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## Bulletin Hebdomadaire/Weekly Bulletin April 29 – May 10, 2024

### 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

<b>lundi 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Div. 10-13 Salmon Release at Goldstream</li> <li>• BC Fruit and Veggie Delivery – tomatoes</li> <li>• Drawing Club at recess (K—3)</li> <li>• Student Council Meeting at recess – Pod A</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Day</li> <li>• Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7) – Erin's Class</li> <li>• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>• 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Health and Safety Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recess – Grade 6-7 Girls' Soccer on the field</li> <li>• Assembly at 10:30 in the gym (primary K—3/4)</li> <li>• Hot lunch</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthquake Drill</li> <li>• 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Rugby Tournament</li> <li>• 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Intermediate Drama Challenge</li> <li>• Recess - Drama Club (Gr. 2) — Pod B</li> <li>• Recess – Grade 5 Girls' Soccer on the field</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Instructional Day – classes not in session</li> </ul>

**TC10K Race: Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**



<b>lundi 06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recess – Drawing Club (Grades K-3)</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 07</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Day</li> <li>• 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Div. 15-16 to Estuary</li> <li>• Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7)</li> <li>• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 08</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recess – Grade 6-7 Girls' Soccer on the field</li> <li>• Hot Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 09</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lockdown Drill</li> <li>• 10:00 a.m. – Quamichan Staff Grade 7 Visit</li> <li>• Recess - Drama Club (Grade 2) – Pod B</li> <li>• Recess – Grade 5 Girls' Soccer on the field</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</b></li> <li>• 9:00 a.m. – Young Entrepreneur Fair</li> <li>• Recess – Rainbow Club</li> </ul>

### ÉCH Updates:

#### Vice-Principal:

It was announced yesterday that Grant Mellemstrand will be moving schools in September. Grant has accepted the role of Vice-Principal at Drinkwater Elementary next school year. He has spent the past eight years at École Cobble Hill Elementary as a teacher, Vice-Principal and Acting Principal. Before that, he was a parent at the school as both his children went through ÉCH. Grant will be missed, and we wish him all the best with the new role.

Next September, Madelin Rocheleau will join our school community replacing Grant as our Vice-Principal. Madelin has spent the past few years as a French Immersion teacher and most recently the Vice-Principal at Khowhemun Elementary. We want to welcome Madelin to our school in September.

#### Karen Ward: (Grade 6/7 Teacher)

Karen Ward is taking a leave from her teaching position at the school. The leave will be until the end of the school year. We want to wish Karen all the best. We have posted the position and hope to find a successful candidate soon.

#### Learning Updates:

Next week parents can expect to see a Learning Update from their child's classroom teacher. These updates will look a little different from the previous one, as we are experimenting with a new template. The year-end learning summary will be distributed on the last day of classes on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Accessible Parking Stalls:**

Please respect the rules of the Parking Lot. We ask that during drop-off and pick-up, vehicles do not block the accessible parking stalls. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**PARENT ADVISORY NEWS**

**DRUMROASTER ordering is open again!**

Order by Tuesday, May 7th for delivery to your child's classroom on May 9th.

Click here to order: [drumroaster.com/echcoffee](https://drumroaster.com/echcoffee)

Thanks to all who attended our Parent Advisory meeting this week! A draft copy of the meeting minutes is attached.

A planning committee has formed for the year-end Family Picnic on Thursday, June 20. If you have some extra time to help, please get in touch at [ecolechpac@gmail.com](mailto:ecolechpac@gmail.com)

**2023-2024 School Year Calendar**

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

Bonne fin de semaine.