

# HAWKS NEWS

## Week at a Glance

## Mon. June 16

 Mayor, Ken Popove to visit to Rees' class

## Tues. June 17

• Terrific Tuesday!

### Wed. June 18

Ks and K/1 potato party

### Thurs. June 19

- District Track and Field Meet at Sardis Secondary
- Cultural party Torok's class

### Fri. June 20

Grade 4s to Fraser
 Valley Trout Hatchery



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

This weekend is Father's Day. We wish a happy
Father's Day to the fathers/dads, step dads, grandfathers,
uncles, brothers, and father figures in our little Hawks' lives!

It is also National Indigenous History Month, in addition to Pride Month.

"National Indigenous Peoples' Day takes place on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. For many generations, First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities have celebrated their cultures, languages, and traditions at this time of year.

The summer solstice holds a deep spiritual and cultural significance for many Indigenous Peoples, marking it a time for renewal, connection, and celebration." (Government of Canada website)



Ms. MacDonald's Grade 4/5 class wrote about Indigenous Trailblazers in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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## Upcoming Dates

- June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Hat Day! /Year-end assembly and recognition of National Indigenous Peoples' Day (families welcome)
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Grade 5 celebration: 6:00 pm
- June 24th: K-4 Activity Day/Super Reader assembly K-4 in the afternoon (families welcome) / Grade 5s at Camp Kawkawa
- June 25th: Gr. 4s and 5s to Cultus Lk waterslides/K-3 Bridal Falls waterslides
- June 26th: Talent Show / Last day and early dismissal at 11:05 Term 3 learning updates go home
- June 27th: Admin day (no school)

## District Track and Field Meet

Shout-outs to all the Grade 3 - 5 students who tried out for the District Track and Field meet! Great efforts! Those students who qualified have been notified by their teachers, and a permission form has been sent home.



Congratulations to all our Hawks who found photos of Mrs. Ingham around the school for our school-wide math challenge! We did our draw and our winners were Harlow, Wesley, Parker R and Scarlet M!







Talent Show Practices



A big thank you to all the students who came out to audition for the Talent Show! We are so proud of your courage and enthusiasm. It takes a lot to put yourself out there, and we appreciate each and every one of you for sharing your talents with us. Congratulations to all the performers who made it through auditions — we can't wait to see you shine on stage! Piano performers who were selected had their practice day today. The other performers will have their practice dates next week; teachers will let students know which day they are scheduled for. Please ensure your child has practiced at home before attending their school practice. Mrs. Armstrong and I are so excited to see everyone getting ready for our big show!

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## MORE upcoming Dates

- June 27 Sept. 1 Summer Break!
- Sept 2 Back to school! 8:06 11:05
- Sept. 3 First full day back for Grades 1-5

## **Police Information Checks**

The district is pleased to announce an exciting update that will enhance the efficiency of the Police Information Checks (PICs). The process is transitioning from paper-based to an online system. Paper copies will still be accepted until the end of June, but we encourage everyone to complete the process online moving forward. This change will benefit staff, volunteers, and families by streamlining the process, reducing administrative time, and ensuring quicker access to approved volunteer records. Once the PIC is completed online, the clearance letter will be sent directly to the Board office. This means applicants will no longer need to visit the RCMP office to drop off or pick up their documents, making the process more efficient for everyone.

Please see the attachment to learn how to do a PIC online.