



Central Community School Newsletter



Chilliwack
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School Updates

Éy kwesé e'mi – welcome – it is good that you are here!

May brings better weather and our community springs alive. However, our building is old and has poor circulation. It becomes very warm indoors. Classes take advantage of the cool morning air, opening windows until it warms up. Then they close windows and blinds for the afternoons. Learning is shifted to outdoor spaces and our bottom floor when possible. We allow students to have water bottles in the class too. We also have many field trips so be sure to fill out the permission forms online so your child can attend.

Focus of the Month - Being Safe: I can be an active listener.



House Post - on Thursday, April 24th we celebrated the completion of Central's House Post carved by Siymeches (Terry Horne). On it, you can see the Sockeye lifecycle, the currents that are encountered. The post is spending time inside the school before being installed outside by the Pre-School Entrance Garden. Thank you to all who were able to attend the event to welcome the House Post to Central. We are looking forward to it being enjoyed by all.

Bikes & Locks - We need bikes to be locked to our bike rack as our space indoors is limited to store them. If you do not have a bike lock, students and families will have to risk leaving their bike in the rack. If you need assistance with purchasing a lock, please reach out.

Toys from Home, Stay Home - We ask that no items (toys, stuffies, etc.) from home come to school. They get broken, lost, or cause conflict for your child. We have equipment here for students to use. Teachers may reach out to families if students continue to bring items.

Weather - We go **outside at recess and lunch every day**. With warmer weather coming our way, ensure your child has a water bottle at school for extra hydration for outside time!



Kindergarten Registration - If you have a child who will be 5 years old before Dec. 31, 2025 **get registered NOW! We are already filling up!** Head to the school district website. If you need help, please let us know.

KinderFair: We will be hosting our event to welcome new Sockeyes to our school. Families will be notified by email of the plans so they can be sure to attend.

Class Photos & School Pano Photo: On May 7th we will have our class photos. Be sure to have your child attend so they can be included. Photos start right away so arrive by 8:30am.

Dates To Remember

May 2	Hot Lunch: Subway & School Spirit Day: Green Day
May 5	Assembly
May 6	PAC Meeting @5:30pm School Library
May 7	Class Photo & School Pano Photo Day
May 15	Gr. 5 Gym Blast @ CMS
May 16	Pro-D Day - No School
May 19	Victoria Day Stat - No School
May 22	District Inclusive Sports Day
May 23	KinderFair Event @1-2pm - Gym
May 30	A & E Day - No School



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Reporting a Student Absence - To report your child absent we have a Safe Arrival program. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time. You can use the **SchoolMessenger App** or call **1-833-698-6567**. Families are required to report their child absent and may be called if we have not heard from you.

HUB - Our pantry, fridge and freezer is stocked!

The HUB is open 8:15-8:45am & 2:00-2:30pm on school days. Reminder that food access is on Tuesday-Thursdays with any remaining items available on Fridays.



Early Years Family Navigator - Amber Mothus can help families with children aged 0-6 navigate resources, community supports, and food security needs. Feel free to reach out to her (amber_mothus@sd33.bc.ca)

CCECSS Update - Rental bookings for Birthdays and events are available. Please email cecscscoordinator@gmail.com for more information.

PAC Update - Hot lunch is ordered online at www.munchalunch.com and is typically the first Friday of each month. **May Hot Lunch is Subway on May 2nd. Heads up that June Hot Lunch will be held on Sports Day and will be Hot Dogs. Families can order for the adults also attending as spectators that day.**



Neufeld's Order: Pick up on May 14th from the Truck parked on College Street.



Come join us at our PAC meetings to learn more about how PAC supports our school. All are welcome - child friendly space!