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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 2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

THERE IS NO LIBRARY THIS WEEK

lundi 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12:30 p.m. – Division 9 Bus Safety
mardi 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Popcorn Day9:15 a.m. – Division 7 Bus Safety12:30 p.m. – Division 8 Bus SafetyRecess – Roots and Shoots (grades 4-7)Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm
mercredi 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recess – Animal Club (grades 1-3) – Pod B12:30 p.m. – Winter Concert for Even Divisions6:00 p.m. – Winter Concert for Even Divisions
jeudi 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12:30 p.m. – Winter Concert for Odd Divisions6:00 p.m. – Winter Concert for Odd Divisions
vendredi 08	<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)9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Grade 4 Boys' Basketball Tournament – QMS11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Grade 4 Girls' Basketball Tournament - QMSRecess – Rainbow Club (grades 4-7)- Resource Room

lundi 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Fruit Delivery – Mandarin Oranges • Recess – Student Council Meeting – Pod A • Grade 7 Boys' Basketball Tournament – Time TBA
mardi 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Day • 8:30 – 11:30 p.m. – Grade 5 Boys' Basketball Tournament – QMS • 11:00 a.m. – 2:10 p.m. – Grade 5 Girls' Basketball Tournament - QMS • Recess – Roots and Shoots (grades 4-7) • Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m.
mercredi 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. – Grade 6 Boys' Basketball Tournament – EMTP • Hot Lunch – Panago Pizza and Booster Juice • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting
jeudi 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Drill • Recess – Animal Club (grades 1-3) – Pod B
vendredi 15	<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) • Recess – Rainbow Club (grades 4-7)- Resource Room • 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Grade 6/7 Girls' Basketball Tournament – Bonner (parents of players please be reminded to pick up at Bonner at 2:30 p.m.)

MUSIC

Winter Concert is Next Week!

We are getting so excited. Even divisions will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. with the dress rehearsal that morning. Odd divisions will perform on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. with the dress rehearsal that morning.

Volunteer help needed: (We need you please...)

Gym decorating Monday, Dec. 4th after school. We need help to string lights, hang backdrop panels, hang flag banners, hang artwork.

Costumes still needed: Dog onesie or costume.

BASKETBALL AT ECH

We have had a very busy few weeks with basketball practices for students in Grades 4-7. Many thanks to all the basketball coaches who have guided the students during practices at lunch time! Please read the two above schedules carefully for tournament dates and times if your child has signed up for basketball. We are looking forward to the tournaments!

GRAVITY CARS

Once again, we had our annual Gravity Car competition at ECH this past Tuesday. For the past two weeks, students have been building, designing, creating, and testing their gravity cars for the school race. It was a great event and it was lots of fun. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the SD 79 District Gravity Car competition to be held on January 25. Congratulations to Carter Cox, Logan Norris, Oliver Slade, Stellan Vedo, Edie Hamilton, and Zoë Hillyard who finished as the top six racers and qualified for the District Gravity Car competition in January!

FOOD DRIVE

Every year during the holiday season, ECH conducts a food drive to support families in need in the South Cowichan Valley. Please bring any canned or non-perishable goods to the hallway in front of the office for collection. Donations will be accepted until December 13.

COAT DRIVE

In addition to the food drive, every year during the holiday season, ECH conducts a coat drive to support families in need in the South Cowichan Valley. Please bring any warm new, like-new, or lightly used coats to the hallway in front of the office for collection. Donations will be accepted until December 13.

PARENT ADVISORY NEWS

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE: Get ready for the sugar high!

Thanks to everyone who ordered Purdy's. By ordering chocolates through our fundraiser **you helped to raise \$2,567.51 for our school!** You REALLY like chocolate! You can pick up your orders at the school during the Winter Concerts next week.

THANK YOU for all of your generous Raffle Basket donations!

Your contributions to the Raffle Basket and Silent Auction are so appreciated. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase with cash or card at the Winter Concerts next week. Get ready to silently bid because we have some great stuff on offer!

LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the lost and found racks to collect any of your child's lost items. Our collection is growing larger!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Duncan Junior Baseball Association – Softball Registration Dates

The following registration dates are at the Evans Park Clubhouse at 6257 Somenos Rd:

January 6 & 7 10:00 – 3:00
January 20- & 21 10:00 – 3:00
January 26 & 27 10:00 – 3:00



2023-2024 School Year Calendar

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