



Evans Elementary School

Parent Week at a Glance
November 1st – 5th, 2021



Chilliwack
School District

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Hello Evans Parents,

Some of the events happening this week and in the next little while at Evans include:

Nov 1st - Virtue for November: Peacefulness

Nov 3rd - PAC Hot Lunch Form DUE

Nov 3rd - 6:30pm PAC Meeting #3 (at the school)

Nov 5th - PAC Poinsettia Fundraiser Starts

Nov 5th – 11:05am Early Dismissal (Reporting)

Nov 7th – End of Daylight Savings Time (“Fall” back 1 hour)

Nov 8th – Start PAC Raffle Fundraiser

Nov 9th – Photo Retake Day

Nov 10th – 10:30am Remembrance Day Assembly (online)

Nov 10th – 11:45 PAC Hot Lunch

Nov 11th – Remembrance Day Observed (School Closed)

Nov 12th – Non-Instructional Day (No School for Students)

Casual Lunch Hour Supervisors – Evans Elementary is looking to hire several casual Lunch Hour Supervisors to work when our current supervisors are away. Rate of pay is \$23.79 per hour. For further information please get in touch with Mr. Gemmell by phone (604 858 3057) or email (wade_gemmell@sd33.bc.ca) at Evans. Thanks.

PAC Information - Did you know that when parents are involved in their child's schooling students do better at school? Did you know that **ALL parents** at the school are automatically members of the Parent Advisory Committee? At Evans we very much value parent input in our school. PAC meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month at the school and we would love to have a large number of parents join us (we can meet in the gym with social distancing in place). **Our next meeting is this Wednesday, November 3rd @ 6:30pm at the school and we hope you will join us !!!**

Please check out [the school calendar](#) for PAC meeting dates and times or [our Facebook Page](#) to find all the great things that PAC does and how you can become involved. We have also included our current newsletter with this WAG. We hope you will join us at our next meeting.

White Hatter – Please find information attached on a parent presentation on protecting your child from social media called the White Hatter.

Early Dismissal – On November 5th we will have an early dismissal at 11:05am for the purpose of Reporting. Should you have any questions about your child's progress or wish further information please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child teachers. Teachers are always happy to discuss with you your child's progress in a phone call.

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. The BC Ministry of Education has a site that you can access here to help with this:

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

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



Evans Elementary PAC

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Full Swing!

By now everyone is in full swing into this school year and we have lots coming up in the near future that we want to keep you up to date on.



What's Coming Up

SinAmen Buns—Hot Lunch and Buns Fundraiser—More info on next page.

Raffle Baskets—Soon notices will be coming home requesting items to help fill our raffle baskets. Once they are all put together we will post photos and send raffle tickets for purchase.

Poinsettias & Purdy's —Who doesn't love flowers and chocolate? Keep your eyes peeled for details for these coming very soon.

Santa Store—This is an event the children enjoy, where they can purchase a surprise gift (or two) for a family member or friend. **Any donations of tissue or wrapping paper you won't use would be appreciated** as we pre-wrap the gifts. We will also be asking for volunteers to help with the store. Stay tuned!

Staff Appreciation - We have a surprise planned for Evans staff on Dec. 10th.

Student Christmas Treat—Unfortunately we are not able to run the Pancake Breakfast this year, but we still want to treat the kids. We have a little surprise planned for December 13th.

Thank you to the parents who have been able to help us with hot lunches!
A reminder to all that you must have a criminal record check on file at the school in order to volunteer. Thank you. ❤️

Did You Know? Here is what we are fundraising for this year:

- iPads—class sets need to be updated/replaced.
- Books for Class Libraries
- Tents for outdoor events
- Field Trips
- Staff appreciation

Important Dates

PAC Meeting, In person in the library	Nov. 3 at 6:30
Early dismissal (at 11:05)	Nov. 5th
Daylight Savings—turn clocks back 1 hour	Nov. 7th
Photo re-take day	Nov. 9th
Hot Lunch (SinAmen) and Buns sent home	Nov. 10th*
Remembrance Day (no school today)	Nov. 11th
Pro-D Day (no school today)	Nov. 12th
Hot Lunch (hot dogs)	Nov. 25th*
Santa Store Open	Dec. 6th— 9th
Teacher Surprise	Dec. 10th
Student Treat	Dec. 13th
Raffle Basket Draw & Last day of school before Christmas Break	Dec. 17th

*Hot lunch orders close 8 days before lunch day.

