



**ÉRBL**  
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

## École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary January 2024 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year from École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary!

We hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break and we are looking forward to a bright new year with lots of upcoming activities and events.



### Troll Ski Trip

We have arranged a sports trip/out-of-school learning experience for students at École Red Bluff Lhtako School on January 22, 25, 26, 2024. (Mr. Colegate, Mme Rodrigues, Mme McTavish, Mme Bird, Ms. Giles, Mrs. Lowndes/Ms. Harnden)

We will be going to Troll Ski Resort, and will be away from the school from 8:45 am until 4:30 pm. We will be travelling by School District 28 bus to and from Troll Ski Resort. Families will need to arrange to pick up their child(ren) at the school at 4:30 pm.

On this sports trip/out-of-school learning experience, we will be downhill skiing and snowboarding at Troll Ski Resort.

Students will need to bring winter clothing including a toque, gloves, boots, snow pants and a winter jacket. Students should also bring a lunch and additional snacks; students may access the concession.

Students wishing to bring their own ski/snowboard equipment may do so at their own risk with the knowledge that School District 28 Quesnel will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged equipment.

Students will be supervised by an appropriate number of chaperones in accordance with School Board Policy.

If you do not wish your child to accompany their class on this trip, please contact their classroom teacher, who will arrange alternate supervision.

We have sent home forms for completion. Please return as soon as possible!



### **SWIM for LIFE PROGRAM**

Wednesdays

Mdme. Mark and Ms. Leblanc Classes

Time: 10:15 to 12:00pm

Ending March 13, 2024



### **BASKETBALL**

Girls – 12:00 – 12:25pm – Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Boys – 12:00 – 12:25pm – Monday & Thursday

2:30 – 4:00pm – Tuesdays

### **Strengthening Early Years to Kindergarten Community Breakfast**

- The SEYTK team will be hosting a pancake breakfast for families in our K/1 classrooms as well as community members. The team is looking to hear from families about their successes and challenges when transitioning their children into kindergarten.
- January 22, 2024 from in 8:30-10:00in the ÉRBL gym.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year opens January 29, 2024. Registration packages will not be available until this date. In preparation, we require two pieces of ID for the student (Birth Certificate & Care Card) and proof of residence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 250-747-2634 and we will be happy to help!

### **Dakelh Language Teacher**

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for our students to engage in Dakelh Language lessons on January 31 and February 1. During these sessions, our students will have the opportunity to learn Dakelh greetings, names of animals, and other essential Dakelh words. This initiative aims to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the rich cultural heritage embedded in the Dakelh language.

The lessons will be conducted by our Dakelh Language Teacher, Arlene Horutko, who will provide an interactive/educational experience for our students. We believe that embracing linguistic diversity is an essential part of our educational journey, and we are excited to bring this learning opportunity to our school. We encourage students to actively participate, ask questions, and immerse themselves in the Dakelh language lessons to make the most out of this enriching experience.

### **After School Sports and Arts Initiative**

- Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:28-4:30
- February 12-March 13.



### **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.

### **ABSENCE REPORTING**

Gentle reminder to please call, email or use the website Absence Reporting tool on the website to report your child's absence.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Reminder to parents/guardians to please do a health check of your student before sending them to school if they are feeling unwell. Please stay home to rest and get better before returning!

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Please ensure students have their bus passes ready when they are getting on the bus. We are still waiting on replacement passes for some students but if you require one, please call 250-992-8361 or email [transportation@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:transportation@sd28.bc.ca) to have a replacement card printed.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Reminder to please check out our website and bookmark it for regular updates to our Calendar of events! <https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/events/calendar>

#### **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

#### **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

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Jan 8-12</b>	<i>First day BACK</i> Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm  Boys' Basketball 2:30- 4pm	Swimming Lessons  Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm	Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm
<b>Jan 15-19</b>	<b>CPF Open House</b> <b>3:30-5pm</b>  Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm  Boys' Basketball 2:30- 4pm	Swimming Lessons  Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm	Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm
<b>Jan 22-26</b>	<b>SEYTK Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>8:30 – 10:00</b> <b>in ÈRBL gym</b>  Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 Skiing  Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm  Boys' Basketball 2:30- 4pm	Swimming Lessons  Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm	Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7's Skiing  Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7's Skiing  Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm
<b>Jan 29- Feb 2</b>	<b>Kindergarten Registration Opens</b>  Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm  Boys' Basketball 2:30- 4pm	<b>Dakelh Language Lessons</b>  Swimming Lessons  Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm	Boys' Basketball 12-12:25pm	Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm

# FRENCH IMMERSION

OPEN HOUSE



**IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING FRENCH IMMERSION FOR YOUR  
KINDERGARTEN-AGED CHILD**

Come to Ecole Red Bluff Lhtako and meet the K  
teachers and tour the classrooms!

MONDAY JANUARY 15TH 3:30-5- SNACKS PROVIDED BY CPF QUESNEL

STRENGTHENING EARLY  
YEARS TO KINDERGARTEN

# PANCAKE GATHERING

Our team would like to hear  
about your successes and  
challenges when transitioning  
your children into  
kindergarten.

Parents and caregivers of  
Ms. Anhelher's, Ms. MacKay's  
and Ms. Gagnon's classes are  
invited to join us for pancakes  
and refreshments.

**École Red Bluff Lhtako Gym**  
**January 22, 2024**  
**8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

*Please RSVP to your child's  
classroom teacher.*

