



SEPT 22-26, 2025

HAWKS NEWS

Week at a Glance



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

We were thrilled to see so many of our students and families at our Meet the Teacher/Staff BBQ yesterday! Thank you to our fabulous PAC for the BBQ!

This year marks the 45th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, and our school is proud to take part and help "Finish It"! Please support our fundraising efforts and bring in a Toonie (or more) for Terry this week, or donate to [@terryfoxfoundation](https://schools.terryfox.ca/EastChilliwackElementary). We will participate in a run on



Thursday, September 25. Families are welcome to join us. Our event will begin with a short assembly from 8:30 to 9:00, and then we will run from 9:00 to 10:00.

On **Friday, September 26**, is Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation Day at ECE. Students are encouraged to wear orange shirts to show our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. We will have an assembly at 10:45 (families welcome), followed by a story walk.

Mon. Sept. 22

Toonie for Terry and online fundraising begins!

Tues. Sept. 23

Wed. Sept. 24

**Photo Day - individual photos
Gr. 2s and 3s to Greendale Acres**

Thurs. Sept. 25

**8:30 Terry Fox assembly
9:00-10:00 Terry Fox run
X country meet at Townsend
Park 3:30 pm**

Fri. Sept. 26

Orange Shirt Day

**Bus evacuation drills 9:00
am**

**Orange Shirt Day assembly
at 10:45 am**



Upcoming Dates

Sept. 29 - Pro-D Day - no school for students

Sept. 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day - no school

Oct. 1 - Girls' soccer game

Oct. 2 - Cross country meet at Fairfield Island

Oct. 6 - 10 - Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 13 - Thanksgiving - no school

Oct. 22 - Student/Parent/Teacher conference 2:30 - 5:30

Oct. 23 - Early dismissal day 11:05

Oct. 24 - Provincial Pro-D Day



East Chilliwack Spirit Wear!

The ECE spirit wear store is now open online!
Please visit: www.logogear.ca to order your spirit wear! Go Hawks Go!



Parking Lot and Pick Up



We have a small, one-way parking lot. Drop-off and pickup times are extremely busy. Student safety is our prime concern. Watch for students crossing the parking lot, exercise patience, and expect it to be congested. A couple of guidelines will help keep the parking lot moving:

- The drive-through lanes in the middle of the parking lot are for pickup/drop off **only**. **Do not leave your car unattended in these lanes.** If you need to leave your vehicle, please park in a perimeter parking stall.
 - We have three lanes in the parking lot:
 - a. Lane 1 is closest to the school and is the bus lane.
 - b. Lane 2 is the Pickup and Drop-off Lane.
 - c. Lane 3 is the Thru lane. Remind your child each day before they exit your vehicle to look both ways before crossing to the school.
 - d. At dismissal time, parents can park their vehicles in the dedicated parking spots on the east side of the parking lot by our school street sign (back in only - please wait until the buses leave at 2:09) or use the pick up lanes (do not leave your vehicle unattended).
 - At dismissal time, please ensure you are not blocking our entrance to the parking lot. We must fit 4-5 buses into the parking lot, and they need a wide area to turn into the parking lot. They will honk their horns to have you move.

If you arrive at 2:10, our first buses have left, and our parking lot is not busy. This is a great time to pick up your child. We have supervision until our last bus picks up at 2:20.



X-Country

This week, many Grade 3, 4, 5 students came to practice and it was an awesome turnout! If your child can only attend one of the dates below, that is fine. Permission slips that have been placed online are due on **Monday, September 22nd.**

The races will be:

Race #1 @ Townsend Park, September 25, with a 3:30 start.

Race #2 @ Fairfield Island Park, October 2, with a 3:30 start.

Race #3 @ Sardis Sport Complex, October 9, with a 3:30 start.



Soccer



Soccer season for interested Gr. 4 and 5 students has started! There have been some practices so far, and the attending students have been really applying themselves! Team games and dates will be coming out in the next few weeks. The girls first game will be October 1st and the boys first game will be October 7th.



TOYS

We ask that our students please leave toys at home unless they have a special show and tell day. We don't want special toys to get lost, broken or stolen.



School Supplies:

The cost for school supplies is \$60.00 for all grades. Classroom teachers will be distributing school supplies to the students. Families are now able to pay for school supplies online. Classroom teachers will not be collecting any money. If you are unable to pay online, please pay directly at the office with cash or credit card.

