



OCT. 12 -16, 2026

HAWKS NEWS



Week at a Glance

Mon. Oct. 12

- **Thanksgiving - no school**

Tues. Oct. 13

- **October assembly**
- **Boys soccer game**

Wed. Oct. 14

- **Wonderful Wednesday!**
- **Girls soccer game**

Thurs. Oct. 15

- **The Great BC Shakeout earthquake drill**
- **Sas, Gr. 3s, Rees and Nelson on field trips**
- **Cross-country race at Townsend Park 3:30**

Fri. Oct. 16

- **Wear your Hawks' spirit clothing!**
- **PAC movie night**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,



For those families who celebrate Thanksgiving, happy Thanksgiving to you this weekend!

We are thankful for our ECE community for your amazing support of our students! ECE is a wonderful place to grow together in our learning!

Special thanks to the Chilliwack Fire Department for coming to East Chilliwack on Tuesday to do fire safety demonstrations for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes to recognize Fire Prevention Week. At home, review with your child what to do if they smell smoke or if the smoke detector has been activated. Ensure your family has a designated meeting place if you need to evacuate your home.





Upcoming Dates

Oct. 19 - Grade 1s and 1/2 to Greendale Acres

Oct. 20 - 22 - Scholastic Book Fair

Oct. 20 - PAC meeting

Oct. 21 - Parent/Teacher conferences 2:30 - 5:30 (teachers will share what their conferences will look like)

Oct. 22 - K classes to Fantasy Farms / Early Dismissal - 11:05

Oct. 23 - Provincial Pro-D Day - no school for students

Oct. 30 - Halloween dress up / wear black and orange / pumpkin cut and carve

Volunteers



If you are interested in volunteering for your child's field trips or in the classroom, please be sure to have an up-to-date police check completed. How to

Apply:

Access the application via

[SD33.bc.ca](https://sd33.bc.ca) →

Parents/Community →

Volunteering

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

Rainy Weather



We expect that there will be many rainy days this year. Please have your child come dressed for the weather with raincoats, boots and maybe an umbrella. We will play outside on most days!



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is growing! Please try to label your child's clothing items so we can return items to their owners! Check out our Lost and Found area if your child is missing something!



Parking Lot Procedures and Safety



Drop-off and pick-up times can be **very busy**. Student safety is our top priority.

To help keep traffic moving safely:

- The centre lanes are for active pick-up and drop-off only. Please **do not leave your vehicle unattended**. If you need to exit your vehicle, use a designated parking stall.
- Lane 1: Bus Lane (closest to the school)
- Lane 2: Pick-Up and Drop-Off Lane
- Lane 3: Through Lane

During busy morning drop-off times, please remind your child to look both ways before crossing the parking lot.

Morning supervision begins at 7:30. Please do not drop your child off before 7:30 am.

At dismissal, parents may park in the designated stalls on the east side of the parking lot (back-in parking only) or use Lanes 2 and 3 for active pick-up. If using Lanes 2 or 3, **please remain in your vehicle**. *If you pick up at 2:10, this is a great time to pick up your child as all of the first buses have departed. We have supervision until 2:20.*

Please **do not block the parking lot entrance** at dismissal. We need enough space for 5 buses to enter and maneuver safely.

Thank you for helping us keep our parking lot safe for everyone!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Dear Families,

We are excited to continue offering our After School Care Program at East Chilliwack Elementary, providing children with a safe, welcoming, and fun environment to enjoy after their school day.

Program Hours: 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Fee Reduction & Subsidy Accepted

We accept Child Care Subsidy, helping make childcare more affordable for families.

NEW THIS YEAR!

We are excited to expand our program beyond after-school care and offer childcare options throughout the school year and during school breaks!

- Pro-D Day Camps
- Winter Break Care
- Spring Break Camps
- Summer Camps

These programs will provide children with opportunities for fun, creative activities, games, outdoor play, and special camp experiences while school is out.

Priority will be given to our current After School Care families for registration in all break and camp programs.

We are so excited about what we have planned for this year and look forward to creating a wonderful experience for our children and families!

Interested in joining us?

Contact us for registration information or to learn more about our After School Care and upcoming camp programs.

Call or Text @ 778-882-1360

LITTLE VALLEY 123 CHILDCARE CENTER