



OCT 6 -OCT 10, 2025

HAWKS NEWS

Week at a Glance



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,



Happy October! It was a short week at school! We ended the week with an assembly to kick off October, and our focus was on being SAFE!

Oct. 5 - 11 is Fire Prevention Week, and the theme this year is "Charge into Fire Safety". We are thankful to the Chilliwack Fire Department for coming to East Chilliwack on Monday to do fire safety demonstrations for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes.

Please see the attached flyer for more information about this important week!



Our students will be participating in Halq'emeylem Language lessons during the weeks of Oct. 6-16. This is an exciting opportunity for our ECE Hawks to learn about the Sto:lo language and its significance to the First Peoples of this territory.



Mon. Oct. 6

- Fire safety demonstrations for K-3 classes
- Halq'emeylem Language lessons begin (Oct. 6-16)

Tues. Oct. 7

- Boys' soccer game 2:30

Wed. Oct. 8

- Girls' soccer game 2:30

Thurs. Oct. 9

- Cross country meet Sardis Complex at 3:30 pm

Fri. Oct. 10

- Ratzlaff and Simpson's classes at Petey's Pumpkin Patch
- Spirit Day - wear your Hawk's gear!

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 13 - Thanksgiving - no school

Oct. 16 - Earthquake Drill - The Great BC ShakeOut

Oct. 20-21 - Diwali

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

Oct. 23 - Early dismissal day 11:05

Oct. 24 - Provincial Pro-D Day

Oct. 27 - 31 - Scholastic Book Fair

Oct. 31 - Halloween / Pumpkin Cut and Carve



East Chilliwack Spirit Wear!

*The ECE spirit wear store is now open online!
The store will open only until **Oct. 6**, so get your
orders in!*

*Please visit: www.logogear.ca to order your
spirit wear! Go Hawks Go!*



Student Verification Forms

Your child is bringing home their Student Verification Form.

Please read over the information carefully for accuracy.

Please make any changes in pen.

Please enter their Personal Health Number if it is missing.

Please sign and date the back the form and have your child return it to
their teacher on **Monday, October 6**.



Hats at School

It will be up to teachers' discretion whether they will allow their students to wear hats in their classrooms.

Students will be asked not to wear hats in the hallways, gym class, assemblies, or library time. Students can wear hats outside anytime!

All is Bright is an initiative run by Southside Church that provides Christmas gifts and Food boxes to families before the holiday season. Volunteers will deliver the items to your home on November 29th.

The deadline to apply is **October 15th** or when they reach capacity. If you would like to register or get more information about the program, please email our Child and Youth Care Worker, Shaelyn Quickfall at shaelyn_quickfall@sd33.bc.ca



TOYS AND POKEMON CARDS

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



Soccer



Soccer season is in full swing for Gr. 4 and 5 students! Team games and dates have already been sent home. The girls' first game was on October 1st, and the boys' first game will be on October 7th.



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.

