



HAWKS NEWS



Week at a Glance



Mon. Apr. 13

- **Rogers-Stadnyk's FT - salmon release**

Tues. Apr. 14

- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **MacDonald class FT**
- **Boys' basketball game**
- **PAC meeting at 7:00 pm**

Wed. Apr. 15

- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Ks to Greendale Acres**
- **X-Country practice Gr. 1-3**
- **Girls' basketball game**

Thurs. Apr. 16

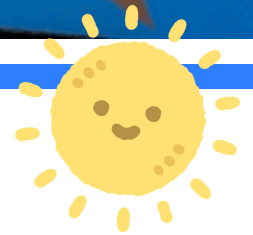
- **Scholastic Book Fair**

Fri. Apr. 17

- **Feather Friday - wear your Hawks' spirit wear - see more information on page 3**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear East Chilliwack Families,



The sunshine and warm weather were so appreciated this past week! With the warmer weather, students are taking off their jackets and hoodies and forgetting them outside. Please remind your child to check our growing lost and found if they are missing a clothing item. Don't forget to label your child's clothing!

Scholastic Book Fair!

Tuesday, April 14th - Friday, April 17th

The book fair will be running in the library next week. It's a great fundraiser for our school and is a terrific way to support literacy and a love of reading, both at home and at school. Students will have many opportunities to visit the fair during school hours. If you would like to visit the book fair with your child, it will be open after school on Thursday until 3:30.

Email Mr. Sinclair if you have any questions:
jacob_sinclair@sd33.bc.ca



Kindergarten Registration is open! If you have a child or know someone who has a child starting Kindergarten in September 2026, please register [here](#).



Upcoming Dates

Apr. 20 - Neufeld Farms pick up

Apr. 21 - Ks and K/1 field trip

Apr. 22 - Earth Day - wear blue and green / Administrative Assistant's Day

Apr. 23 - PAC movie night

Apr. 24 - Pro-D Day - no school for students

May 1 - Crazy Hair spirit day

May 11 - Kinderfair

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



Reading Link Challenge

Our school-level Reading Link Challenge competition was held on April 9th.

Students worked hard to read a selection of 6 books and participated in a quiz style competition to test their knowledge. We had four strong teams competing this year. The judges were very impressed with how quick our students were and made special mention of how well behaved all of our teams were. (Way to go Hawks!)

In a very close contest, The Rotten Readers (Oliver Buck, Nethush Jayasinghege, Jack Sipocz, and Miles Van Hemert) came out on top and will be representing our school at the city wide challenge next week!

Feather Fridays

We are launching our first Feather Friday on **Friday, April 17.**

What are Feather Fridays?

It is a way to build and strengthen our school community through multi-grade groups that meet monthly for various activities that build connections and celebrate what an amazing school East Chilliwack Elementary is!

We encourage our students to wear their Hawks' spirit clothing or colours (blue and black).

