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Welék'es 2024 – March 2024

The moon of Welék'es – “little frog season,” also called Temqweloythi:lem “making music – birds singing.”

Message from Administration

March is a short but very busy month for our school community. We have our 2nd report card going home which is a snapshot of your student’s learning. Our spring sports are getting organized, and many teams are underway with practices. We also have our second activity day which includes a soc-hop organized by our students under the supervision of Ms. Brennan.

With the improved weather many of our classes will be spending part of their day learning outdoors. Please ensure that your student has appropriate clothing and footwear for being outside. Many of our teachers go “rain or shine” and students need to be prepared for the elements. This also applies to recess and lunch where our students are expected to be outside for some much needed fresh air.

Spring Break is mere weeks away and students are anxious for the end of the week bell to ring on March 15th! To those of you travelling we wish you a safe journey. To those of you staying in beautiful British Columbia we hope the sun shines and you enjoy a break from school routines. To all of our Stitó:s Lá:lém Toti:lt families we wish you a restful and joy filled Spring Break!

Registration for Transportation 2024/2025

Our transportation team has been hard at work developing new and easier processes for registration next year. Since the bus routes are built based on student registrations, the Transportation Department is encouraging anyone who will be riding the bus to register as soon as possible. For more information on the process and incentives for registering early: [click here](#).



Upcoming Dates To Remember

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| March 1 st | Early Dismissal Day @ 11:33 am |
| March 7 th | Neurodiversity Workshop @ 6:30 pm |
| March 12 th | PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm |
| March 13 th | Report Cards Go Home Today! |
| March 18 th – 28 th | Spring Break (School Closed) |
| March 29 th | Good Friday (School Closed) |
| April 1 st | Easter Monday (School Closed) |
| April 2 nd | Term 3 Begins |
| April 11 th | Family Literacy Night (5:30 – 7:00 pm) |
| April 16 th | PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm |
| April 18 th | Popcorn Orders Due |
| April 19 th | Class Pictures |
| April 23 rd | Popcorn Delivery (K-6) |
| April 24 th | Popcorn Delivery (7/8) |
| April 26 th | Non-Instructional Day (No School for Students) |
| May 3 rd | Ready, Set, Learn! |
| May 14 th | PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm |
| May 17 th | Non-Instructional Day (No School for Students) |
| May 20 th | Victoria Day (No School) |
| May 31 st | Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School for Students) |

Lost & Found

Our lost and found is overflowing with student clothing and other items. If your child is missing clothing, please stop by to take a look or ask your child to stop by and retrieve any of their lost belongings. **Anything left after March 15th will be bagged and donated to a charity.**

Yearbook Order Reminder

Just a reminder to order your Stitō:s 2023-2023 Yearbook online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/order> - ID 14832224.

Instructional Time with Students

During class time we make it a practice to minimize classroom disruptions to teachers and students. Learning time is important. If you have a message or lunch for your child during instructional time, please leave it with Mrs. Mercer at the office and she will page the student at the next break in instruction.

Reporting a Student Absence

To report your child absent we have a District Safe Arrival program available. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time. **Options to Report Absence:** Use the School Message app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store; call the toll-free number at 1-833-698-6567 or use the SafeArrival website at <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/safearrival>.

Parking Lot Etiquette

A lot of careful thought and planning went into facilitating easy drop off and pick up procedures, but this can only be achieved if everyone works together to achieve this common goal.



Please do not park in the drop off lane. This is for quick drop off and pick up, and the intention is to keep this lane moving.

If you need more time, you may park in either of the TWO parking lots. If there are no spaces available in the front lot (where the drop off lane is located, please try the rear parking lot next to the turf field.



Stitō:s Springtime SWAG Orders



Kindergarten Registration is Open!

Kindergarten registration for the 2024 – 2025 school year is underway. If your child will be five (5) years old by December 31, 2024, please register online.



You will need to upload your child's birth certificate and proof of residence when registering. We are strongly encouraging families who are planning to register at Stitó:s to do so as soon as possible as our Kindergarten classes fill up quickly and we want to ensure your child has a spot!

To register at Stitó:s or any other school in School District No. 33 (Chilliwack), please [click here](#). Chilliwack School District uses a centralized electronic registration system. SD33 schools do not accept paper-form registrations. For more information and FAQ, please visit [SD33 – Registration](#) or email ereg@sd33.bc.ca.

Learning Commons

Be sure to check out the Stitó:s Library Learning Commons newsletter... <https://www.smores.com/apfw7>.

Thank You, Stitó:s PAC

Our PAC applied for a grant from the **Ministry of Forest, BC Timber Sales – Chinook Business Area** and successfully secured \$5000 for our breakfast program. We would like to thank the generous grant that will go far in feeding many hungry students at Stitó:s. We provide breakfast and snacks in the morning in addition to soup at lunch for any students who are hungry.

Bikes and Scooters

Please remember to use a lock, wear a helmet, and walk your wheels to the pathways. Also, please remember to pick up your bike/scooter at the end of the day from the lock up area. The only bikes that have been stolen are those that have been left overnight.



