



APRIL 14 - APRIL 18, 2025

# HAWKS NEWS

## Week at a Glance

Mon. Apr. 14

- **Guest speaker in Rogers Stadnyk's class**

Tues. Apr. 15

- **Guest speaker in Rogers Stadnyk's class**
- **Boys basketball game**
- **PAC meeting @ 7 pm**

Wed. Apr. 16

- **Girls basketball game**

Thurs. Apr. 17

- **April assembly (re-scheduled from last week)**

Fri. Apr. 18

- **Good Friday (no school)**



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

I am thankful to Ruth Neufeld, retired principal and past principal at ECE(2006 - 2011), for filling in for me this past week while I was away sick. I missed our East Chilliwack Hawks and teachers, and look forward to being back next week

### Reading Link Challenge

Congratulations to East Chilliwack's Reading Link Challenge team (Kyler Hinton, Nethush Jayasinghege, Owen Sme, and Parker Moorhouse) who participated in the District Challenge this week! The Rocky Readers worked hard reading and memorizing details out of the 6 chapter books selected by the Fraser Valley Regional Library. As the team said, "It's a bumpy road to Victory" and although our team isn't moving on to the next challenge everyone who participated got the reward of enjoying some new books. Congrats to all participants this year! 😊



### Kindergarten Registration is Open!

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

We are excited to meet our incoming Kindergarten students at our Kinderfair event on **May 12!** Stay tuned for more information!



# Upcoming Dates

Apr. 14-24 - Inline/rollerblading (Gr. 2-5) in PE

Apr. 21 - Easter Monday (no school)

Apr. 22 - Earth Day!

Apr. 25 - Pro-D Day (no school for students)

May 1 - Cross Country Meet @ Cultus Lake (Gr. 1-5)

May 5-9 -Scholastic Book Fair



## Cross-Country Race for Grades 1-5!



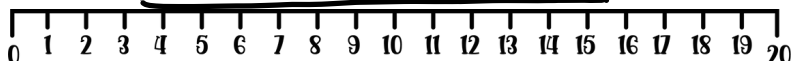
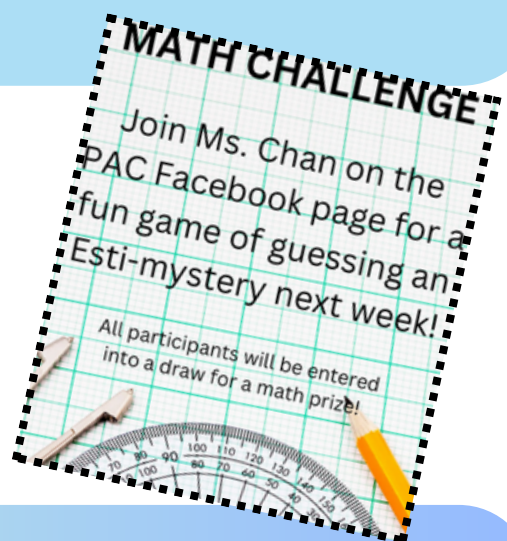
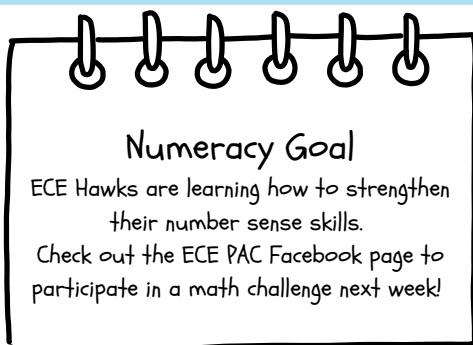
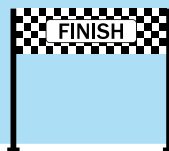
Long distance running is back for its yearly finale for Grades 1-5 students! Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at recess time.

The race will be on **Thursday, May 1st** at Cultus Lake Elementary. Parents/Guardians need to be present while their child is racing. The race starts at 3:30 with grade 1 girls, then grade 1 boys start when the grade 1 girls return, etc. The race will be 1.1km for grade 1-4, and 1.4km for grade 5's.

More details will be given on the permission slips, which will be handed out closer to the race day. There will be free parking at Lot B (by Adventure Park) and the Waterslides. The race starts at 3:30, and is usually done by 5.

It is recommended that runners attend all practices. If you have any questions, please contact me at [sarah\\_lyon@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:sarah_lyon@sd33.bc.ca)

-Ms.Lyon



## Dogs on School Property

We are requesting that families do not bring dogs onto school grounds. Dogs are an important part of life for many ECE families, and as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as coming in the vehicle to and from school. The school appreciates this inclusion and values pet ownership as an educational experience. Our school also acknowledges that other families and, particularly some children, can find contact with dogs stressful, and even frightening. We ask that families please respect our request to keep dogs off the school property during drop off and pick up. This is in place for the health and safety of all of our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

