



ÉRBL
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary November 2023 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,



Changing Weather

Students are reminded to dress for the changing weather. As the days become colder it is important for students to bring a warm coat, gloves and a warm hat. Students will play outside most days except for when the temperature falls below -15 degrees Celsius.

Volleyball

Girls Volleyball practice – Tuesdays and Thursdays – Lunch hour

Boys Volleyball practice – Mondays and Wednesdays – Lunch hour

ÉRBL vs. Carson Elementary – Tuesday, November 7

Boys Volleyball Playdowns – Tuesday, November 21 -- Location TBD

Boys Volleyball Finals – Wednesday, November 22 – at QJS

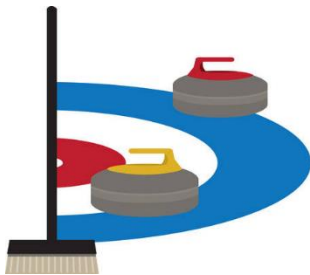
Girls Volleyball Playdowns – Tuesday, November 28 -- Location TBD

Girls Volleyball Finals – Wednesday, November 29 -- at QJS



Curling

We are lucky enough to have 4 classes head down and try their hand at curling this year! They will be arriving at school like a normal day, then a bus will come to get the classes going that day. Those dates are as follows



Rodrigues + Giles

November 6/8/13 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Harnden/Lowndes + Colegate

November 20/22/24 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

School Photos – Re-take Day November 13, 2023

- Clark Action Photography company uses an online ordering system. After photo capture, proofs will be online the next day and ready for ordering.
- Each student will have at least 3-5 proofs to select a large variety of photo packages.
- All students will be photographed against a green screen.
- **Students are requested not to wear green-tinted clothing or camouflage as it will affect their overall product in the end**
- Students do not have to bring any money to school for picture day as we operate a proofing program.
- Each student will go home with a detailed information sheet on how to access their photographs within 24 hours.
- Using a personal online access code; information on how to get to the link to access their photos for ordering will be on that sheet of paper.
- Students will have over 40 backdrops to complement their photos.
- Once parents place an order from the credit-card secure website, photo orders will be mailed directly to their door from the lab in Edmonton, Alberta.
- There are no forms to fill out before or after photo capture
- If any students need retakes or they were absent on opening day, all they have to do is alert their teacher on retake day and come in for another set of photos
- If you have any questions before or after (if the access code gets misplaced for example), please don't hesitate to contact Lorne @ Clarke Action Photography in Prince George via info@clarkeaction.com
- He will be more than happy to assist you.



Reporting Student Progress

The K-12 Student Reporting Policy (the “Policy”) outlines the requirements for communicating student learning: it requires concise Descriptive Feedback in clear and accessible language to ensure students and families understand where the student is at in their learning, and areas for further growth. The Policy also requires Student Self-Assessment of Core Competencies and Student Goal Setting as part of the reporting process. For Grades K-9 the Policy requires use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale.

Provincial Proficiency Scale – is a scale used to communicate a student’s progress in relation to the learning outcomes, with the following 4 indicators:

- Emerging;
- Developing;
- Proficient;
- Extending.

All learners benefit from individualized descriptive feedback and personal involvement in the assessment process. Meaningful and flexible communication of student learning in clear and accessible language enables parents/guardians, students, teachers, and administrators to proactively work together to enhance student learning. This Policy ensures the student and parents/guardians are partners in the dialogue about the student’s learning and the best ways to support and further learning. Students benefit when they and their parents/guardians are made aware of their strengths and areas of needed growth and are provided support early.

More info:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/english-communicating-student-learning-information-for-parents-and-caregivers-package.pdf>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 30- Nov 3		Halloween	PJ day + Read in		
Nov 6-10	Group 1 Curling	Grade 6 Immunizations	Group 1 Curling	Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 -11:15	Remembrance Day Observed. No School
Nov 13-17	Picture retakes Group 1 Curling				
Nov 20-24	BOOK FAIR Group 2 Curling	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR Group 2 Curling	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR Group 2 Curling
Nov 27- Dec 1	Professional Development NO SCHOOL				PAC Santa photos in the ÉRBL gym from 5:00pm- 8:00pm

Upcoming Important dates:

Group 1 Curling = 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Rodrigues + Giles

**November 9th– Remembrance Day Assembly
School**

**November 27th- Professional Development day.
NO SCHOOL**

December 20th– Report Cards go home

Group 2 Curling = 9:00 am- 12:00 am

Harden/Lowndes + Colegate

**November 10– Remembrance Day observed, No
School**

December 22- Last day before Winter Break

School Hours:

8: 25 Warning Bell

8:30 Start of Instruction

10:00-10:15 Recess

12:00-12:25

- Intermediate students outside to play
- Primary students eating lunch

12:25-12:49

- Primary students outside to play
- Intermediate students eating lunch

2:28 End of Day

Student Supervision

- Families are reminded that there is no student supervision before 7:55 am and no student supervision after 2:45 pm