



**ÉRBL**  
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

## École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary December 2023 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

### Winter Concert

The first winter concert will take place in ERBL's gym at 1:15 on December 15<sup>th</sup>. This concert is titled "North Poles Got Talent," written by Tori Beil. It will feature the following classes:  
Smith, Kishkan, LeBlanc, Lowndes/Harnden, Mark, Colgate, Bird/Mctavish/Presley

The second winter concert will take place in ERBL's gym at 1:00 on December 19<sup>th</sup>. This concert will feature our K, 1 and 2 Classes:  
Gagnon, Anhelher, Mackay, Sturt/Braun



### Weather

Students are 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

We are very impressed with our boys and girl's volleyball teams this year! Both teams made it to the Finals at QJS! The boys took home third place and our girls took home second place!!



Hopefully we can keep up this wining streak when we move into basketball season!

### Troll Ski Program

All students in Grades 6/7 will have the opportunity to downhill ski/snowboard at Troll Resort. We have booked three ski dates: January 22, January 25 and January 26. Grade 6/7 students who wish to take part for less than three days may do so. If a student is able to attend for only one day, it must be the first day, Monday, January 22. More information will be sent home after the winter break in January.

## **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>

### **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

# Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Dec 4-8</b>	Hot Lunch forms are due		PAC Meeting Hot Lunch Mme Mark, Mme Leblanc's Classes Skating/Museum trip	Hibernation Day for Mme Suzie and Mme Sturt's classes	
<b>Dec 11-15</b>			Green/Red Day Hot Lunch		Winter Concert #1 at 1:15
<b>Dec 18-22</b>		Winter Concert #2 at 1:00	Report Cards go home Hot Lunch		Last day of School before winter break
<b>Dec 25-29</b>	Winter Break				
<b>Jan 1-5</b>	Winter Break				
<b>Jan 8-12</b>	First day BACK		Hot Lunch		
<b>Winter Concert 1:</b> Smith, Kishkan, LeBlanc, Lowndes/Harnden, Mark, Colgate, Bird/Mctavish/Presley <b>Winter Concert 2:</b> Gagnon, Anhelher, Mackay, Sturt/Braun					
<b>Upcoming Important dates:</b>  <b>November 27th-</b> Professional Development day. NO SCHOOL  <b>December 6-</b> PAC Meeting at 6:00pm  <b>December 15<sup>th</sup>-</b> Winter Concert at 1:15pm			<b>December 20–</b> Report Cards go home <b>December 22-</b> Last day before Winter Break  <b>January 8, 2024-</b> First day back after Winter Break		

# ÉRBL PAC

# NEWSLETTER

November / December 2023

## News

Hello ÉRBL parents, guardians and caregivers! We would like to thank all of our hard working volunteers that helped out at our Halloween Spooktacular! We did barely scrape by with volunteer numbers. Please consider that while a cake donation is a wonderful choice (and SO appreciated), it does not contribute to the running aspect of the event. The more that volunteer the shorter the volunteer shifts!

The event was a success and now we are considering bringing back the spring fun fair if we can get adequate volunteers!

We are now shifting focus to our annual winter basket donations, ticket sales and draw for this month and the month of December.

## Upcoming events

**Winter Basket Raffle Tickets & Collection in November&December  
Tickets due back Dec 8.  
Raffle draw will be Dec 11.**

**Santa Photos Event Dec 1**

**Upcoming:  
West Coast Seeds in January**

## Santa Photo Fundraiser

We are planning a fun Santa Photos fundraiser. We cannot run it without help and it will end up cancelled. Please send us an email if you are available to volunteer some time on Friday Dec 1 between 3pm and 8:30pm.

## HOT LUNCH

We are receiving interest in helping with the Hot Lunch Program! We would love to offer hot lunch once per week, possibly on Wednesdays. This program involves approximately an hour to two hours of your time.

We would like to run things such as hot dogs, mac and cheese, pizza, subway, booster juice.... Ideas are welcome. Volunteers are needed.

We understand if you may want to help but have non school aged children at home with you. We will work with you to make this a success.

In order to the run the program we will need a committee of organizers, helpers for cooking as required, those able to place orders or pick up orders/groceries, helpers for sorting lunches, etc.

Please note we are still planning a credit system to go towards future hot lunch purchases for those who do volunteer their time.

## PAC MEETINGS

**Dec 6 Jan 10 Feb 7  
Mar 6 Apr 3 May 1 June 5  
6PM in the library**

Do you need child minding to attend? We are looking into if there is a need for this.

## GIFT CARD DRAW

The PAC has decided to introduce a gift card draw for those who attend monthly meetings in the library. Attend the meeting, be entered into a draw for a gift card!

## Weather

The weather is getting colder! As fellow parents we would like to take a moment to remind you to send your child to school with appropriate outer wear.