



Evans Elementary School

Parent Week at a Glance
June 20th – 23rd, 2022



Chilliwack
School District

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- June 20th – Sports Day (parents can attend outdoor events)
- June 21st – National Indigenous People's Day (Evans in-school event)
- June 21st – 10:30 Roots of Empathy (Kindergarten Program)
- June 22nd – 11:50 am June Golden Gottcha Winner Pizza Lunch
- June 22nd – 5:30 pm Grade 5 Year End Celebration
- June 23rd – **Last Day for Students**
- June 23rd – **11:05 am Early Dismissal & Term 3 Report Cards sent home**
- June 24th – **School Closes for the Summer (Office Open 10am – 3pm)**

Dear Evans Families,

This year has been a year like no other not only at Evans Elementary, but in B.C. and the public school system. Through all of this, our teachers and staff have strived to make this year as enjoyable and successful as it can be and I am sure that we are all now hoping we have turned the "COVID corner". We hope that the children at Evans will fondly remember many of the things that they learned and will cherish their connections with both friends and adults at the school.

I would like to congratulate our grade five students on a successful year at Evans Elementary School. I hope that when you think back on your time at Evans, you will fondly remember the teachers, staff and many friendships you have made. I hope you will have great memories of the things you have done and will carry those forward for the future. We shall certainly remember you and hope, from time to time, you will come back to visit us. Good luck next year at (Vedder) Middle School, and I wish you a great deal of success in your future.

For our students in Kindergarten to grade 4, the teachers and staff very much look forward to seeing you in the fall and hearing about your summer adventures. I am optimistic for a more normal school year in the fall, something I am sure we are all hoping and looking forward to. Have a great summer !!

Sincerely,
Mr. W Gemmell, Principal

Updated Sports Day Plan (June 20th) – I wanted to share the plan for Sports Day this year which will take place June 20th. ***This year parents will be able to join us for this event outdoors.*** Our plan for the day (outdoors) is as follows:

- 7:15 – 30 Indoor or Outdoor Day email (as needed)
- 8:30ish Opening in Gym (students/Staff organization)
- 9ish – 10:15 Stations (Cooperative) – Parents are welcome to join us.
- Recess
- 10:30ish Running Races – Main Field
- 11:50 Lunch (Hot Lunch PAC Pizza)
- 12:35ish Relay Races – Main Field

We will have an “inside” activity day for students in the event of rain or inclement weather **however, our inside capacity limits will likely not allow us to include parents should events need to be moved indoors due to weather.** The decision on an indoor or outdoor event will take place by 7:30 am on June 20th and will be communicated to parents by email.

Grade 5 Year End – We wanted to share with grade 5 parents our plan for the grade 5 year-end celebration. You have hopefully already received this information by email should you have a child in grade 5 this school year. The celebration will take place on June 22nd at 5:30 pm in the Evans Gym and will run for about 90 minutes. We encourage students to dress semi-formal for this evening. Parents as well as other significant family members are welcome and encouraged to attend. At the end of the celebration, we will have a special treat for students and some refreshments for family members. There will also be an opportunity for families to take a photo of their child. We look forward to celebrating your child's success at Evans this evening.

Early Dismissal – A reminder that Thursday, June 23rd is the final day of school for students for this school year. **Student will be dismissed at 11:05 on this day and report cards handed out at that time.** We are unfortunately not able to hand out report cards early for families who may be taking an early vacation. Report cards not sent home with children or picked up by families will be mailed out over the summer.

Aboriginal Day – Out School will be celebrating National Indigenous People's Day with an in-school event for students on the morning of June 21st.

Lost and Found – Please encourage your child to have a look in the lost and found for any items they may have lost over the school year. (We will also be doing this in classroom groups). Any items not claimed by June 24th may be donated to the Salvation Army or local charities.

School Supplies for Fall 2022 – This year we are working with a local vendor (School Start) to help parents purchase supplies for students in grades 1- 5. This will allow parents to go online, order their child's supplies (based on grade) and have them delivered directly to the school for their child. To order supplies this year parents can:

Step #1 :Go directly to: <https://schoolstart.ca/>

Step #2 :Click on the following:

- Parents Shop Here
- Purchase School Supply Kits
- Select Province, then City, then School (Evans)
- Click Here to Purchase Your School Kits
- Lastly, click on their grade

These instructions will also be included on the [Evans website as well](#). Supplies can also be ordered by phone or for assistance with online orders parents can call 1-800-580-1868. For parents who wish to source their own supplies the lists will also be included on the website

Should you have any questions please feel to contact the school.

Daily Health Checks – All families **MUST** still complete a daily health check with their child BEFORE sending them to school each day. **Children who show any symptoms of illness MUST** remain home until they are symptom free. The BC Ministry of Education has a site that you can [access here](#) to complete the health check:

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

Rapid test kits are available from the school at no cost by contacting the office by phone (604-858-3057) or email.

(Repeat) Checking in at the Office – Just a friendly reminder that **ALL parents MUST check in at the office** even if they are only entering the school briefly. We value the safety of the children very much and this will help ensure this at all times during the school day. Thanks for your help with this.