



HAWKS NEWS



Week at a Glance



Mon. May 4

- Guest speaker - Rogers-Stadnyk's class
- Boys basketball practice after school

Tues. May 5

- Boys' basketball game

Wed. May 6

- X-Country practice Gr. 1-3
- Girls' basketball game

Thurs. May 7

- Cross country meet @ Cultus Lake - Gr. 1-3 - 3:45 pm

Fri. May 8

- Pastel colours spirit day
- Ratzlaff and Simpson field trip



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear East Chilliwack Families,

Happy May! What a beautiful way to end the week! It is supposed to be very hot and sunny this weekend and into next week. Please consider having your child bring a hat to school and wear some sunscreen!

Our ECE staff had a little fun this week during Undercover Teacher Week! Staff dressed up in mystery themes each day to see if students would notice. So if your child wondered why teachers were wearing pajamas, Christmas outfits, beachwear, or even using unusual cups—now you know! It was a fun way to add some extra smiles to our week.

Kinderfair at ECE is coming up on **May 11th!** We are excited to meet our newest incoming Kindergarten students who will be starting at ECE in September 2026!





Upcoming Dates

May 11 - Kinderfair 9:00 - 10:00 / Inline skating (Gr. 2-5) begins in PE

May 12 - PAC meeting

May 13 - Gym Blast at RTCS - Grade 5s

May 15 - Pro-D Day - no school for students

May 18 - Victoria Day - no school

May 22 - Volunteer Tea / Feather Friday #2

May 28 - Carnival Day and Book Fair

May 29 - Pro-D Day

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



ECE School Goal: Writing

Our school goal is to improve the quality of our students' writing, and engagement in writing is our goal area this year.

We have school district literacy coordinators supporting our students with non-fiction book making!

Students are writing information about a topic of interest! We will have a writing celebration on our next Feather Friday at the end of May!



Cross Country

There are Wednesday practices for cross-country participants. Please see the attached flyer. If your child is in Grades 1-3 and is interested in running, encourage them to come out!

The cross-country meet at Cultus Lake is on May 7 at 3:45 pm.

Email Ms. Lyon if you have any questions
sarah_lyon@sd33.bc.ca

INLINE SKATING *Grade 2-5*

Dear Parents,

Our school has reserved an inline skating kit to use in Grade 2-5 PHE classes from Tuesday, May 11th to Thursday, May 21st. All skating will be done in the gymnasium. This resource comes with everything needed to enjoy this awesome activity:

- Adjustable youth inline skates (sizes 2-5 & 5-8) + adult sizes 10 & 12
- Protective equipment (wrist guards, elbow pads, knee pads)
- Helmets
 - It is RECOMMENDED that students bring a helmet from home.
 - There are spare helmets in the kit, but to ensure correct sizing, a properly fitted helmet from home is the best option.
 - While skating, helmets must be worn at all times.

If your child has inline skates at home, these can be brought to school and used provided they are in good working order. Students will be taught how to get to a standing position, balance, the basic stride, turning, and stopping.

It will help get students ready more quickly if your child knows their shoe size.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lyon
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Teacher	Helmets are Needed on the Following Days
Ms. Halcrow	Monday, May 11 th
Ms. Rees	Wednesday, May 13 th and Wednesday, May 20 th
Mrs. Khera	Wednesday, May 13 th and Wednesday, May 20 th
Mrs. Hinksman	Wednesday, May 13 th and Wednesday, May 20 th
Ms. Macdonald	Wednesday, May 13 th , and Wednesday, May 20 th
Mrs. Massey	Thursday, May 14 th , and Thursday, May 21 st
Mrs. Rogers-Standyk	Thursday, May 14 th , and Thursday, May 21 st
Mr. Sas	Thursday, May 14 th and Thursday, May 21 st

Dates may change



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