



Evans Elementary School

Parent Week at a Glance
June 14 - 18th, 2021



Chilliwack
School District

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Hello Evans Parents,

Some of the events happening next week includes:

- June 17th 8:45 – 1:15 Mrs. TeBrinke Field Trip
PAC Father's Day Fundraiser Orders goes home (Beef Jerky)
Last Home Learning Package Pick-up Day
2- pm Last Evans After School Adventures
- June 18th **ALL student books should have been returned to the Library**
9:00 – 1:15 Ms. Renwick & Mr. Dyck Field Trip
11:45 PAC Hot Lunch (Pizza Hut)
- June 20th **Father's Day**
June 21st **National Indigenous Peoples Day**
Sports Day In Cohort Groups (Option #1 – Weather Permitting)
12:30 Grade 5 students VMS tour
- June 22nd Mrs. Lodders, Ms. Epp & Mrs. Frose Field Trip
Mrs. Bridge & Mrs. Thompson Field Trip
2:30 – 4:30 Grade 5 Year End Celebration
- June 23rd **Sports Day (Alternate Date)**
June 24th **11:05 Early Dismissal (Last Day of School)**
Term 3 Report Cards Sent Home

I want to extend a big thank you to Mr. Michael Kotanko who has been the acting Principal at Evans over the last few weeks. It is a challenge stepping into a school which you are unfamiliar "mid year" and I really appreciate the work Mr. Katanko has done.

PAC Information for 2021 -22 – I wanted to extend a huge congratulation to our new PAC executive. At our AGM on Wednesday, June 9th, Elections were held and the following people were elected to the following positions:

President	Jennifer O'Connal
Vice-President	Erica Hansom
Treasurer	Crystal Menzies
Secretary	Angela Vermeer
Member @ Large	Ashala Palaniuk

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jodi Luck who has been a member of the PAC Executive for many years and will be leaving us as this is her family's last year at Evans. Thank you for all your work Jodi !! The first PAC meeting of the new school year is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept 8th @ 6:30pm. We are really hoping this is an "in person" meeting and hope to see you there !! 😊

Library – If your family has library books still at home please bring them back to the school as soon as possible. We are hoping to have all books signed out by students in our system by June 18th at the very latest.

Grade 5 VMS Info – Please find a video created by VMS staff for grade 5 student. The video introduces our Grade 6 staff, includes a short tour of our school and exploratory classes, fun field trips and activities that they can look forward to, and includes a tutorial on how to open a locker! The link to the video is here [Grade 5 Welcome to Vedder Video](#) and is also posted on the VMS website.

Sports Activity Day – Just a note to parents for our Sports Day this year we are unable to have parents in attendance due to current COVID restrictions in place. Thanks for your understanding here.

(Repeat) Lost and Found Items – Our lost and found bin is overflowing. We have taken some photos that are attached. Please look over the items and encourage your child to claim them. If you need additional assistance in getting items home please call the office and we will try to reconnect items with their owners.

(Repeat) School Playground at the end of the School Day – Just a quick reminder to parents and families that our school playground needs to remain closed to parents and students at the end of the school day until about 4pm so we can follow COVID protocols. We currently have Wind and Tide after school care and the After School Adventures Program which needs to access the playground during these times. Thanks for your help with this.

MDI Parent Survey - The Middle-Year's Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report survey for children in grades 4 to 8. The MDI was developed through the collaboration of children, community members, scientific experts & teachers. The MDI aims to measure 5 main areas linked to well-being, health and academic achievement, especially: physical health & well-being; connectedness; school experiences; use of after-school time; social & emotional development. The Middle Years Committee is now asking for **your** feedback on our experiences, and the experiences of our children, right here in Chilliwack, as a follow-up to the MDI data collection that took place over the last 2 years. Of specific interest is the impact of COVID 19 and resource availability. Please take 5 minutes and complete [this anonymous survey](#) – your feedback is incredibly valued and will help direct our ability to support you, and our children here in Chilliwack.

Province Seeks Input from Indigenous Peoples to Shape Reconciliation - The provincial government is asking Indigenous peoples for additional feedback on the draft action plan required under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. Please see the attached news article for further information: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021IRR0028-001139>

(Repeat) Daily Health Check Reminder – Just a reminder that all parents should be completing a daily health check on their child BEFORE sending them to school each day. Children who are sick should remain home until they are well. To simplify this process there is an app and website from the BC Ministry of Education that you can access here:

- Website: <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

Thanks for your help in completing these daily health checks with your family.

LOST AND FOUND



