



Friday, November 22, 2024

Principal's message:

Ey Swayel East Chilliwack Families,

It's hard to believe that next week is the last week of November! Our little Hawks have been working so hard in their academic learning, and in their social/emotional learning. One of our school goals that we are focusing some of our work around is number sense skills in Numeracy. We are working towards teaching our students the consistent "language of math" so that all of our Hawks know what math words mean. For example, when we combine items together, we "add" them, or use "addition" to find how many we have altogether, which is the "sum".

Week at a Glance:

Monday, November 25

- Indigenous Math Beading (Ks and K/1)
- Torok field trip (Blue Heron Reserve)

Tuesday, November 26

- Karate guest visitor (gym classes)

Wednesday, November 27

Thursday, November 28

- Reading Link Challenge meeting

Friday, November 29

- PAC Family Movie Night (IceAge)



News Continued...

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 2	Food Drive begins (see flyer) / Red & Green Spirit Day
Dec. 6	Merry & Bright/Sparkle, Shimmer Spirit Day
Dec. 10	Pancake Breakfast and PJ Day
Dec. 13	Festive, Christmas wear spirit day / Christmas Store opens (see info below)
Dec. 16	Christmas store shopping
Dec. 16-18	Term 1 reports go home
Dec. 17	Last day of the Canned Food Drive
Dec. 19	Christmas concerts: Morning concert 11:00 – 12:00; Evening concert 6:00 – 7:00
Dec. 20	PJ Day and Last day of classes before the winter break

Canned Food Drive

Our school will be once again participating in the Christmas Canned Food Drive to support the Salvation Army and community members in need this holiday season. It's a great way to develop awareness and a giving attitude at this time of year. We have been provided with a list of staples that they are always excited to receive from donors. As an extra incentive, there will be a pizza party offered to the top K-2 and 3-5 classes!!



Thanks in advance for your participation!!! 😊 See the attached flyer!

Your participation in this event will brighten Chilliwack families this Christmas!



NEW ECE Spirit Wear Store

EXCITING TIMES! Attached is the flyer to the new East Chilliwack gear/swag online store.

- 1) Open the attachment
- 2) click on the link and then on "product" in the top left corner (instructions are on the same page as the link on the original attachment).
- 3) All payments are done online through this same link. The store is only open until November 28th with the possibility of reopening in the New year. This quick turnaround time is in hopes that gear will arrive right before Christmas break 😊 We are happy with the options and another logo to choose from! Happy shopping!

Christmas Store

The grade 5 classes along with the PAC will once again be hosting the Christmas Store. The money raised will be going to charity. All students will be able to purchase at least 1 (or more) gifts depending on the number of items donated. All gifts will be priced at \$2. They will be wrapped for the child to bring home. The purpose of the Christmas store is so that the students have the opportunity to purchase surprise gifts for adults in their life. We will be running the store on Dec.13th and 16th

Please start collecting items that you would like to donate to the store. Any new or gently used items that are suitable for adults would be welcome, (good time for regifting). Please do not send clothing or toys. We will be accepting donations for the Christmas store from December 2nd -12th. We would also appreciate donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, gift boxes, or gift tags. All items can be sent to school with your child to bring to their classroom.

If you would like to volunteer for helping to work at the store on December 13th or 16, please email:

lindsmartin22@gmail.com

tapomeranz@hotmail.com

sheri_massey@sd33.bc.ca



From the Office

Steps for Online Fieldtrip Permission:

SD33 Pay Online (the tab is on the school website).

-Click on the box for the fieldtrip.

-Once you've read the fieldtrip information...**you must select the homeroom teacher in the drop down menu.** If you do not select the homeroom teacher, the form won't process for payment.

The student's name automatically populates in the permission form.

-Complete all the information of the form.

-Click the box for permission and sign the form.

-Add to your cart. In the top right corner, you should see it in the cart symbol.

-Click on the cart for payment and form completion.

ECE's "Winter Wonderland"

Thursday, December 19

Morning concert: 11 am – 12 pm

Evening concert: 6 pm – 7 pm

More details about tickets and parking to come!

If any RCMP parents or other parent are willing to help with parking, please contact Mrs. Ingham at the office.



*****News from the PAC*****

Hello ECE families!

Our movie night is Friday November 29th, we will be playing the movie Ice Age.



Pizza ordering is open for the movie on munch a lunch and will close at 12 midnight on Monday November 25th. Doors open at 5:45 pm and movie starts at 6:00pm. Complimentary popcorn will be handed out when the movie starts + drinks and snacks available for purchase at the PAC kitchen.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Our school Pancake breakfast will be held on December 10th.

The annual Christmas Store will be Friday, Dec. 13th and Monday, Dec. 16th. We will start collecting donations from Dec. 2nd to Dec. 10th. We will be looking for donations of new or gently used items that would make good gifts for adults (please no clothing or toys). We are also looking for donations of wrapping paper, gift tags, tissue paper and gifts bags.

All of the students will have an opportunity to buy items that are priced at \$2. The items will be gift wrapped, so the students can surprise their family members. The grade 5 students and parents will be working at the store and wrapping the gifts.

All of the money collected will be donated to a charity. This year our charity will be Hungry for Life.



Moving People Towards Life

hungryforlife.org

Any parents looking to volunteer at the Pancake Breakfast and/or Christmas store please reach out to the PAC (Emily Poirier or Lindsay Kanaan) in our facebook group (East Chilliwack Elementary Parent Advisory Council).

Lastly just a reminder that a criminal record check is required to volunteer in the school and is to be updated every 4 years. Paperwork can be picked up with at the front office from our secretary Lisa Deputan.

HOT LUNCH:

Each month, for the following month's hot lunch orders, we open the 1st Tuesday and close the 3rd Tuesday.

hotlunch.ece@gmail.com will be emailing all reminders about hot lunch and volunteers to help on Friday hand out. If they have any questions or need help with ordering, please email hotlunch.ece@gmail.com.

For December:

Dec 6th: Popeyes

Dec 13th: Hot Dogs

Dec 20th: Sinamen Bun

