



ÉRBL
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary December 2025 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

Winter Concert



The first winter concert will take place in ÉRBL's gym at 1:15 on Tuesday, December 9th. This concert is titled "Festivals and Celebrations". It is a musical exploration of celebrations from around the world. It will feature the following classes: Smith, Kishkan, McTavish, LeBlanc, Jaura, Martin/Lee, Lowndes/Yunker, Colgate, and Bird.

The second winter concert will take place in ÉRBL's gym at 1:30 on Thursday, December 11th. This concert will feature the following classes: Mackay, Sturt, Suzie and Mayden.

Troll Ski Trip

Students in Mr. Colgate, Mme Bird and Ms. Lowndes/Yunker classes will have the opportunity to downhill ski/snowboard at Troll Ski Resort. We have booked three ski dates: **January 19, 22 and 23, 2026**. Students who wish to take part for less than three days may do so. If a student is able to attend for only one day, it must be the first day, Monday, January 19th. Forms were sent home with students on November 24th. The forms are due back by December 12, 2025 and payment is due by January 9, 2026.



Winter Clothing

Students are 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. Parents and students are encouraged to check the lost and found as our collection is growing.



****Please write your child's name on their clothing****

Swim for Life Program

Ms. Leblanc & Mme. McTavish's classes will be going swimming every Thursday starting January 8th and ending March 12th. They will be swimming from 10am - 12pm. Please remember to send swim suites and a towel.



LEARNING UPDATES

Reporting Student Progress

The K-12 Student Reporting Policy (the “Policy”) outlines the requirements for communicating student learning: it requires concise Descriptive Feedback in clear and accessible language to ensure students and families understand where the student is at in their learning, and areas for further growth. The Policy also requires Student Self-Assessment of Core Competencies and Student Goal Setting as part of the reporting process. For Grades K-9 the Policy requires use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale.

Provincial Proficiency Scale – is a scale used to communicate a student’s progress in relation to the learning outcomes, with the following 4 indicators:

- Emerging;
- Developing;
- Proficient;
- Extending.

All learners benefit from individualized descriptive feedback and personal involvement in the assessment process. Meaningful and flexible communication of student learning in clear and accessible language enables parents/guardians, students, teachers, and administrators to proactively work together to enhance student learning. This Policy ensures the student and parents/guardians are partners in the dialogue about the student’s learning and the best ways to support and further learning. Students benefit when they and their parents/guardians are made aware of their strengths and areas of needed growth and are provided support early.

More info:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/english-communicating-student-learning-information-for-parents-and-caregivers-package.pdf>

Library Book Exchange Days



Monday Lundi	Tuesday Mardi	Wednesday Mercredi	Thursday Jeudi	Friday Vendredi
M. Smith grade 1/2 Mrs. Kishkan Grade 2/3	Mme. Suzie Grade K Mme. Sturt & Mme. Cathy Grade K/1 Mrs. Lowndes & Mrs. Dawson Grade 5/6	Mrs. Mackay Grade 1/2 Ms. Mayden Grade K/1 Mr. Jaura Grade 4/5	Mr. Colegate Grade 6/7 Mme. Bird Grade 6/7 Mme. Presley Grade 4/5	Mme. McTavish Grade 3/4 Mrs. LeBlanc Grade 3/4

Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 01	PAC meeting in the Library - 6pm
Dec 09	Winter Concert – 1:15pm in the Gym
Dec 11	Winter Concert – 1:30pm in the Gym
Dec 12	Last day to purchase tickets for the PAC Winter Basket Raffle
Dec 15	Draw date for the PAC Winter Basket Raffle
Dec 17	Learning Updates sent home
Dec 19	Last day of School before Winter Break
Dec 22-Jan 02	Winter Break
Jan 05	First day back at School after Winter Break
Jan 9,15,22,29	Ms. Leblanc & Mme. McTavish classes go swimming
Jan 19,22,23	Troll Ski Trip