



# HAWKS NEWS

## Week at a Glance



Mon. Feb. 23

- **Guest author: Angela Murphy, class readings**

Tues. Feb. 24

- **Gr. 5 boys' tripleball**
- **PAC meeting at 7:00 pm (rescheduled from last week)**

Wed. Feb. 25

- **Pink Shirt Day assembly at 8:30**
- **Gr. 5 Girls' Tripleball**

Thurs. Feb. 26

- **Conferences 2:30 - 5:30 pm - see info from your child's teacher**

Fri. Feb. 27

- **Hawks' spirit wear**
- **Mystery reader - K/1**
- **Early dismissal at 11:05**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear East Chilliwack Families,

#### **Pink Shirt Day - Wednesday, February 25**

Our virtue focus this month has been on **Kindness**. We practice kindness through our SOAR traits of **respect** and being **safe**.

On Pink Shirt Day, we will come together to emphasize the importance of kindness and take a stand against bullying. During our assembly, we will discuss:

- ✓ Ways to be kind every day
- ✓ What bullying is and how it affects others
- ✓ The role of a bystander
- ✓ How to be an upstander and make a difference.

Our vision is to create a school community that is welcoming, kind, and inclusive. By standing together, we can foster a culture where everyone feels safe and valued. Let's wear pink and show our commitment to kindness! ❤️



# Upcoming Dates

Mar. 4 - Ks and K/1 skating FT

Mar. 6 - Crazy sock day spirit day/Ratzlaff, Simpson, Khera skating FT

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

Mar. 14-29 - Spring break

Mar. 30 - classes back in session/assembly

Apr. 1 - egg drop - more info to come

Apr. 3 - Good Friday - no school

Check out the calendar on our ECE website! <https://eastchilliwack.sd33.bc.ca/>

## ECE Writing Goal.

- Our Grade 2-5 students recently wrote about ways they are kind (you can see these pink hearts in our hallway during conferences).
- At home, encourage your child to write or talk about how they can be kind at home or in their community.

## Black History Month

We teach our students to be kind and respectful to everyone, regardless of race. Children sometimes repeat words they've heard without understanding that those words can be hurtful.

At school, we use these moments to teach kindness, empathy, and respectful language.

You can support this at home by talking with your child about the power of words and encouraging them to think about how others feel.

Thank you for partnering with us to help all students feel safe and respected.





## Wonder Pup Book Readings

Angela Murphy, author of the social/emotional learning book series called *Wonder Pup*, will be coming to ECE on Feb. 23 to read to classes in the library.

Check out her website:

<http://www.angelamurphyauthor.ca/>

You can also find her books at the Owl and the Cat Bookery bookstore in Garrison Village.

