



## Evans Elementary School

Parent Week at a Glance  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2024



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Hello Evans Parents,

Please find attached information on some of the events happening at Evans this week:.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Evans Outdoor Club (Seed Planting Grades 1 – 3)

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Evans Basketball Rosedale @ Evans

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Evans Outdoor Club (Seed Planting Grades 4/5)

April 24<sup>th</sup> – 2:10 pm Super Science Club (1 - 3)

April 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:50 am PAC Hot Lunch

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Non-Instructional Day (No School for Students)**

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Inside-Out Day

April 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am Arts Start Play @ Evans

May 1<sup>st</sup> – New Monthly Virtue - Flexibility

**New Principal Coming to Evans (September 2024)** - I am writing you at this time to share with you that there will be a change in Principal at Evans Elementary this September. Mr. Shawn McCleod, currently Principal at Unsworth Elementary, has been assigned to Evans as the new Principal for the 2024 – 25 school year. Please join me in welcoming Mr. McCleod to Evans.

**Kindergarten Registration** – We would ask anyone who has a child who will be attending Evans or knows someone who has a child who will be attending Evans to please register as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. You can access online [registration here](#).

**Evans Basketball** – See attached schedule information.

**Evans Outdoor Club** - There will be an outdoor club ending on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Each week there will be a variety of activities that include planting seeds, Earth Day posters, nature scavenger hunts, and outdoor bingo/ games. The goal for this club is to have students interact collaboratively with their peers, participate in hands on activities, and while gaining outdoor knowledge around our school.

Weekly Focuses are as follows:

- Week 3- April 22 (Primary), April 24 (Intermediate)- Planting Seeds
- Week 4 – April 29 (Primary), May 1 (Intermediate) - School nature scavenger hunt
- Week 5 – May 6 (Primary), May 8 (Intermediate) - Outdoor Bingo game.

**Chilliwack School District Workshops & Parent information** – Please find attached to this WAG various Chilliwack School District Workshops & Parent information events that Evans families may be interested. Information is attached.

# Evans Basketball Team

Your child has shown an interest in our grade 5 basketball team.

***Practices*** will be held on Wednesday's ***during the eating period at lunchtime.***

Commitment to practices and games are essential for a successful basketball season. ***For students to participate in games, they must attend practices and be students in good standing.***

**Our Schedule:** Game Days are Tuesday afterschool.

April 9: Evans at Bernard (**Away game**)

April 16: Robertson at Evans (**Home game**)

April 23: Rosedale at Evans (**Home game**)

April 30: Evans vs Strathcona (**Location TBA**)

May 7: Cheam at Evans (**Home game**)

**Parents are responsible for driving their child to and from games (there is no bus or transportation provided.)** Most games run 35-45 minutes and usually start when the away team arrives at the home team's gym.

We are looking forward to a great basketball season!!!!

Mr Dyck and Mrs Buchanan.

Feel free to email Mr Dyck with any questions.

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**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CST. RICK O'BRIEN'S JOINT FORCES JAMBOREE**  
**MAY 25, 2024** PLANET ICE | 930AM  
 MAPLE RIDGE | 600PM

**COME PLAY BALL HOCKEY WITH THE COPS!**

**REGISTER NOW**  
 MARCH 1 - APRIL 15, 2024



**OPEN TO ALL YOUTH**  
 (6-18 years old)

**GUEST PLAYER COACHES FROM**



**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!! | NO EQUIPMENT NECESSARY!!**  
**IT'S MORE THAN JUST A SPORTS EVENT WE HAVE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!**

- ✓ **FIRST RESPONDER ZONE**  
 RCMP & Police Dog Service  
 Emergency Response Team  
 Firefighters  
 BC Ambulance Service  
 Search & Rescue
- ✓ **COMMUNITY CORNER**  
 Youth Community Partners  
 Local Businesses
- ✓ **FREE FAMILY SKATE**
- ✓ **KIDS ZONE**  
 Bungee Run  
 Obstacle Course  
 Bouncy Castle  
 Velcro Wall  
 Sumo Suits
- ✓ **FOOD TRUCKS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [jointforces.ca](http://jointforces.ca)**



**Questions?**  
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SD33 PAC Members

# TOWN HALL MEETING

**SD33 PAC members** are invited to attend a Feeding Futures Collaborative Meeting. Information about the Feeding Futures School Food Program will be shared along with current updates. Schools **NORTH** of the highway are invited to **CSS on Tuesday May 7**. All schools located **SOUTH** of the highway are invited to **Stito:s on Wednesday May 8**. Space is limited so please click the link to register.



**North Side Schools**  
**TUESDAY**  
**MAY 7, 2024**

Chilliwack Secondary School

Library  
6:00-8:00 PM



**South Side Schools**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 8, 2024**

Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary  
Middle School

Library  
6:00-8:00 PM



**CLICK TO REGISTER HERE**

# ABC's of a Child's Social and Emotional Development



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Explore the work of child development and the conditions that promote optimal development for social and emotional growth in a simple and approachable way. Learn about establishing a child's roots while giving them wings to safely explore their world.

~ Childminding Available ~

Note \*Age Focus - Prenatal to 3 yrs.

**3 PART SERIES @ STRATHCONA ELEMENTARY**  
**MAY 22, 29 AND JUNE 5 ~ 9:30AM-11:30AM**



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**Register**  
**Now!**



# ADHD and the BRAIN



**MAY 1ST**  
Leary IAT  
**8:30 - 10:30AM**

**REGISTER**

**NOW**



Explore the world of ADHD with our workshop, "Inside the ADHD Brain." Tailored for parents of elementary school children, this event is all about understanding how ADHD brains work. Join us to unravel the mysteries, learn what makes ADHD unique, and discover practical insights to support your child's learning. Let's simplify the complexities together.



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# EMOTIONAL ADAPTABILITY

**April 24,  
May 1 & 8**

When we mix our emotions with experience of others, with updated wisdom about our past stories, and upgraded skills, we become more comfortable and more confident with emotional complexity. In this workshop we explore and re-establish friendly relations with our kids and our 6 big emotions; Joy, Fear, Sadness, Anger, Shame, and Curiosity.

**Bernard Elementary**  
**9:30 - 11:30 AM**

**CHILDMINDING INCLUDED**



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# Circle OF SECURITY



A research and relationship-based program that takes much of the guess work out of being a caregiver; improving confidence in recognizing your child's emotional, relational needs; and providing information to help interpret your child's behaviour.



8 Part Series

**Vedder Elementary**

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
June 6, 13, 20

**9:30 – 11:30 AM**

**Childminding included**

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# SUPPORTING YOUR TEEN'S MENTAL HEALTH



In this workshop our Youth Therapist joins us so we can learn about the conditions that result in a mental health diagnosis and how to best walk alongside our children when encountering mental health challenges. This workshop supports parents by giving them practical helps as well as the opportunity to connect to resources.

Questions are encouraged.

**REGISTER  
NOW**



**3 PART SERIES**

**JUNE 5, 17 & 19**

**CHILLIWACK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**6PM TO 8PM**