



## Evans Elementary School

Parent Week at a Glance  
Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Chilliwack  
School District

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Hello Evans Parents,

Here is hoping that you and your family have an enjoyable Spring Break. Please find some information on events happening at Evans this weeks:

March 12<sup>th</sup> – **Daylight Savings Time begins**

March 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 PAC Concession Stand @ Evans (Recess)

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm School Assembly

March 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 – 11:50 Chilli Bowl Trip (Ms. Dehnke & Ms. Bramble)

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – Term #2 Report Cards Sent Home**

March 16<sup>th</sup> – 2:15 – 4:00 pm Afternoon Adventures Program

March 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:45 – 1:20 Community Forrest (Verleur & TeBrinke)

March 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:50 am PAC Hot Lunch (Bannock)

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm School Closes for Spring Break**

**March 20 – 31<sup>st</sup> SPRING BREAK (School Closed for Students and Staff)**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Re-Opens from Spring Break**

**Daylight Savings Time** – Just a reminder to “Spring Forward” 1 hour this Sunday for daylight savings time.

**Student Learning Survey's** – For families of children in grade 4 we sent home information on a short survey we hope parents will complete about your child's leaving experience at Evans. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill these survey's out. Children in grade 4 will also complete these surveys this year. If you did not receive this information please get in touch with the school. All surveys need to be completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Spring Break & Community Activities for Children** – Please find attached to this email several Spring Break and community activities for elementary aged children that are upcoming. Some of them are free !!

**Kindergarten Registration** - If you have a child who turns 5 years old in 2023 (or know someone who does) it is time to register them for Kindergarten at Evans. Our classes are starting to fill up and we want to ensure students have a space. Our Kindergarten program offers:

- A play-based learning approach where we “learn to play and play to learn”
- Time in outdoor play, exploration and discovery that allows children to use all of their senses
- ABC Bootcamp: full immersion of the alphabet to build / create a strong literacy foundation
- Oral language development through literature, games and music
- Strong relationships with families and excellent communication between the school and home

Registration is done online and parents can complete their [registration here](#). Should you have any questions about our kindergarten program please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school (604 858-3057).

**(Repeat) Family Literacy Resources** – We are also hoping that parents will continue to “read to” or “with” their child in the evening at home with their child. For parents looking for books, resources and activities some great free website are:

1. Tumble Book (<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/>) **User Name:** sd33 **Password:** reads
2. [Canoe Kids](#)
3. [Chilliwack School District Online Library](#)
4. [ABC Literacy](#) (Family Literacy Day Website with activity Guides, activities, etc.)

Thank you so much to those who continue to make reading a nightly part of their child’s bedtime routine !!

**For Parents with Older Children in Middle or High School**

[erase Parent Sessions on Establishing Respectful Relationships and Consent](#)

erase is providing two virtual learning sessions (Feb. 27 and Mar. 8) for parents/caring adults focused on Establishing Respectful Relationships and Consent. **These sessions are best suited for parents/caring adults of students in Grade 8 and above.** Please share the [session schedule](#) with your school communities.

Streams

# SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP



at the  
Great Blue Heron  
Nature Reserve

10-16 Years Old

March 27 -30  
9:30AM-12:30PM

**FREE**

Open to Chilliwack residents.  
Camp will be held in class &  
outdoors. Please dress  
appropriately.

Snacks, juices, art supplies  
& lunch provided.



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# GECSS SPRING BREAK 2023

## ART & GOLF



**Monday March 27-30<sup>th</sup>** (4 mornings of awesomeness) **9-12pm**

**Crew 1 - K-gr 3**

**Crew 2 - gr 4-7**

**\$160**

### Atlas Performance Golf Academy

Amazing Golf coaches who specialize working with children & youth, they bring enthusiasm & energy to the great sport of golf!

**John Le Flock**

Multi-Media Artist & Instructor

John brings the room alive with his creative energy with each class. He encourages each child to follow their passion with their artwork. 😊

## DRAMA CAMP

**Monday March 27-31<sup>st</sup>** (5 afternoons of drama filled wonderfulness)

Linda McRae presents "Tickle Trunk". Dive into the tickle trunk to experiment with costumes, hats and props while learning the basics of theatre and using the tools of role play, improvisation, theatre games, mime, mask making, singing and movement. Linda provides a safe and friendly atmosphere that encourages exploring your skills in creativity and imagination. Then, be prepared to strut your stuff for an audience of family and friends in a small performance at the end of the week!

**Ages: 8-18 years**

**12:30-5:30pm**

**\$125**

To register for SPRING BREAK camps – email:

**[Coordinator@gecss.com](mailto:Coordinator@gecss.com)**

**\*Please bring a snack & water bottle to both programs 😊**

# HOME ALONE COURSE

The Home Alone Program is designed to provide children 10 years of age and older with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone for short periods of time. It will help them understand how to prevent problems, handle real-life situations, and keep them safe and constructively occupied.

Certificate upon completion.

Course Length 3.5 hours

Saturday April 15, 2023, at GECSS (Greendale)

9-12:30pm      Cost: \$50

Register: [coordinator@gecss.com](mailto:coordinator@gecss.com)

# BABYSITTERS COURSE

For youth 12 and up, or youth who are turning 12 anytime this year. During this course babysitters will build their confidence by learning the skills to be a great babysitter. Skills include preventing injuries, handling emergencies, dealing with common problems such as tantrums and crying, feeding, diapering and so much more.

Babysitting classes are fun, enjoyable and help build confidence.

Certificate upon completion.

Course Length: 7.5 Hours

Saturday May 6, 2023, at GECSS (Greendale)

9am-4:30pm      Cost: \$60

Register: [coordinator@gecss.com](mailto:coordinator@gecss.com)