



ÉRBL
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary September 2025 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back from Summer Break!

KINDERGARTEN

Welcome Kindergarten parents to ÉRBL community! We are excited to have your children join our school. The first day for Kindergarten is full of excitement but can be a bit overwhelming for everyone. To help make this transition as smooth as possible we are inviting parents to join their children in their classroom. You will meet with teachers and help your kiddos get settled into their new room. At that point, we will invite the parents down to the gym to meet with school staff, learn a little bit about the school community and participate in a voluntary survey on services in the community of Quesnel.

Your children have been divided into two groups: Group A and Group B. Please see the attached schedule. If you are unsure of what group your child has been placed in please call the school between 8:00 and 3:00pm and the office will be happy to help.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A more specific school supply list will be provided by teachers, however if you need support with purchasing supplies, please let the school know. Please visit our website for the full list:

<https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/school-supplies/red>

LUNCH PROGRAM

The lunch program will begin on Monday, September 15, 2025 this year. Please come to the office and fill out a form if you wish your child to be on the district lunch program. Also, see attached.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available between 7:50am and everything is packed up in the gym by 8:20am. We encourage students to be here at early to get something to eat before it's all gone. No sign up required.

ÉRBL WEBSITE

Please check out our new website for everything ÉRBL! You will find our Events Calendar, Announcements, News Stories, Transportation Information, School Supply lists and much more! Please bookmark this page: <https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/>

FACEBOOK PAGE

Please note, we will only be using our Facebook page to direct parents/guardians to our new website where all ÉRBL information is located.

POLICIES

Please see attached, Communication Protocol, Fair Notice Policy, Personal Electronic Devices and our Code of Conduct. These policies were also sent home with your student on the first day of school.

ALLERGIES

At this time, ÉRBL is not aware. There will be certain classrooms that need to be nut free, if your child is in one of these classrooms, you will be notified.

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT

Reminder that ÉRBL Elementary is a Scent Free environment.

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING: <https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/absence-late/red>

BEAR AWARE

This is a good time to have regular conversations with your children about bear and wildlife awareness. Some tips are for kids to walk directly home after-school to check in with you, to walk in groups, make noise and to not eat snacks while walking or riding. Children should not approach any wildlife.

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.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN SCHOOLS

The *Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order* has been amended to require Boards of Education to ensure their codes of conduct include statements about restricting the use of personal digital devices to:

- Reduce distractions in classrooms and support focused learning environments
- Foster online safety, and
- Promote provincial consistency.

We have a lot of upcoming dates so please take a look at the attached Events Calendar on our website as well.

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| Sept 8 | - Kindergarten Group A Full Day |
| Sept 9 | - Kindergarten Group B Full Day |
| Sept 10 | - Kindergarten Group A Full Day |
| Sept 11 | - Kindergarten Group B Full Day |
| Sept 12 | - No Kindergarten Students Today |
| Sept 15 | - All Kindergartens Start Regular Schedule |
| Sept 24 – 26 | - Gavin Lake – Lowndes/Dawson/Bird Classes |
| Sept 30 | - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – No School |
| Oct 6 | - PAC Meeting 6:00 in the Library |
| Oct 13 | - Thanksgiving – No School |
| Oct 17 | - Student Photos in the Gym |
| Oct 24 | - NI Day – No School |
| Oct 31 | - Halloween Parade |

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:

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for their continued support of our
Breakfast Club!