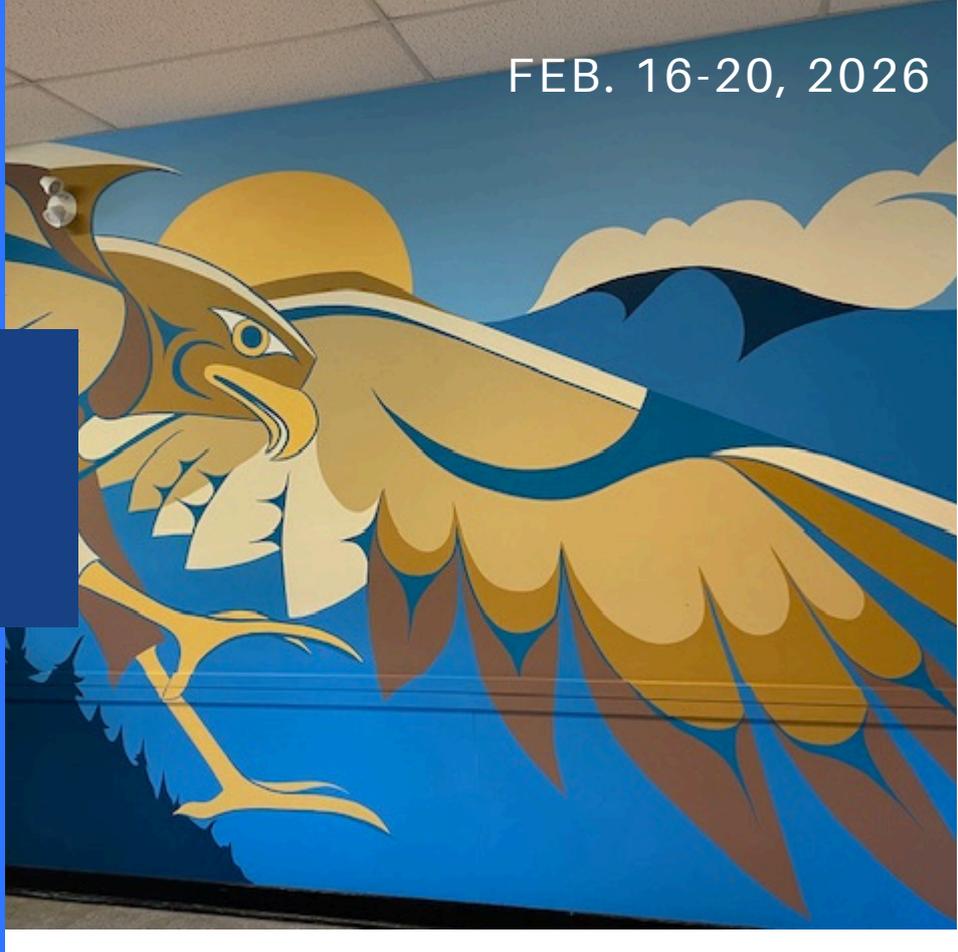




FEB. 16-20, 2026



# HAWKS NEWS

## Week at a Glance



Mon. Feb. 16

- Family Day - no school

Tues. Feb. 17

- Chinese or Lunar New Year
- Gr. 5 boys' tripleball
- PAC meeting at 7:00 pm



Wed. Feb. 18

- Ks and K/1 skating FT
- Metis Beadwork painting - Macdonald
- Gr. 5 Girls' Tripleball

Thurs. Feb. 19

- Thankful Thursday

Fri. Feb. 20

- Wear your Hawks' spirit wear!
- Mystery reader - K/1

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear East Chilliwack Families,

Our thoughts are with the Tumbler Ridge community following the tragic events on Tuesday.

Tomorrow is a Pro-D Day (no school for students), and Monday is Family Day. We wish all of our families a happy Family Day weekend.

Huge thanks to our PAC and ECE community for the contributions, time, and organization for the Friendship Day Bake Walk today! The students had a blast!



Our virtue focus this month has been on **Kindness**. We practice kindness through our SOAR traits of **respect** and being **safe**. We teach our students that **words matter**. Positive, encouraging, safe, and respectful language builds a trusting and connected school community.



# Upcoming Dates

February - Black History Month

Feb. 23 - Angela Murphy, Guest Author, visit to ECE

Feb. 26 - conferences for teachers and families 2:30 - 5:30

Feb. 27 - lockdown drill; early dismissal at 11:05 am

Mar. 9-11 - Term 2 learning updates go home

Mar. 14-29 - Spring break

Check out the calendar on our ECE website!

<https://eastchilliwack.sd33.bc.ca/>

## ECE Writing Goal

We continue to focus on strengthening our students' writing skills in all areas of learning.

- For our students in Grades 2-5, we notice that they need continued support to re-read their work and edit it for capitalization, neatness, punctuation, finger spacing, and sentences that make sense.
- Our students in K and Gr. 1 are learning their letters, sounds, making words, and talking about their ideas to get ready to write.

## Black History Month

We teach our students to be kind and respectful to everyone, no matter their race. Students can learn that racist words and actions hurt people's feelings and can be very painful. Some of our students will be reading about famous Black Canadians who have made a difference during our announcements this month!



# Transportation/Bussing

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there may be times when your child's bus may be cancelled. Please check the school district website daily as cancellations will be posted there.

<https://www.sd33.bc.ca/>

Please also ensure you have downloaded the "My Ride K-12" app. Families will also be notified on the app as early as 6 am and the app has push notifications to let you know about a cancellation.

Subject: Busing Information for 2025-2026

## Transportation



This is to inform you that your child's busing registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now complete.

Please make arrangements to pick up your child's bus pass at our office **as soon as possible**. We are open Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, and are located at 44877 Yale Road West, just west of the Evans Road traffic circle.

**Please note:**

- Functioning Bus Passes are mandatory. Failure to use bus pass can result in a written warning.
- Students will be required to tap their card each time they board and disembark their school bus
- Do not punch any holes or alter the bus pass in any way since this WILL affect the card's RFID circuitry
- **Many of our busing routes have changed. Please check your child's bus number and times below.**

Download the "My Ride K-12" app from the App Store or Play Store and access your child's busing info from your phone. Using the app is also our quickest way to contact multiple families at once when we need to notify them of cancelled routes or delays in busing.

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TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIAN OF

