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ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary May 2024 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

We are already at the month of May and have a lot happening! Please check out all the events coming up on our website!

RED BLUFF WEBSITE: <https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/>

WELCOME TO K!

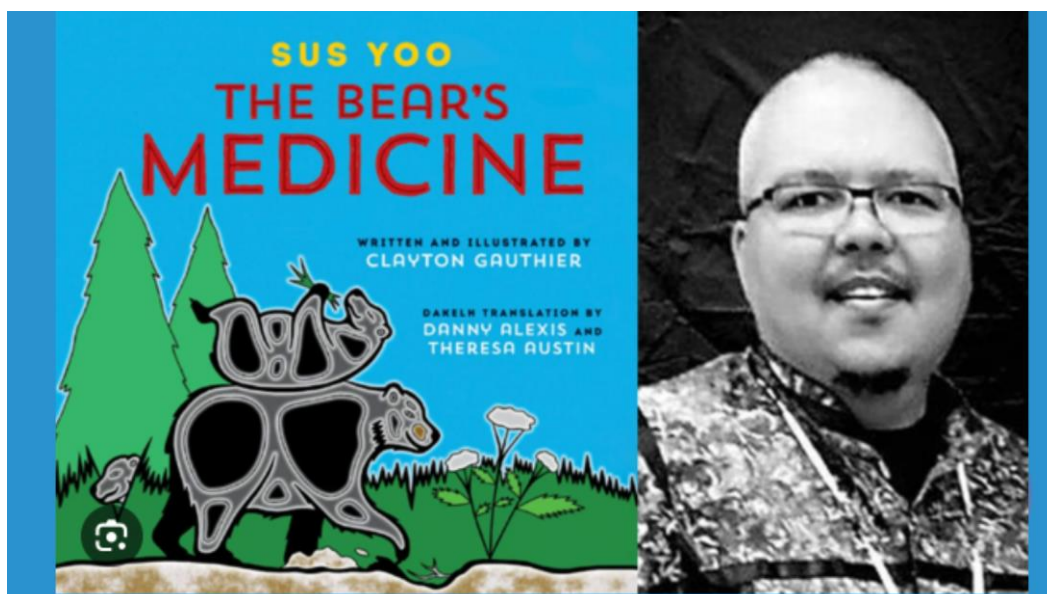
If your child is starting Kindergarten this September, please join us for our Welcome to K event!

There will be two different days;

- **ENGLISH:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 3-4pm
- **FRENCH:** Thursday, May 30, 2024 from 3-4pm

CLAYTON GAUTHIER @ ÉRBL!

We are very excited to welcome artist Clayton Gauthier to our school May 21 to 23rd, 2024! Clayton Gauthier has apprenticed under the artist Peter George, a Wet'suwet'en master carver. He has also completed murals and carvings for the community of Prince George, British Columbia. Clayton works with youth in the school district and in his home community to share art and storytelling. He is a multimedia artist whose skills include drawing, painting, carving, drum and rattle making, logos, mirror etching, tattoos, graphic art and murals.



TRACK AND FIELD



ÉRBL Track & Field Day – Friday, May 24, 2024

District Track & Field Day @ Correlieu – Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Back up date for District Track & Field Day @ Correlieu – Wed, May 29

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Dragon Lake Fun Run – Thursday, May 2nd

10 Mile Lake Run - Thursday, May 16th

Cross country running club has started.
Practices are 11:45am on Monday and Wednesday and
12:00pm Friday.



There may be an opportunity to race in May for runners who have joined in the practices.
For more information, please contact Ms. Harnden.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April 30 – Class Photos

May 2 - Dragon Lake Fun Run

May 14 – Beil Spring Concert (1:00pm)

May 16 – Ten Mile Lake Run

May 20 - Victoria Day – No School

May 21-23 – Clayton Gauthier (whole school)

May 24 – ÉRBL Track and Field Day

May 28 – District Track and Field Day

- Welcome to K Event – English

May 29 – Back up date for District Track & Field

- Hat and Sunglasses Day!

May 30 – Welcome to K event – French

May 31 – Informal Learning Updates sent home by May 31st

June 3 - NI Day – No school

June 5 – Fire Safety House – Grade 3's

June 13 – Scallion Spring Concert (Time TBA)

June 21 – Indigenous Day at Helen Dixon

June 27 – Last day for students

MR. COLEGATE'S CLASS CHICKS!

