of spring on March 20! See you back at ECE on Monday, March 31st.

If you are looking for activities to do as a family over the break, here are some free, fun, and local ideas:

1. Go for a hike! Take a walk along the Hope Slough, Cheam Wetlands, Vedder River, or Rotary Trail and play at the playgrounds. Hike Mount Thom, the stairs on Little Mountain, or visit the Chilliwack Community Forest.
2. Walking, observing, and enjoying nature at the Great Blue Heron Reserve (look for the heron nests!)
3. Go for a bike ride along the Vedder Rotary trail.
4. Visit the Chilliwack library: Check out the links to see events like "[Science World on the Road](#)" and "[H.R. MacMillan Space Centre](#)" that you and your family might be interested in, or just swing by to take out some good books to read together over the break.

### Kindergarten Registration is Open!

If you have a child or know someone that has a child starting Kindergarten in September 2025, please register [here](#).



Mon. Mar. 31

- **First day back after the break**

Tues. Apr. 1

Wed. Apr. 2

- **Natural Resources presentations (Gr. 3)**

Thurs. Apr. 3

Fri. Apr. 4

- **Wear your Hawks' spirit wear or colours!**
- **Kindergarten SPCA Wildlife presentation**

# Upcoming Dates

- Mar. 15 - 30 - Spring Break
- Apr. 4 - Kindergarten SPCA Wildlife presentation
- Apr. 9 - District Reading Link Challenge
- Apr. 18 - Good Friday (no school)
- Apr. 21 - Easter Monday (no school)
- Apr. 22 - Earth Day
- Apr. 25 - Pro-D Day (no school for students)

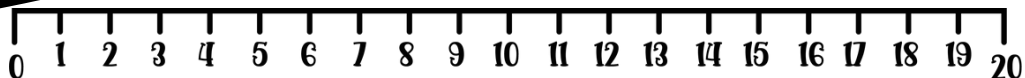
Boys basketball team practices start Tues. Apr. 1st at 7 am in the gym. Games will be on Tuesdays after school, and we will have a few lunch hour practices per week. Games start on Apr. 8th for 5 weeks and a wrap-up tournament week of May 12 (date tba). Looking forward to a great season for grade 4 and 5 boys.



Girls Basketball will be starting after Spring Break. Practices will be Wednesdays at lunch and Thursdays after school. Games will be on Wednesdays. The first game is April 9th. Permission forms will be sent home the first week we are back.

## Numeracy Goal

ECE Hawks are learning how to strengthen their number sense skills. Using number lines and learning to skip-count forward and backward can build these important skills. Over the break, play card or dice games, and have fun with your child counting coins as one way to practice skip counting!



## Parking Lot and Pick Up



If you are picking up your child after school, please use the "back in spots" on the east side of the parking lot, or consider staggering your time after most of the buses have left at 2:10.