



ÉRBL
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary January 2025 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 (ÉRBL) on February 10, 13, 14, 2025. (Mr. Colegate, Mme Bird, Mrs. Lowndes/Mrs. Dawson)

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 also 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 don't forget to sign the form and return by January 24, 2025!



SWIM for LIFE PROGRAM

Tuesdays

Ms. Leblanc & McTavish Classes

Time: 10:15 to 12:00pm

Ending March 11, 2025



SKATING

Group A:

French Primary Classes: Jan 20, Jan 22, Feb 3 & Feb 5
(Mme Suzie, Sturt/Braun and Smith)

10:15- 11:45am

Group B:

English Primary Classes: Jan 21, Jan 23, Feb 4 & Feb 6
(Chown-Dunne/Walker, Mackay, Kishkan)

9:15- 10:45am



BASKETBALL

Schedule coming soon!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year opens January 27, 2025. Registration packages will not be available until this date. In preparation, we require the following:

- Two pieces of ID for the student (Birth Certificate & Care Card)
- Two documents with proof of address of the residence
- Identification of the parent who is residing with the student

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 250-747-2634 and we will be happy to help!

Dakelh/Carrier Language Teacher

We are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for our students to engage in Dakelh Language lessons on January 14 - 17. 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.



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 located on the École Red Bluff Lhtako Elementary 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 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

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

Upcoming Events

Jan 7 – Swimming – Leblanc & McTavish – every Tuesday, ends March 11

Jan 13 – PAC Meeting @ 6pm in the Library

Feb 7 – NI Day – No School

Feb 10 – Troll Ski Day 1

Feb 13 – Troll Ski Day 2

Feb 14 – Troll Ski Day 3

Feb 17 – BC Family Day – No School

Please check our website regularly for all Upcoming Calendar Events, Activities, Meetings, Information and much more!

<https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/>

We would like to take thank:

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for their continued support of our
Breakfast Club!