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Mission Statement

Our school will provide a positive learning environment where every child is cared for and supported, as they become life-long learners and responsible citizens while learning in French and in English.

UPCOMING WEEK AT A GLANCE

lundi 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Grade 5/6 Field Hockey Tournament – Chesterfield Sports Complex
mardi 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Grade 7 Field Hockey Tournament – Chesterfield Sports Complex• Recess - Grades 3-7 cross country practice• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm• Popcorn Day
mercredi 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:55 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Junior Boys' Soccer Tournament – Sherman Road Soccer Field• Recess – Animal Club for grades 1-3 – Pod B• Recess – Roots and Shoots for grades 4-7• Hot Lunch – White Spot and Jen's Sushi• <u>Bus Evacuation Drill</u>: Buses may be 10-15 minutes late.• PVP Meeting at 3:30 pm• PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in POD A (ÉCH)
jeudi 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earthquake Drill• 10:55 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Senior Boys' Soccer Tournament – Sherman Road Soccer Field• Art Cards Deadline
vendredi 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pro D Day – classes not in session

PARENT ADVISORY NEWS

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR Pick your volunteer scary spot early! 🎃

Can you help make this family favourite event happen? Sign up online today to get first dibs on the prime volunteer spots! If you're coming as part of a two-person horse costume, you can choose to sign up for either one or two volunteer spots.

- Sign up to help out! bit.ly/ifeelspooky
- Save the Date: Friday, October 27, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Can you help out? Email us at ecolechpac@gmail.com

OCTOBER PAC MEETING Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM

All parents are welcome, and childcare is available. If your little ones are tagging along, email us at ecolechpac@gmail.com so we can arrange a babysitter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ERASE - Family Sessions

Online Family Sessions: Establishing safe, caring & respectful digital communities. Everyone Welcome! Recommended for parents/caregivers/grandparents and youth aged 10 and up.

November 8, 6:30-7:30 [Sign Up](#)
November 28, 7:00-8:00 [Sign Up](#)
November 30, 6:30-7:30 [Sign Up](#)



Cowichan Valley Arts Council – Upcoming Events



Youth Volunteer Leadership Team – first meeting October 11, 4:00

Opportunities to gain skills and insight into organizing art events, marketing and to build a Youth Art Program within the organization. [Poster](#)

LEGO Show – December 18 to 22

A call for entries is out for the annual LEGO show. This years' title was chosen by Alexander School: Nuts'a'wuqw (Community). [Poster](#)

Family Fun with Art: 3-D Challenge with recycled materials – October 14 from 1:00-4:00

Design and build together with your child – from tin cans to cardboard. CVAC provides the materials, and feel free to bring anything from your recycling bin. [Poster](#)

Cowichan South Arts Guild – Mask Making & Weaving Bags – Oct 15



Using paper pulp 'clay' and other materials, experimenting with molding/building masks. There is also a weaving mini-foraging bag workshop. [Poster](#)

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, October 20, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Edge Imaging Photo Retakes	Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 13, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, November 24, 2023
Last day of school before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2023
Winter Vacation	December 25, 2023 to January 5, 2023
School re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, January 24, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, February 16, 2023
Family Day	Monday, February 19, 2023
Last day of school before Spring Vacation	Friday March 8, 2023
Spring Break	March 11, 2023 to March 15, 2023
District Closure	March 18, 2023 to March 22, 2023
School re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 25, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2023
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Monday, April 15, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal	Wednesday, April 24, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, May 3, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, May 15, 2023
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2023
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2023
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2023