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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

lundi 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Day – classes not in session
mardi 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Day Recess – TC10K Meeting Recess – Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Game on and Go Us – Pod A Recess - Lego Club (Gr. K—3) – Room 139 Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7) – Erin's Class Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m.
mercredi 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Kindergarten Hearing Screening 10:30 a.m. – Mathematica Practice for Grades 3-4 Recess – Animal Club (Grades 1-3) – Pod B Recess – Chess Club (outdoor shelter) Recess - Volleyball practice (Gr. 6/7) Hot Lunch
jeudi 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 a.m. – Mathematica Practice for Grades 5-7
vendredi 23	<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) Wrestling practice (Gr. 6/7) Boys during the run. Recess – Rainbow Club (Grades 4-7)- Resource Room Recess – Wrestling practice (Gr. 4-5) Recess - Reading Club (K—7) – Room 136

lundi 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Club (Gr. K—3) – Room 130 • Recess - Wrestling practice (Grade 4-7) Girls • 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Div. 1 – 6 Attend Victoria Children's Symphony - CCC
mardi 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Day • Recess – Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Game On and Go Us – Pod A • Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7) • Recess - Lego Club (Gr. K—3) – Room 139 • 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Swimming – Div. 6, 10, 14 • Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm • 2:30 p.m. – Health and Safety Meeting
mercredi 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. – PAC Meeting • 8:30 a.m. – Pink Shirt Assembly • 10:30 a.m. – Mathematica Practice for Grades 3-4 • Recess – Valentine's Day Grade 6 Bake Sale • Recess – Animal Club (Grades 1-3) – Pod B • Recess – Chess Club (outdoor shelter) • Volleyball practice (Gr. 6/7) • 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Swimming – Div. 8, 11, 12 • 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting
jeudi 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Wrestling Tournament – QMS • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Try a Trade Group 1 • 10:30 a.m. – Mathematica Practice for Grades 5-7 • Recess - Drama Club (Grade 2) – Pod B • Volleyball practice (Gr. 6/7) • 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Swimming – Div. 7, 9, 13
vendredi 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Try a Trade Group 1 • 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Skating – Div. 7, 8, 9

MERCI BEAUCOUP POUR UN CARNAVAL EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Last week, we celebrated an amazing Carnaval at ECH! Beginning on the Monday with the opening ceremonies, we continued with a French-Canadian Film Festival, a Castle Building and Door Decoration competition, Potluck lunch, and final school Parade on Friday! Many thanks to the teachers, students and parents who provided such great energy and enthusiasm for celebrating French culture and all the parents who provided such tasty food to share in the potluck luncheon. We look forward to celebrating Carnaval again next year!



THREE YEAR SCHOOL CALENDAR SURVEY

The Board of Education for the Cowichan Valley School District invites you to review the proposed three-year district school calendar and provide feedback. You can view the calendars in PDF form here:

The survey will take you approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Your feedback will be summarized by school district staff and presented to the Board for consideration prior to their final approval of the calendars. Any personally identifiable information like names, email addresses, etc. that are provided in this survey will be removed prior to submitting feedback to the Board.

The Board will be deciding on calendar approval at the next Open Board meeting, which takes place on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. online via zoom.

The final approved calendars will be posted on our website in April.

Link to survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SNKSTQG>



2024-27 School Calendar Engagement

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MICHAEL BORTOLOTTI PRESENTATIONS

On Thursday, we welcomed renowned motivational speaker Michael Bortolotto who spoke to all of the students in Divisions 1- 5 about inclusion and resiliency. His words were inspiring and his stories both heartfelt and touching, giving students the message that they can overcome any challenge when they believe in themselves. For more information about Michael and his talks, please visit his website below:

<https://www.michael-bortolotto.com/>

PARENT ADVISORY NEWS

PARENT ED. WORKSHOP: 6 Must Have Conversations with Your (pre) Teen

Save the date! Certified Sexual Health Educator and old friend here at ECH, Kerri Isham is back! Join us on March 6 from 6:30-8:30pm. This free event is brought to you by the ECH PAC. RSVP by Eventbrite to follow.

BAKE SALE: sweet success!

Thanks to everyone who sent their kids to school with some cash yesterday in support of the Grade 6 fundraiser. They earned just shy of \$1,010 and this will help to offset the cost of their end of year class trip.



ANIMAL CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Animal Club is hosting a fundraiser. This year will be the final year of Animal Club, the last year for a fundraiser. Their goal is to raise the most money ever! This year we are supporting Home for Hooves, a local animal rescue.

The club kids have been working hard to make paper mâché piggy banks to easily collect the donations. They are ready and waiting in each classroom! This fundraiser will run to Thursday, February 29, 2024.

To help reach our goal, my family has offered to match whatever our school raises. Thank you very much!

Animal Club's leader,
Zoë Hillyard

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cowichan South Arts Guild – About Me Collages – February 18



All ages welcome - families can explore together! Bring some photos of you and your family and play around with various ways to create a unique collage that expresses you. February 18th from 1:30 – 3:30. [Poster](#) [Website](#)

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Family Day	Monday, February 19, 2024
Last day of school before Spring Vacation	Friday March 8, 2024
Spring Break	March 11, 2024 to March 15, 2024
District Closure	March 18, 2024 to March 22, 2024
School re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 25, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Monday, April 15, 2024
2-hour Early Dismissal	Wednesday, April 24, 20234
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, May 3, 2024
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024