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Bulletin Hebdomadaire/Weekly Bulletin November 13 – November 24, 2023

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 2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

lundi 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day in Lieu – school not in session
mardi 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Day • Recess – Roots and Shoots (grades 4-7) • Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm
mercredi 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Lunch – Panago Pizza and Booster Juice • Recess – Animal Club (grades 1-3) – Pod B • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting
jeudi 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
vendredi 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk (around the track so check in at classroom doors first for attendance, or sign in as usual and join class in the field if arriving late) • 12:00 p.m. - Skating - Divisions 7, 8, 9 • Recess – Rainbow Club (grades 4-7)- Resource Room

lundi 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Divisions 11 and 13 to Goldstream Park • Recess - Student Council Meeting – Pod A
mardi 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Day • Recess – Roots and Shoots (grades 4-7) • Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm
mercredi 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – PAC Meeting • Recess – Animal Club (grades 1-3) – Pod B • 2-hour early dismissal – end of day bell will ring at 12:15 p.m.
jeudi 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
vendredi 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Instructional Day – school not in session

Cross-Country Runners:

Congratulations to all our Cross-Country Runners who participated in the district meet held last Thursday, November 2nd. Our students in Grades 3 –7 did very well and had a lot of fun with their races. Thank you to our coaches for supporting us with practices and planning for the event.

Gravity Cars:

Our Grade 6 & 7 students will be beginning their Gravity Car builds soon in preparation for the school race in the gym on **Wednesday, November 29th** at 9:30 am. Those students who are successful at the school level will have the opportunity to participate in the district Gravity Car Challenge at VI Motor Speedway.

Composting at ÉCH:

Our school does compost. Daily we collect food and paper towel waste for our composting program. Each classroom has its pail to collect the compost and it is transferred to the large blue bins at the end of the hallway. Waste Management does pick up at our school every Wednesday. The composting program at ÉCH has significantly reduced the amount of waste that goes into landfills. We also qualified for a Climate Action Grant of \$1000 to help support the program.

Roots and Shoots:

Weekly, a crew of responsible students led by Sarah and Erin collect plastics from the classroom to recycle. The Roots and Shoots team weighs the plastics to see how much they can collect and recycle at the school. We are excited about the environmental stewardship shown by our students.

Remembrance Day Assembly:

We had a beautiful Remembrance Day Assembly yesterday, Thursday, Nov. 9th in our gym. It was truly amazing to hear the poems, songs and speeches made by students and staff. Thank you to everyone who helped with the assembly and to the parents who came to commemorate Remembrance Day with us at the school. Also, thank you to those who gave a donation for a poppy. Remembrance Day is Saturday, November 11th. There is no school on Monday to recognize the holiday.

PARENT ADVISORY NEWS

ART CARDS: ORDER BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!

There is no chance for extensions or exceptions — this is a firm deadline.

DRUMROASTER: ORDER BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Order Online: drumroaster.com/echcoffee/ecole-cobble-hill-fundraiser

RAFFLE BASKETS: DONATIONS NEEDED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Back before the world went sideways and we went without family events at the school, one of our biggest fundraisers of the year was always the Raffle Basket and Silent Auction held in the library during the winter concerts. We ask for donations of giftable (not necessarily new) items for themed baskets. You should have gotten a notice home last week with details on what theme each classroom has been assigned. These baskets will all be wrapped up with a bow and available to win alongside silent auction items.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE: ORDER BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Order Online: fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1359851-109842

SILENT AUCTION: DONATIONS COLLECTED UNTIL THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

If you own a local business, we invite you to contribute and are grateful for the support! We will display any advertising or signage you provide alongside your item, so you receive ample recognition. Have something to donate? Know of another business that might be interested in supporting our school? Please reach out to Erin Fikowski at ecolehcpac@gmail.com.

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

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