



École Red Bluff/Lhtako Elementary February 2026 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

Kindergarten & Out-of-Catchment Registration

Kindergarten registration & Out-of-Catchment registration for the 2026/2027 school year opens Monday, February 2, 2026. Kindergarten registration packages will not be available until this time.

School District 28 is preparing for the 2026-27 school year and recently announced new catchment boundaries. We know that catchment changes can bring questions for families, especially about staying at a current school or requesting another school. Please refer to the link below for information about registering your child for next year and the Out-of-Catchment process. If you have questions about how these updates affect your family, please reach out.

✉️ catchment@sd28.bc.ca 🌐 sd28.bc.ca 🏠 You may also contact your school directly.

<https://www.sd28.bc.ca/announcements/catchment-changes>

Parent Registration Support Sessions



For Families Impacted by Revised Catchment Boundaries and Out-of-Catchment Requests

**Families affected by the revised catchment boundaries and/or out-of-catchment requests are invited to attend a Parent Registration Support Session. Staff will be available to assist families with completing the required registration forms.

- ✓ **Monday, February 2 / 6:00–7:00 PM**
📍 **Carson Elementary**
- ✓ **Tuesday, February 3 / 6:00–7:00 PM**
📍 **Voyageur Elementary**
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 4 / 6:00–7:00 PM**
📍 **Riverview Elementary**

Families are welcome to attend the session that works best for them. We are committed to making the registration process as clear and stress-free as possible.



School District 28

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Opens February 2, 2026 at
your catchment school

FOR REGISTRATION IN FRENCH
IMMERSION, PLEASE CONTACT ÉCOLE
RED BLUFF LHTAKO AT 250-747-2634

Children must
turn 5 years old
in 2026



Required Documents:

Long Form Birth Certificate

BC Services Card

Proof of Address (2 pieces)

For more information, please contact
your catchment school or the
school District board office

For immunization, please contact NHA
Community Health Services 250- 983-6850

X Country Skiing – Hallis Lake

Feb 11th, 18th & March 4th

Ms. Kishkan's class

Time: 8:30 to 12:30



Swim for Life Program

Thursdays

Ms. Leblanc & Mme. McTavish Classes

Time: 10:00 to 12:00

Ending March 12, 2026



Skating

Group A:

French Primary Classes: Feb 2, Feb 4, Feb 10

(Mme. Suzie, Mme. Sturt/Braun and M. Smith)

Time: 10:00- 11:00



Group B:

English Primary Classes: Feb 3, Feb 9, Feb 11

(Ms Mackay and Ms Mayden)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00

Basketball

Boys Practice: Monday & Wednesday at Lunch

Girls Practice: Tuesday & Thursday at Lunch



Game schedule TBA!

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****



Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday February 25, 2026

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



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

Feb 02	Kindergarten & Out-of-Catchment registration begins
Feb 02	PAC Meeting @ 6pm in the library
Feb 02/4/10	Mme. Suzie, Mme. Sturt/Braun and M. Smith classes go skating
Feb 03/09/11	Ms Mackay and Ms Mayden's classes go skating
Feb 04	PAC Hot Lunch
Feb 05/12/19/26	Ms Leblanc & Mme McTavish's classes go swimming
Feb 11/18, Mar 04	Ms Kishkan's class goes X Country Skiing
Feb 11	PAC Hot Lunch
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 16	Stat Holiday (Family Day) – No School
Feb 18	ÉRBL Science Celebration
Feb 20	Lunar New Year Parade with Mme Braun/Mme Sturt's class
Feb 25	Pink Shirt Day

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



StrongStart
A **FREE** Parent & Child participation program for **0-5 yr olds**

Join the fun at a StrongStart centre!
You and your child will make new friends, play, create art, go to the gym, sing songs, engage with stories, and so much more!

Drop in available at:

Baker StrongStart	Mon-Fri	8:30-11:30am
Barlow Creek StrongStart	Mon-Thurs	8:15-11:15am
Bouchie Lake StrongStart	Mon-Fri	8:15-11:15am
Dragon Lake StrongStart	Mon-Fri	8:30-11:30am

Please contact Ms. Cari to learn which days have openings (250-747-2142)

We would also like to thank:

ZELDA FENCING AND LANDSCAPE
<https://zeldaquesnel.ca/>



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