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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 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike to Work Week Begins • BC Fruit and Veggie Delivery – Apples
mardi 04	<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 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. – Grade 6 Camp Thunderbird Trip Leaves ECH • Div. 10 – 13 Go By Bike Events • 3:30 p.m. - PVP Meeting
jeudi 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6's at Camp Thunderbird • Div. 10 – 13 Go By Bike Events
vendredi 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk • Div. 10 – 13 Go By Bike Events • Bamberton Field Trip Div. 14 -16 • Recess - Rainbow Club (Gr. 4 - 7) • 1:00 p.m. – Grade 6 Camp Thunderbird Returns to ECH

lundi 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m. – Grade 7 Strathcona Trip Leaves ECH
mardi 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Day • Grade 7's at Strathcona • Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7) – Erin's Class • Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m.
mercredi 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7's at Strathcona • 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting • PAC Meeting Budget Meeting at 6:30 pm
jeudi 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. – Div. 6 Hockeyball at Bonner • 4:00 p.m. – Grade 7 Strathcona Trip Returns to ECH
vendredi 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk • 9:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Div. 10-13 – Bamberton Beach • Recess – Rainbow Club (Gr. 4 - 7)

UPDATES:

LIBRARY/BIBLIOTHÈQUE

One more week! Next week will be our last week for students to bring their books to exchange for new books. **Please, support your child in bringing their books on their library day so they can benefit from our resources and enjoy the pleasure of choosing new books!** After next week, I will be busy completing projects, collecting books, and conducting inventory. We had over 14 000 books checked out this year! Bravo! Would your child benefit from borrowing books over the summer? If so, please email me at swade@sd79.bc.ca to organize this. Don't forget about the amazing summer reading program that's free at our municipal library every summer. Reading over the summer is important so that students maintain or improve on their literacy skills. Merci ~ Susan

PRIDE WEEK AT ÉCH

June 17-21, 2024, will be the week that we mark our PRIDE week celebrations at École Cobble Hill with lots of great activities.

Monday: 8:45 a.m. - wear warm colours today (dark red, dark orange, dark yellow and dark pink). Pride week Opening Ceremony and "Stand By Me" lead by Cecily Dhama in the front of the school where the buses drop off the students.

Tuesday: wear your rainbows today! Wear your sparkles, glitter and rainbow colours! We will be having an afternoon outdoor concert in the field by the Cowichan High School Band, our school's very own all school Pride Parade around the track, and fun outdoor activities for all students to participate in.

Wednesday: wear cool colours today (dark green, dark blue, dark purple and dark turquoise)

Thursday: wear shades and brown colours today (black, white and grey). Rainbow Club Craft Sale fundraiser for Rainbow Refugees during the school day. All items will be \$1.00. Please do not send children to school with more than \$2.00. We will have a place to make donations during the school picnic on Thursday so you can donate more money if you want to 😊

Friday: wear pastel colours today (light versions of any colours or shades)

Parents and families are welcome to join in on our celebrations on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. Thank you for all that you do to bring diversity, representation, and inclusion into our school!



GO BY BIKE WEEK

Next week, from Wednesday to Friday, Divisions 10 to 14 will be working on bike safety to coincide with Bike to Work Week. Throughout the day they may be using the bus lanes and track to practice biking skills and safety routines. If your child is in one of those divisions, please keep an eye out from your child's teacher for more information.

PARENT ADVISORY NEWS

DRUMROASTER ORDERS!

Stock up before summer break! **Order by Tuesday June 11th** for delivery to your child's classroom on Thursday the 13th. drumroaster.com/ECHcoffee
Merci beaucoup to the Oglend family for offering this delicious fundraiser for our school.

PAC BUDGET MEETING JUNE 12th 6:30PM

This is the second half of our AGM, and also the final PAC meeting for this school year. On the agenda:

- School supplies process for next year
- Elections for PAC Secretary & Member at Large
- Setting next year's PAC Budget - 10 parents required to vote!

STAY TUNED!

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH - Tuesday June 18th.

It was a hit last year, so we will once again be setting up a potluck luncheon to show appreciation to our wonderful ÉCH staff. A SignUp will be sent out next week to make sure we have a variety of delicious choices for them to enjoy.

YEAR-END PICNIC - SignUps for parent volunteers and food pre-orders will also be opening up next week.

Yes, there is a lot going on in June, but many hands make light work fun!

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Grade 6 Camp Thunderbird	Wednesday, June 5 – 7, 2024
Grade 7 Strathcona Park Lodge	Monday, June 10 – 13, 2024
Grade 5 Camp Imadene Trip	Thursday, June 20, 2024
PAC Family Picnic and Grade 7 Camp out	Thursday, June 20, 2024
National Indigenous Peoples Day	Friday, June 21, 2024
Grade 7 Visit Quamichan School	Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 10:30 am
Grade 7 Farewell Assembly	Wednesday, June 26, 2024 (morning)
Whole School Assembly	Thursday, June 27, 2024 (morning)
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024