



DEC 15 - 19, 2025

HAWKS NEWS

Week at a Glance



Mon. Dec. 15

- Spirit Day - (re-scheduled)
Christmas sweater/festive wear,
or wear your Hawks' spirit wear
- Christmas store \$2.00/item (one
day only)
- Learning updates go home (15th
- 17th)
- Hot lunch day (was the 12th)

Tues. Dec. 16

- Ks, K/1, Gr. 4s and
Hinksman classes caroling
FT

Wed. Dec. 17

- Dress rehearsal
- Last day of food drive

Thurs. Dec. 18

- Concert #1 - 11:00 am
- Concert #2 - 6:00 pm

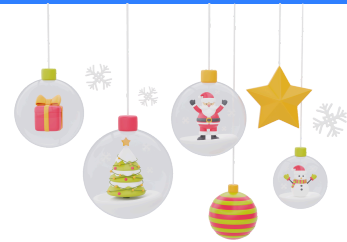
Fri. Dec. 19

- Spirit Day - PJ Day or wear
your Hawks' spirit wear
- Rogers-Stadnyk and
Macdonal FT
- Last day of classes before
the break



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Families,



Schools were closed today by the school district out of caution and concern for safety. Our thoughts are with those families impacted by the devastating floods.

This is our last week of classes for this school year! Congratulations to Sloan Vaughn and Ayla White, who are the concert program cover winners!

Depending on the classroom teacher, Term 1 Learning Updates will be coming home sometime from **Dec. 15-17**. This is a time to celebrate your child's growth and discuss ways to support further growth!

Thank you to all the families who donated items for the Christmas Store! Thank you to our PAC for providing this opportunity for our students!





Upcoming Dates

Dec. 20 - Jan. 4 - Winter Break

Jan. 5 - School back in session

Jan. 9 - January assembly for students

Jan. 23 - Non-instructional Day - no school for students

Jan. 30 - Super Reader assembly



ECE's "Home for the Holidays"

Thursday, December 18

Morning concert: 11 am — 12 pm

Evening concert: 6 pm — 7 pm

We are looking forward to seeing you at our concert!
This is a ticketed event as we must adhere to capacity limits.

Each family will receive 2 tickets to the morning show
and 2 tickets to the afternoon show. We know this limits the
number of family members that can attend.

You are welcome to trade tickets with friends and neighbours.

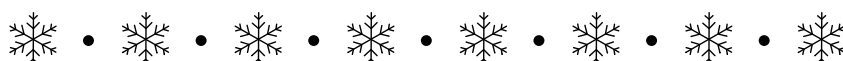
You will receive tickets by **Friday, December 12th**.

Families who attend the morning concert will line up outside
along the wall of the school.

We will welcome guests to load the gym around 10:45 am.

For the evening concert, doors will be open at 5:40 for students
to report to their classrooms

or designated areas (students in portables will be in the
school). A shuttle will be provided between the church and the
school parking lot. Families will line up outside until the doors
open (be prepared for inclement weather).



Christmas Store

The Gr.5 classes and 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 \$2.00. They will be wrapped for the child to bring home.

The purpose of the Christmas store is to allow the students to purchase surprise gifts for adults in their lives. We will be running the store on **Dec. 15th**.

We will be accepting donations on Dec. 15th. We would also appreciate donations of gift bags, gift boxes, or gift tags. All items can be sent to school with your child to bring to their classroom.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please reach out to:

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EAST CHILLIWACK ELEMENTARY

Christmas

FOOD DRIVE



HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER!

BRING IN FROM DECEMBER 1ST-13TH

The food items we are most in need of include:

Peanut butter, Canned vegetables (corn, beans, etc.), Rice or pasta, Canned meats (tuna, salmon, ham, turkey, chicken), Condensed & chunky soups, Canned fruit, Mac & cheese, Cereal, Meal helpers (Hamburger Helper, Stove Top, Sidekicks).

*Drop off
Location*

ITEMS WILL BE COUNTED IN
CLASSROOMS, COLLECTED AND
STORED IN THE HAWKS NEST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MS. REES AT 604-794-7533

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Food bank
donations so
far!! Thank you to
our ECE
community!





Dress for the weather!

Please make sure your child is coming to school prepared to be play outside.

Proper footwear, a good coat, gloves, and maybe a toque will become necessary very soon.

With the significant rainfall, your child could bring an umbrella and a waterproof jacket.

We go outside most days, and we want the students to be dressed for the conditions.

Sending your child with a change of clothes is helpful! It is very muddy on our playground and field areas. With the recent rainfall, we have many deep puddles and flooded areas.

