HAWKS NEWS



Week at a Glance

Mon. Nov. 16

- **Rock Your Mocs**



Tues. Nov. 17

- **PAC meeting 7 pm**

Wed. Nov. 18

- **Neufeld Farms pick up**

Thurs. Nov. 19

- **Thankful Thursday**

Fri. Nov. 20

- **Jersey Spirit Day**
- **K gymnastics FT**





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

Today is World Kindness Day!
At ECE, we encourage our students to practice kindness—to each other, our school, and the environment. Every day, we witness acts of kindness from our students, such as including others in their play, sharing materials, using their WITS, offering encouragement to peers, helping friends, picking up garbage, and leaving a situation better than they found it.

Equally important to our students' well-being is learning how to be kind to themselves, especially when they are trying something new, facing a challenge, feeling anxious or uncertain. We want ECE to be a place where every student feels safe, supported, and has a sense of belonging. And we believe that this begins with kindness.

Kindness is a virtue we will continue to foster throughout the year! "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." Dalai Lama

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 25-26 - Drumming lessons
Nov. 27 - Pro-D Day - no school for students
Nov. 30 - PAC Pancake breakfast / PJ Day / Deck the Halls
Dec. 4 - Red, green, white day or Hawks' spirit wear/Feather Friday
Dec. 11 - PAC Christmas Store
Dec. 11 - Christmas sweater/Festive wear
Dec. 14-16 - Learning Updates go home
Dec. 17 - Christmas concert dress rehearsal/concert #1 - 11:00 am at RTCS
Christmas concert #2 - 6:00 pm at RTCS
Dec. 18 - PJ Day/last day of classes before Winter Break

Rock Your Mocs!

Every year during the third week of November, we join together in celebration by by wearing moccasins or the colour turquoise.

Moccasins are historically the footwear that many indigenous peoples have worn. Though the basic shape and function are similar throughout North America, the beadwork, quillwork, painted designs, fur, and fringes vary among nations and territories. Indigenous groups of people could often know the affiliations of each group by the design of the moccasins and beadwork.

The founder, Jessica Atyse, says, "The idea was simple: wear your moccasins to celebrate the cultures of Native Americans and other Indigenous People. When someone asks you, "What do your shoes represent?" or "What's the story behind your moccasins?" "They show who you are. They're an identifier. They bring unity. Moccasins can be worn and appreciated by anybody. That's what's really cool about it," Atyse said. "It's like you're wearing these pieces of art. They're all unique."

All people can relate to this. Moccasins are art, and they can bring unity. This is a global celebration that gathers everyone together in schools to wear their moccasins or turquoise.



ECE Christmas Concerts

This year, we are holding our Christmas concerts at Rosedale Traditional Elementary School on Thursday, December 17.
We are combining our dress rehearsal with the morning concert at 11:00 am.
The evening performance will be at 6:00 pm. More details coming soon!

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