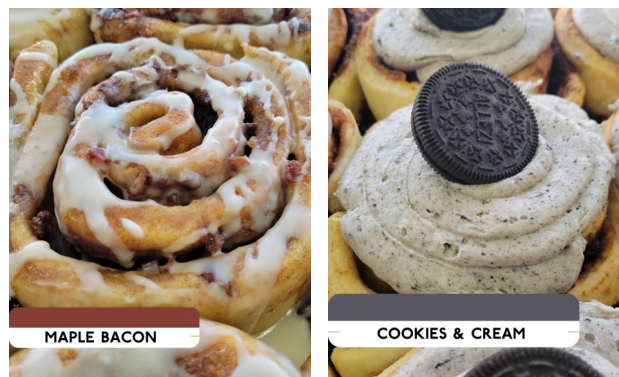


SinAmen Buns Fundraiser

Why should only the kids enjoy cinnamon bun deliciousness? We have included a “Take Home” buns option with our SinAmen Hot lunch this year so that everyone can enjoy them. Delicious flavours available for pre-order include:

Cookies & Cream
Maple Bacon
Classic Cream Cheese Iced
Original Glaze

These 6 packs will be sent home with your child at the end of the day on November 10th. Order yours on Munch A Lunch before Nov. 2nd to avoid disappointment.



Parent Email List

We want to make sure that we can be your collective voice as much as possible. Sometimes this means we will need your feedback and we aren't always able to do that through the school email system due to potential conflicts of interest.

We would like to generate our own parent email list (to be updated annually) so that we can reach out to you in a timely manner as the need arises. We don't anticipate this to be often, but it will be a valuable tool when needed. If you would like to be included on this email list, **please email: evans.elem.pac@gmail.com with the subject line “Parent Email List”** so that we can add you to our list and communicate to parents more effectively.

Connecting With Your PAC

Meetings—Everyone is invited! If you have a child at Evans, then you are already a member of the PAC. We generally meet the 1st Wednesday of every month, at 6:30 pm in the school. All parents get to vote on approving budgets, spending, new things for the school, etc. Come say “hi” and maybe even take home a door prize!

Facebook—Join our Facebook page! To find us, search for “[Evans PAC](#)” and follow along for updates, announcements, reminders, and volunteer requests.

NEW—You will now be able to find Minutes, Bylaws and our Constitution on our Facebook page.

Email—evans.elem.pac@gmail.com

(Please email us to be added to our parent email list! Subject line “Parent Email List”)

In Person—Please come say “hi” and ask questions when you see us around the school!

Presents...



Vedder
Middle School

ONLINE & SOCIAL
MEDIA SAFETY
EXPERT

The White Hatter



Helping families of adolescents navigate social media,
digital citizenship, and internet safety in the 21st century.

Parent Night

Hosted by Vedder Middle School



November 3rd, 2021 from
6:30-8:00 pm via ZOOM



Register here to receive your zoom link...
[VMS Presents White Hatter](#)



Who is the White Hatter???
www.thewhitehatter.ca



Questions?
Email..sarah_gamboa@sd33.bc.ca

VMS Student
Presentation

November 4th @
12:45 PM - in class

**NOVEMBER 3RD
2021**

6:30-8:00 PM



September 22, 2021

To All Chilliwack Grade 5 Students/Parents:

SUBJECT: GRADE 5 "GET ACTIVE!" FACILITY PASS

The Chilliwack Active for Life Committee is once again pleased to provide the Grade 5 "Get Active!" facility pass program. Thanks to our partners, the City of Chilliwack Recreation and Culture department, Recreation Excellence, the Chilliwack Family YMCA and the Chilliwack School District #33, the facility passes will be made available to all Grade 5 public, private and home-schooled students in Chilliwack. The primary purpose of the program is to increase participation and fitness levels of Grade 5 students and encourage healthier lifestyle choices.

The "Get Active!" facility pass provides free admission to public swims, skates and selected drop-in sports programs at the following facilities from September 1, 2021 to August 31st, 2022:

- Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre (604-793-7946)
- Cheam Leisure Centre (604-824-0231)
- Chilliwack Family YMCA (604-792-3371)
- Sardis Sports Complex (604-793-2904)
- Chilliwack Coliseum Center (604-793-2904)
- Rotary Outdoor Pool (mid- May to September long weekend 604-795-5562)

To receive your free photo ID for the "Get Active!" pass please **bring this letter and proof of age along with a parent or guardian**, to one of these two facilities:

1. Chilliwack Landing Leisure Center – 9145 Corbould Street
2. Cheam Leisure Centre – 45501 Market Way

For more information, please contact one of the facilities listed above or email recreationandculture@chilliwack.com.

Sincerely,

Carol Marleau
Active for Life Committee Member

