



ÉRBL
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary May 2025 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;

- **FRENCH:** Monday, June 2nd, 2025 from 11am - 12pm
- **ENGLISH:** Monday, June 2nd, 2025 from 3- 4pm

TRACK AND FIELD



ÉRBL Track & Field Day – Wednesday, May 14, 2025

- *We will be holding this event for students who want to try out for the Track and Field Team!*

District Track & Field Day @ Correlieu – Tuesday, May 22, 2025

Back up date for District Track & Field Day @ Correlieu – Wed, May 23rd

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Dragon Lake Fun Run – Thursday, May 1st

10 Mile Lake Run - Thursday, May 15th



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Cross country running club has started.

Practices are 12:00pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

There may be an opportunity to race in May for runners who have joined in the practices.

For more information, please contact Ms. LeBlanc.

SPECIAL REQUEST!

Do you have an inflatable costume that Mme Suzie could borrow? She has a special SECRET event happening on May 12th! Please email her at suziegagnon@sd28.bc.ca or call the school to speak with her. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

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| May 1 | - Dragon Lake Fun Run |
| May 5 | - PAC Meeting at 6pm in the Library |
| | - Track & Field Practice 1:15 – 2:15pm |
| May 7 | - Track & Field Practice 1:15 – 2:15pm |
| May 9 | - Dance Workshop Day 1 – Old-Time Social Dance |
| May 12 | - Track & Field Practice 1:15 – 2:15pm |
| May 13 | - Spring Concert (Mr. Scallion) |
| May 14 | - Grade 6 Immunizations |
| May 15 | - 10 Mile Lake Run |
| May 16 | - Spring Concert (Beil) |
| May 19 | - Victoria Day – No School |
| May 22 | - District Elementary Track Meet at CSS |
| May 23 | - Dance Workshop Day 2 – Old-Time Social Dance |
| May 23 | - Back up Day – District Elementary Track Meet at CSS |
| May 30 | - PAC Spring Fun Fair |
| June 2 | - Welcome to K – French 11-12pm & English 3-4pm |
| June 2 | - PAC Meeting at 6pm in the Library |

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

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

We would like to take thank:

ZELDA FENCING AND LANDSCAPE

<https://zeldaquesnel.ca/>





We have noticed an increase in cell phone usage during school hours. Please see the Cell Phone policy in our Code of Conduct below:

Cell phones

Student well-being and safety are a priority at ÉRBI. For many intermediate students in previous years, cell phones at school have been a source of distraction, anxiety, social problems, bullying, intimidation, conflict, and sending/receiving of inappropriate images. This type of use is not acceptable, and for these reasons, the school has rules and expectations in place. Students not following the expectations and rules around cell phone use will be asked to turn over their phones or be required to leave them at home or check them into the office upon arrival.

It is expected that students are not carrying their phones around with them in class, in hallways, in bathrooms, or outside before or during school. Some teachers, however, may allow students to temporarily use their phone for **educational purposes when other technology isn't available. They are never permitted to be out in the morning, recess or lunch.**

Students who are on their phones without permission may be asked to hand them into the office or Principal. If parents or students are not comfortable with their child turning over their device, it should be left at home.

Texting and Calling

We encourage parents to phone the school if they need to pass along a message, drop off a lunch or make a change to their plans. We're happy to deliver messages and be part of the communication chain between students and families.

Please avoid regularly calling or texting your child during the school day as the expectation is that their devices are to be away. If they need to use their phone to contact a caregiver, they may be permitted to make a call or send a text from a private room or be given access to a school phone.

Thank you for helping us avoid cell phone distractions and issues for your children.



ÉRBL PAC

Spring Fun Fair

Friday, May 30th, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Join the ÉRBL community for games & prizes, a cake walk, a photo booth, and FUN! In lieu of an entry fee, the ÉRBL PAC will be collecting non-perishable breakfast food donations for The Breakfast Club: cereal, cereal bars, applesauce, fruit cups, etc.

Every child will receive 5 free tickets at the door to use for games.

Additional tickets will cost 50 cents each or \$5 for 12 tickets.

PAC will be sending home order forms closer to the Fun Fair for pre-ordering individual large pizzas for your family. Pizza by the slice, drinks, and popcorn will be available for purchase on the night.

We need many volunteers to make this event happen!

Please complete the form below and return it to the school **OR** scan the QR code (on the right) to sign up to help. The Spring Fun Fair **WILL NOT** run without an appropriate number of parent volunteers.

Please sign up to volunteer by **Thursday, April 17th!**

Someone from ÉRBL PAC will contact you to confirm your shift





LA SEMAINE



D'IMMERSION FRANÇAISE

FRENCH AROUND THE WORLD

FOCUS COUNTRIES:

French Immersion classes at École Red Bluff Lhtako shared foods and learning about these countries with English divisions:

- Mme. Suzie: la Belgique/ Belgium
- Mme. Sturt & Cathy: la Suisse/ Switzerland
- M. Smith: la Côte d'Ivoire/ Ivory Coast
- Mme. McTavish: La Louiane É-U/ Louisiana State USA
- Mmes. Presley, Cathy & Mayden: le Niger/ Niger
- Mme. Bird: le Monaco



AU CINÉMA!

Immersion students from École Red Bluff Lhtako and QJS enjoyed watching Moana 2 in French at the movie theatre!



BINGO & ASSEMBLY

Students enjoyed partnering with younger classes to play Bingo, learn about our featured Francophone countries, Canada's National Capital Region (Ottawa/Gatineau) and taste *les queues de castor* (beavertail)!

JESS DANCE

Immersion students from École Red Bluff Lhtako and CSS learned groovy hip hop moves from Jess Dance instructor, Josh!



FRENCH TRIVIA & BOOK FAIR

Mme McCart had a wide variety of French books available. Students learned facts about French countries during the week in the hallways!



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

- 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