



**ÉRBL**  
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

## École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary February 2024 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year has officially begun. Please come in to the school of your catchment and bring 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!



### **Troll Ski Trip**

As you may be aware, we missed one day of skiing (Monday January 29) due to lack of snow. We are waiting to hear back from Troll Ski Hill for a make-up day. We will keep you posted but if we do not get a make-up date, families will be reimbursed promptly.



### **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

**Practice Games – leaving ÉRBL at 2:45 to 4:15pm**

Dragon Lake School – Tuesday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Lakeview Elementary – Wednesday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

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

2:30 – 4:00pm – Tuesdays



### PRIMARY SKATING LESSONS

Feb 6 – 10:15 – 11:35am – Jacob, Cathy and Kishkan  
Feb 7 – 10:15 – 11:35am – Suzie, Anhelher, MacKay  
Feb 8 – 10:15 – 11:35am – Sturt, Anhelher, MacKay  
Feb 9 – 10:15 – 11:35am – Jacob, Sturt, Suzie

### After School Sports and Arts Initiative (ASSAI/DASH)

Welcome to the After-School Sport and Arts Initiative (ASSAI). School District 28, in partnership with the Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre, through funds by the Province of BC the Ministry of Community, Sport, and Cultural Development is offering the students of the Quesnel community safe, accessible and high-quality art and sport programming in their community school. This engaging and inclusive program welcomes students free of charge in Grades 4 and 5 who attend École Red Bluff Lhtako (ÉRBL).

The program will be offered at ÉRBL on Monday and Wednesdays, from February 21 - March 13, 2024. Each event begins at the end of the school day and ends at 4:30pm.

*Note that this program will be cancelled on any days where school is not in session or buses are not running due to weather conditions.*

The leader's onsite will provide a program consisting of a 45-minute physical sport activity and a 45-minute art activity, with two short breaks with snacks provided.

Parents will be required to have a plan for their child for either pick up or walking home immediately after the session ends.

This program can serve a maximum of 25 students, with placements available on a first-registered, first-served basis. Additionally, please note that **we cannot supervise siblings** in this setting, arrangements will have to be made for siblings to arrive home safely.

Please complete and return the registration form if you wish your child to attend this program and return to the school office.

- Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:28-4:30
- February 21-March 13.



### PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day is an annual event against bullying, held in Canada and New Zealand. Participants wear pink shirts and attend or host informative events to raise awareness about bullying, particularly in schools. Pink Shirt Day was started in 2007 in Canada, where it is held on the last Wednesday of February each year.

### REPORT CARDS

Term 2 Report Cards will be going home Wednesday, March 13, 2024.



### **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>Feb 5-9</b>        | Boys' Basketball<br>12-12:25pm  | Primary Skating<br>10:15 – 11:35am<br>Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>Boys' Basketball<br>2:30- 4pm                              | Primary Skating<br>10:15 – 11:35am<br>Swimming Lessons<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br><b>PAC Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>ÉRBL Library</b> | Boys' Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>Primary Skating<br>10:15 – 11:35am                                  | Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>Primary Skating<br>10:15 – 11:35am                                  |
| <b>Feb 12 - 16</b>    | Boys' Basketball<br>12-12:25pm  | Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>Boys' Basketball<br>2:30- 4pm<br>Girls Basketball<br>Practice Game<br>2:45-4:15pm<br>Dragon Lake | Swimming Lessons<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>Girls Basketball<br>Practice Game<br>2:45-4:15pm<br>Lakeview                        | Boys' Basketball<br>12-12:25pm  | Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm  |
| <b>Feb 19 - 23</b>    | STAT HOLIDAY<br> | Girls Basketball 12-12:25pm<br>Boys' Basketball<br>2:30- 4pm   | Swimming Lessons<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>ASSAI<br>2:28 – 4:30pm  | Winter Games<br> | Winter Games<br> |
| <b>Feb 26 – Mar 1</b> | Boys' Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>ASSAI<br>2:28 – 4:30pm  | Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>Boys' Basketball<br>2:30- 4pm  | PINK SHIRT DAY!<br>Swimming Lessons<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm<br>ASSAI<br>2:28 – 4:30pm   | Boys' Basketball<br>12-12:25pm  | Girls Basketball<br>12-12:25pm  |