



## Evans Elementary School

Parent Week at a Glance  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Chilliwack  
School District

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Hello Evans Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your family back to Evans elementary in 2023. I hope your family had an excellent break and your child is excited to connect with friends and be in school once again.

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fall (September 2023) Kindergarten Registration

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – **School Re-Opens after Winter Break**

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – New Virtue of the Month – Integrity

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:15 am Den Groups

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm PAC Meeting

**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 **JR Country (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)**

**Volunteers** – We love having volunteers at Evans !! Just a reminder that all volunteers need to get a Criminal Record Check (once every 4 years and it's free) and check in at the office once they arrive. Volunteers need to wear a Volunteer Identification badge while at the school. A reminder that once the activity you have volunteered for is completed, we ask that you please sign out at the office (we need to keep track of who is in the building for legal reasons [fire, lockdowns, etc.]). Thank you for your help here. Should you have any questions about being a Volunteer at Evans please get in touch with our office.