



## Evans Elementary School

Parent Week at a Glance  
November 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Rock Your Moc's Week
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – PAC Hot Lunch Order Due (SINAMEN BUN CO. #2)
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – PAC Poinsettia Fundraiser Ends
- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – Evans Virtual Book Fair Starts
- Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – PAC Hot Lunch (Hot Dogs) & Raffle Basket Closes
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – **Non Instructional Day (No School for Students)**
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Evans Virtual Book Fair ENDS

**Rock Your Moc's Week** - This week is ROCK Your MOCs Week to celebrate local Aboriginal Culture for youth. Children are invited to wear Moccasins or Slippers inside the school to help us celebrate.

**Evans Virtual Book Fair** - The link below is for Evans upcoming online book fair to support our school library. The fair will be held online from Nov. 22-28, but there are some preview-type things to look at beforehand and a countdown to the fair on the page. Should parents have any questions please feel free to contact our library. <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5169044>

**Inclement Weather School Closure Guidelines** – With the weather starting to be more “winter like” we wanted to share with parents the guidelines for closure of schools in inclement weather.

Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. *For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).*

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the **School District website** [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca) or tune into radio stations **STAR FM (98.3 FM)** or **THE DRIVE (89.5 FM)**, to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on the buses. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. The information broadcast is directly from the School District. The reports are confirmed and there is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station.

In the event that there is inclement weather but the school remains open, it is the parent's decision, based on their assessment of the relative safety of travel conditions, as to whether or not their children attend school. Students will be marked absent for the day, but such an absence will not affect a perfect attendance record.

A **Transportation Snow Plan** is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillside. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions. *(Please note: the greater Promontory area does not have a snow plan).*

**All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)**

**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.

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