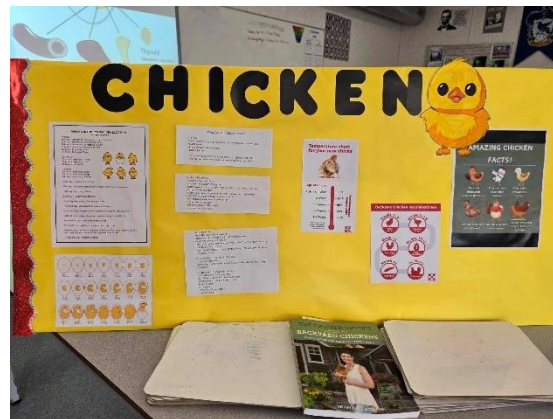
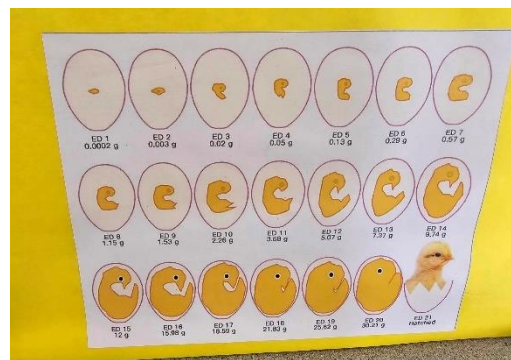
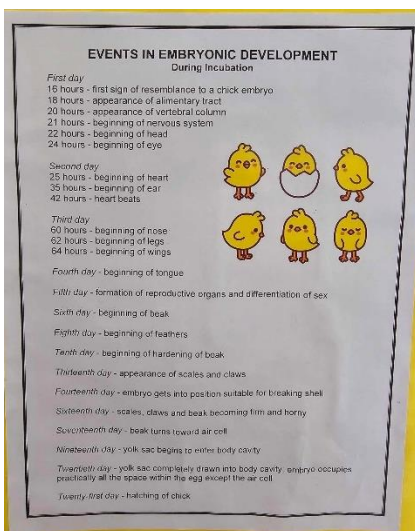
Mr. Colegate's class hatched 8 eggs out of 16 on April 23rd and 24th. His class made a display board about the development of an egg, first few weeks after hatching, the development of the chicken and what you need in your coop for the chicks to thrive. Other classes came in to candle the eggs to see if there was life inside and learned a lot about chickens!

Right now, we're working on naming them. Parents have been invited to name one, so please follow the link here TO VOTE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegRTQOiiptv6H9PHQYuxJAND9xlddYyobTuVX_Xm4Ho1yuA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Voting ends on May 2nd at 8:30am.

The chicks will be coming home with Mr. Colegate on Friday May 3rd.

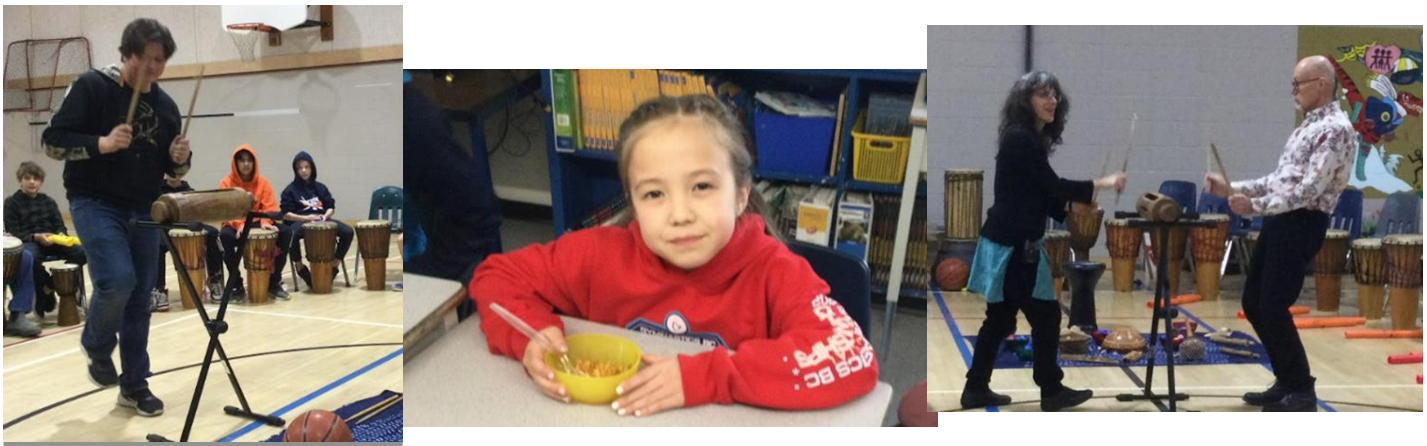


FRENCH IMMERSION WEEK!

The week of April 15-19 at École Red Bluff Lhtako was a vibrant celebration of language and culture, as the school hosted its French Immersion week. This special event saw classes pairing up with English classrooms to embark on a virtual journey through the Francophone world. Students created engaging slideshows and prepared tasty snacks representative of Francophone countries: Vanuatu, Switzerland, Seychelles, Djibouti, Madagascar, and Louisiana. This offered students a taste of the diverse French-speaking cultures.

The festivities included French bingo games that filled the halls with laughter and excitement, and workshops led by the Malicounda Dance Company that got students moving to the rhythm of West African beats. The highlight of the week was on April 19, when students showcased their musical talents by playing percussion instruments, including traditional French African drums, demonstrating a deepened appreciation for the cultural heritage. Grade 5-7 students from École Red Bluff Lhtako, Voyageur and Riverview enjoyed participating in a special CORE French show as well.

In addition to the cultural activities, the school hosted a bilingual Scholastic book fair, hosted by Mme. McCart. The week's success was made possible thanks to the support of Canadian Parents for French (CPF), who funded many of the enriching activities. Merci beaucoup!



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!

CHANGING WEATHER

Students are reminded to dress for the changing weather. As the days become warmer and there is a chance of inclement weather, it is important for students to have appropriate clothing; rain coat, gloves and a warm hat.

ABSENCE REPORTING

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

Absence Reporting: <https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/absence-late/red>

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 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

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- 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



WELCOME TO K!



Please join us to learn about:

- September Start
- How to get ready for French or English Kindergarten classes
- Meet 2 Kindergarten teachers
- Visit this year's Kindergarten classrooms
- Get a bag of goodies to take home



in the ÉRBL Gymnasium

ENGLISH

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 - 3-4pm

FRENCH

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