



JAN. 5 - 9, 2026

HAWKS NEWS

Week at a Glance



Mon. Jan 5

- Welcome back and happy 2026! Classes back in session

Tues. Jan 6

- Rogers-Stadnyk's class guest speaker

Wed. Jan 7

- Wonderful Wednesday!

Thurs. Jan 8

- Thankful Thursday!

Fri. Jan 9

- Spirit Day - Wear your Hawks' spirit wear
- January assembly for students



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear East Chilliwack Families,



Thank you to everyone who attended our Home for the Holidays concerts! We are proud of our students' performances and thankful to our teaching staff for their preparation and hard work!

As we close out 2025, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our ECE families for your partnership in supporting your child's learning and for your continued commitment to our school community. We are especially thankful to our ECE PAC for their incredible generosity in providing learning resources, assisting with field trips, organizing special community events, enhancing our playground time with additional equipment, and funding a new sound system for our gym. Your support makes a meaningful difference every day—thank you!

On behalf of the staff at ECE, we would like to wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and restful holiday. For those families that do not celebrate Christmas, we wish you a wonderful Winter Break! We look forward to seeing everyone back in 2026!



UpComing Dates

- Jan. 16 - Flannel/Toque spirit day
- Jan. 16 - Ks and K/1 - SPCA presentation
- Jan. 20 - Sas, Massey, and Macdonald's classes to CSOPA play
- Jan. 20 - PAC meeting
- Jan. 23 - Non-instructional Day - no school for students
- Jan. 30 - Super Reader assembly



ECE's "Home for the Holidays"

We are so proud of all our East Chilliwack students for their wonderful performances yesterday!

Thank you again to our parking lot volunteers, Ed Hinkley, Daniel Buck, Katherine Epp, Cindy Stiemann, Natalie Sache, and Robbie Drake! We are grateful for your help!

Special thanks to the Canadian Reformed Church of Chilliwack for allowing us to use their parking lot for our morning and evening bus shuttles for our concerts.



Christmas Store

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help with our Christmas store

Special thanks to Mrs. Massey, the Grade 5s, and Andrea Pomeranz for their organization.

Our school raised \$848.30 - All the money raised will be donated to BC Children's Hospital and Hungry for Life!



Thank you to all the families who donated items for the Salvation Army Food Bank! Our school was able to donate 2820 items!

Amazing! Although we didn't beat our goal of 3123 items from last year, we are grateful for your support of our Chilliwack community!

Ms. Rees's class and Mr. Sas's class brought in the most items, with Mrs. Nelson's and Mrs. Massey's close behind! Thank you again for your generosity! Thank you again to Ms. Rees for organizing our food drive!



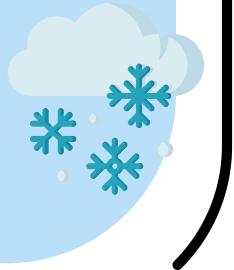
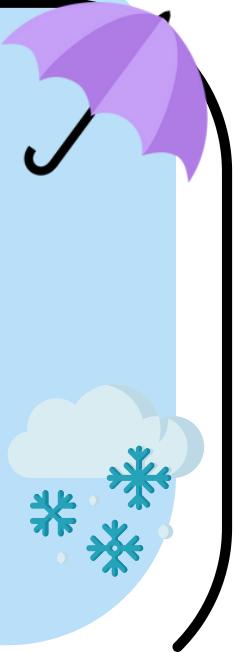


Dress for the weather!

Please make sure your child is coming to school prepared to play outside.

Proper footwear, a good coat, gloves, and maybe a toque will become necessary very soon. With the significant rainfall, your child could bring an umbrella and a waterproof jacket. We go outside most days, and we want the students to be dressed for the conditions.

Sending your child with a change of clothes is helpful! It is very muddy on our playground and field areas. With the recent rainfall, we have many deep puddles and flooded areas.



SD33 Just B4 Preschool

Looking for 4-year-old Preschool for 2026/2027?

Our REQUEST lists will open on our website January 5th. SD33 Just B4 Preschools are designed for children who are entering Kindergarten the following year. For our 26/27 Preschool year we will be registering children born in 2022.

Please note: our request lists are not registration and do not guarantee a space in the programs.

See attached flyer

