



SEPT 29-OCT 3, 2025

HAWKS NEWS

Week at a Glance



Mon. Sept. 29

- **Professional Development Day - no school for students**

Tues. Sept. 30

- **Truth and Reconciliation - statutory holiday - no school**

Wed. Oct. 1

- **Girls' soccer game 2:30**

Thurs. Oct. 2

- **Cross country meet Fairfield Park at 3:30 pm**

Fri. Oct. 3

- **October assembly**
- **Spirit Day - wear your Hawk's gear!**

1. **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,



Our goal was to raise \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation, and our school raised \$1023. 40! Thank you, ECE community for your support! If you would still like to make an online donation, the link is still live at [//schools.terryfox.ca/EastChilliwackElementary](https://schools.terryfox.ca/EastChilliwackElementary).

Special thanks goes to Oakley Dyck, with the help of Jackson Dahlby, who raised and donated \$200! Wow! Way to go, boys!



Today, we recognized Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation Day at ECE. Students and staff wore orange shirts to show our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. We had an assembly and participated in a story walk. See the attached flyer for the pow wow happening today and tomorrow at CSS.



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 3 - October assembly

Oct. 6 - 10 - Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 13 - Thanksgiving - no school

Oct. 16 - Earthquake Drill - The Great BC ShakeOut

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!
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.

- 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.



Cross-Country

Congratulations to our cross country runners who participated in the first meet yesterday! Our students ran hard and represented ECE so well!

The races will be:

Race #2 @ Fairfield Island Park, October 2, at 3:30

Race #3 @ Sardis Sport Complex, October 9, at 3:30



Soccer



Soccer season has started for interested Gr. 4 and 5 students! Team games and dates have already been sent home.

The girls first game will be October 1st and the boys first game will be October 7th.



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.



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.

