HAWKS NEWS

OCT. 19 -23, 2026



Week at a Glance

Mon. Oct. 19
- **Grade 1s and1/2 to Greendale Acres**

Tues. Oct. 20
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Boys soccer game**
- **PAC meeting 7 pm**

Wed. Oct. 21
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Girls soccer game**
- **Conferences 2:30 - 5:30**

Thurs. Oct. 22
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Ks to Fantasy Farms**
- **Early dismissal 11:05 am**

Fri. Oct. 23
- **Professional Development Day - no school for students**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

Yesterday, our school participated in the Great BC ShakeOut by doing an earthquake drill. Our students practiced "Drop, Cover, Hold On". At home, review with your child what to do in case of an earthquake and ensure your family has an emergency preparedness kit.

Science World came to ECE on October 5 to present on Forces! There were demonstrations for our Grade 1 - 5 classes on our back field! The students were engaged, respectful, and participated with enthusiasm! Ask your child if they remember the 3 different types of forces! (Hint: friction, lift, push/pull)

Next week, we have conferences. Check with your child's teacher on their format. We encourage you to attend to celebrate your child's progress so far and understand how to support their areas of growth. Please also check out the lost and found while you are at ECE!



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 30 - Halloween dress-up or wear black and orange or Hawks' spirit wear/pumpkin cut and carve
Nov. 2 - Lockdown drill
Nov. 3 - Excel Martial Arts - K-5 in the gym
Nov. 6 - Assessment and Evaluation Day - no school for students
Nov. 9 - Photo re-take day
Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day assembly 10:30
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day stat - no school
Nov. 13 - 1st Feather Friday

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 → Parents/Community → Volunteering
https://sd33.bc.ca/volunteering



Lost and Found

Please check out our growing lost and found during conferences! Please try to label your child's clothing!



Toys/Fidgets/Squishies

We are starting to see more toys and squishies coming to school. These items are always at risk of being broken, lost, or stolen. We encourage our students to keep these special items at home.

Scholastic Book Fair!

Tuesday, October 20th – Thursday, October 22nd

We have a book fair coming up next week! This is a great way to support literacy and a love of reading both at home and at school. Students will have 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 Wednesday, October 21st during Parent-Teacher Conferences.



Jacob Sinclair
Teacher Librarian



Dear ECE Families,

As November 11th approaches, we are preparing for our Remembrance Day assembly on November 10th at 10:30 am. We would like to invite you to share any photos of family members, friends, or special individuals who have served in the military or are currently serving in the military. In honour of our Veterans, we would love to include their pictures in our presentation.

If you would like to contribute a photo, please email me a digital copy that includes the following information:

- The Veteran's name
- Their years of service
- Where they served and the position, if possible
- The name of the child at ECE who is connected to them, along with their relationship

Please send your photos by Nov. 2nd , if possible.

Thank you for helping us honour those who have served.

We also extend an invitation to any veterans, members of the Armed Forces, or law enforcement to join us as special guests.







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

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