# ÉRBL
ÉCOLE RED BLUFF LHTAKO

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# November 2026 Newsletter

Dahooja Parents/Guardians,

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



**Volleyball**

Girls Volleyball practice – Tuesdays and Thursdays – Lunch hour
Boys Volleyball practice – Mondays and Wednesdays – Lunch hour



**Volleyball Games:**

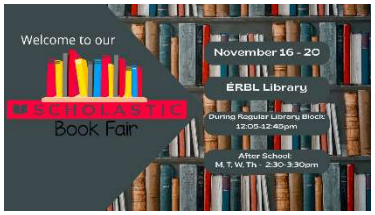
- **Boys** @ Carson Tuesday November 3rd – 3pm
- **Girls** Home game vs Lakeview Wednesday November 4th – 3pm
- **Boys** @ Lakeview Thursday November 5th – 3pm

**LIBRARY BOOK EXCHANGE DAYS**



| Monday<br>Lundi | Tuesday<br>Mardi | Wednesday<br>Mercredi | Thursday<br>Jeudi | Friday<br>Vendredi |
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| | Ms. Mayden<br>Grade K/1/2 | M. Smith<br>Grade 1/2 | Ms. Haslbeck<br>Grade 6/7 | Mme Bird<br>Grade 6/7 |
| | Mme Suzie<br>Grade K | Mme McTavish<br>Grade 2/3 | Mme Sturt<br>Grade K/1 | |
| Mme Bobi<br>Grade 4/5 | Ms. Mackay<br>Grade 2/3 | Mrs. Kishkan<br>Grade 3/4/5 | Ms. LeBlanc<br>Grade 5/6/7 | |

## BOOK FAIR IS the week of November 16 to 20, 2026



# Important Upcoming Dates

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| Nov 2 | PAC meeting in the Library - 6pm |
| Nov 3 | Boys Volleyball Game @ Carson |
| Nov 4 | Girls Volleyball Home Game vs. Lakeview |
| Nov 5 | Student Photo Re-take Day<br>Boys Volleyball Game @ Lakeview |
| Nov 10 | Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:30am to 11:00am |
| Nov 11 | Remembrance Day – No School |
| Nov 16-20 | Book Fair – For more info:<br>https://redbluff.sd28.bc.ca/events/scholastic-book-fair-4 |
| Dec 1 | PAC Meeting in the Library – 6pm |
| Dec | Winter Concert – 1:15pm |
| Dec 16 | Learning Updates go home |
| Dec 21 – Jan 4 | Winter Break |

**School Photos – Re-take Day November 5, 2026**

- Clark Action Photography company uses an online ordering system. After photo capture, proofs will be online the next day and ready for ordering.
- Each student will have at least 3-5 proofs to select a large variety of photo packages.
- All students will be photographed against a green screen.
- **Students are requested not to wear green-tinted clothing or camouflage as it will affect their overall product in the end**
- Students do not have to bring any money to school for picture day as we operate a proofing program.
- Each student will go home with a detailed information sheet on how to access their photographs within 24 hours.
- Using a personal online access code; information on how to get to the link to access their photos for ordering will be on that sheet of paper.
- Students will have over 40 backdrops to complement their photos.
- Once parents place an order from the credit-card secure website, photo orders will be mailed directly to their door from the lab in Edmonton, Alberta.
- There are no forms to fill out before or after photo capture
- If any students need retakes or they were absent on opening day, all they have to do is alert their teacher on retake day and come in for another set of photos
- If you have any questions before or after (if the access code gets misplaced for example), please don't hesitate to contact Lorne @ Clarke Action Photography in Prince George via info@clarkeaction.com
- He will be more than happy to assist you.

# Important Safety Message

- There should be absolutely no student drop off or pick up during any part of the school day in the staff parking lot. We have 18 busses, staff vehicles and accessibility vehicles using that space.
- If your child is arriving late, or being picked up during the school day, please park in the parent parking lot (west end) and walk to our front entrance for student check-in/out.

Thank you for your attention to this important safety issue!

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

- Families are reminded that there is no student supervision before 7:45 am and no student supervision after 2:45 pm

**School Hours:**

7:50 to 8:20 - Breakfast Club

8: 25 Warning Bell

8:30 School Starts (no bell)

10:15-10:30 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

**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**
Please come to the office and fill out a form if you wish your child to be on the district lunch program.

**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/

**ALLERGIES**
At this time, ÉRBL is nut 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.