



ÉRBL
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary February 2025 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2025/2026 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 two proofs of residence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 250-747-2634 and we will be happy to help!

Reminder, if you are registering your child in French Immersion, you do not have to reside in ÉRBL's catchment although we still require your 2 proofs of address.

Troll Ski Trip



Day 1 of our Troll Ski Trip is next Monday, February 10 and then Day 2 is February 13 and Day 3 is February 14, 2025.

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 4-4:15pm.

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.



Hallis Lake - X Country Skiing

Mme Mayden/Presley/Braun Class:

Feb 3rd has been cancelled due to inclement weather. We are working on rescheduling and will notify you as soon as possible.

Feb 10, 2025 – weather permitting

Ms. Giles Class:

Feb 5, 2025 – CANCELLED due to weather

Feb 12, 2025

Feb 19, 2025



SWIM for LIFE PROGRAM

Tuesdays

Ms. Leblanc & McTavish Classes

Time: 10:15 to 12:00pm

Ending March 13, 2025



BASKETBALL

Girls – 12:00 – 12:25pm – Tuesdays & Thursdays

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

Fridays open play for all basketball players

Tuesdays afterschool with permission



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



PINK SHIRT DAY – Wednesday February 26, 2025

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.

LEARNING UPDATES

Term 2 Learning Updates will be going home Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

The Open House for French Immersion on Feb 3 from 3:30 pm at Ecole Red Bluff Lhtako is an opportunity for parents to learn about the French Immersion program and ask questions. This program has open registration and no waitlists for the Kindergarten and Grade One levels. The open house event is different than Welcome to Kindergarten. There are not stations for children to play with. However, there will be child care available in the gym. We hope that you can join us or share this information with potential families.

Merci beaucoup!

PAC HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch forms have been sent home our upcoming PAC Hot Lunch from Feb 19-Mar 12, 2025. Forms are due back by not later than **Wednesday, February 12th at 3pm**. Please put the forms and money into the PAC box at the front door.



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. If you require one a bus pass, 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

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

Feb 3 – French Immersion Open House @ 3:30
Feb 3 - Group A - Skating
Feb 3 – PAC Meeting @ 6pm in the Library
Feb 4 – Group B – Skating
Feb 4 – Div 4 & 10 – Swimming
Feb 5 – Group A – Skating
Feb 5 – Hallis Lake X Country Skiing – CANCELLED due to weather
Feb 6 – Group B - Skating
Feb 7 – NI Day – No School
Feb 10 – Troll Ski Day 1
Feb 10 – Hallis Lake X Country Skiing – Mayden/Presley/Braun
Feb 12 - Hallis Lake X Country Skiing – Giles
Feb 13 – Troll Ski Day 2
Feb 14 – Troll Ski Day 3
Feb 17 – BC Family Day – No School
Feb 18 – Div 4 & 10 – Swimming
Feb 19 - Hallis Lake X Country Skiing – Giles
Feb 20 – Celebration of Science
Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day

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:

ZELDA FENCING AND LANDSCAPE

<https://zeldaguesnel.ca/>



for their continued support of our
Breakfast Club!

FRENCH IMMERSION

OPEN HOUSE



YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK
FRENCH FOR YOUR CHILD TO
BOCK AT FRENCH IMMERSION

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

Come to Ecole Red Bluff Lhtako and
meet some French Immersion teachers
and tour the classrooms!

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 3:30-5



CANADIAN
PARENTS
FOR FRENCH
BRITISH COLUMBIA
& YUKON

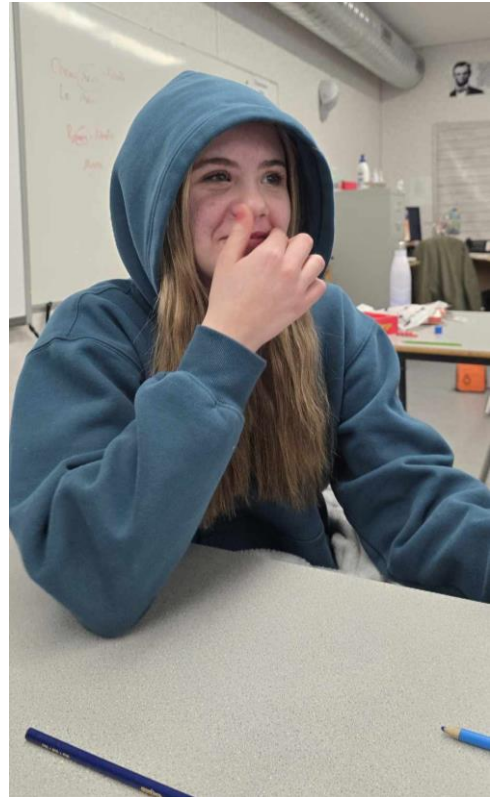


On Wednesday, January 29th, Mr. Colegate's class celebrated Lunar New Year by learning about *Seollal*, which is New Year's Day in Korea. There was a presentation about how Lunar New Year is celebrated in Korea, followed by some noodles and fun Korean games, like *Yut-Nori*, *Hali-Gali*, and *Gonggi*.

And today, Mme Sturt/Braun's class led the Lunar New Year Parade through the whole school!



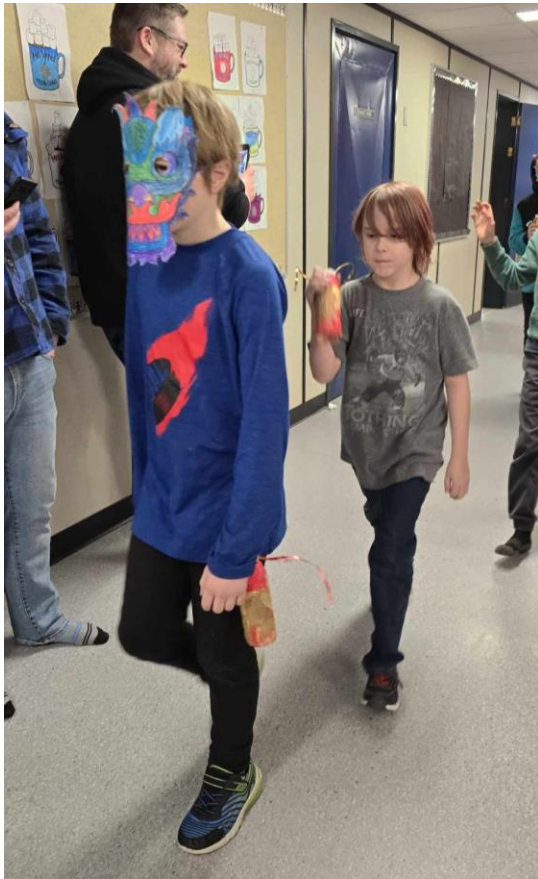
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