Counsellors Corner

Looking for loads of resources for families??? Check out the school Counsellor Corner section on the school website. <https://stitos.sd33.bc.ca/counsellors-corner>



PAC – Popcorn Day

Here is the Stitó:s PAC Popcorn Day Schedule. Popcorn Bags must be pre-ordered and then the popcorn will be delivered to the classrooms.



April 18 th	Popcorn Orders Due to Classroom Teacher
April 23 rd	Popcorn Delivery (K-6)
April 24 th	Popcorn Delivery (7/8)
May 23 rd	Popcorn Orders Due to Classroom Teacher
May 28 th	Popcorn Delivery (K-6)
May 29 th	Popcorn Deliver (7/8)

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

Did you know that you are a member of the PAC? Every single person that has a child attending Stitó:s is a member of the PAC and has a vote in what our PAC does. The Stitó:s PAC Email is slt-pac@sd33.bc.ca.

The next PAC Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 12th** at 6:30 pm.



March 13th 2024

Stito:s celebrates....

DOWN SYNDROME DAY!

Learn More

Ask Questions

Celebrate Differences

Wear Mismatched Socks



**ROCK
YOUR
SOCKS**





FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

ALL STITÓ:S PRE-K TO GRADE 3
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

DATE OF EVENT:

Thursday April 11

TIME:

Drop in 5:30 - 7:00 PM

EVENT PLACE :

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

- Storytime
- Singing
- Crafts
- Fun activities
- Snacks
- Prizes
- Lots of ideas to bring home

Please RSVP by Wednesday April 10 with your child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s) to sarah_schinkel@sd33.bc.ca



UBC SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM

IS BACK THIS SUMMER!



"It makes everything more clear and helps you choose where you want to go after high school."

"It's so fun!"

"It has given me opportunities to look further into different careers."

What is UBC Summer Science Program?

UBC Summer Science is a one-week cultural, health and science program for Indigenous students currently in grades 8 to 11. The program promotes interest in health and science programs through first hand experience at the University of British Columbia. The Summer Science Program is a great opportunity to meet new friends, eat great food, connect with Elders/role models while enjoying fun, laughter and learning.

Where: UBC Vancouver campus

Who/When: **Week 1: June 30th - July 6th**
(For students going into Grades 11 & 12 in the fall)

Week 2: July 7th - July 13th
(For students going into Grades 9 & 10 in the fall)

Application deadline May 1st, 2024
For more information: <https://bit.ly/UBCSSP>
Got Questions? Email: summer.science@ubc.ca

SCAN ME



"She is a role model and hands on, you want something like people who look like family."

"You have to do a lot more things, you feel immersed in the culture, I did enjoy it."

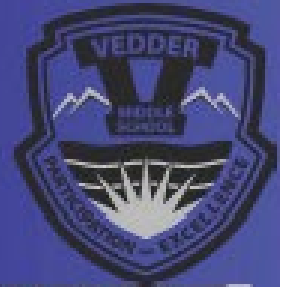
"I enjoyed having the elder's presence at SSP - I learned so much and have a different perspective on so many things."

Special thanks to our sponsors and supporters who have made the Summer Science Program possible:



FREE

For all SD33 Middle School Students



SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP

Each day is an individual registration. Spaces are limited - please only register for days you are available.

Group A

6th Grade
9:00am-11:00am

Group B

7th-8th Grade
11:00am-1:00pm



Monday March 18th to Thursday March 21st

Breakfast/snack provided

Registration opens Monday February 26th through your Childs' Middle School Student Quick Pay, under "EVENTS TAB". Please contact VMS for further details.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 18-21 - 2024



Join US

U6 - U7 Players	9:00-10:00 am
U8 - U10 Players	9:00-11:00 am
U11 - U14 Players	9:00-11:00 am

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DAY CAMP

U6 - U7 Players	\$50.00
U8 - U10 Players	\$60.00
U11 - U14 Players	\$75.00



TOWNSEND PARK TURF

45130 Wolfe Rd, Chilliwack BC
V2P



FREE CHILLIWACK FC T SHIRT !!



Chilliwack FC wants to provide a safe, inclusive, and fun environment for any child looking to partake in our spring break camps! Campers will partake in soccer activities, fun games, and will be engaging with our Chilliwack FC staff and volunteers.

BRING YOU BRING EVERYONE

604-792-0090
info@chilliwackfc.com



CHILLIWACK FC FORD SPRING LEAGUE

April - June



MONDAY	U5/U6 Boys - U13/U14 Boys - U13/U14 Girls - U15/U18 Co-Ed
TUESDAY	U4 - U5/U6 Girls - U11/12 Girls - U11/12 Boys
WEDNESDAY	U7/U8 Boys - U9/U10 Boys
THURSDAY	U7/U8 Girls - U9/U10 Girls



**FORD SPRING
LEAGUE WILL START
APRIL 8TH**



U4 - \$95
U5-U7 \$180
U8-U10 \$195
U11 - U18 \$230

BRING A FRIEND TO FORD



Refer a new friend to the FORD Spring League and receive a \$25 credit on your account towards future programs with us!

EXHIBITION PARK

45456 Spadina Ave, Chilliwack, BC
V2P 1V4

MONDAYS- WEDNESDAYS - THURSDAYS

CHILLIWACK SENIOR SECONDARY

46363 Yale Rd, Chilliwack BC
V2P 2P8

TUESDAYS

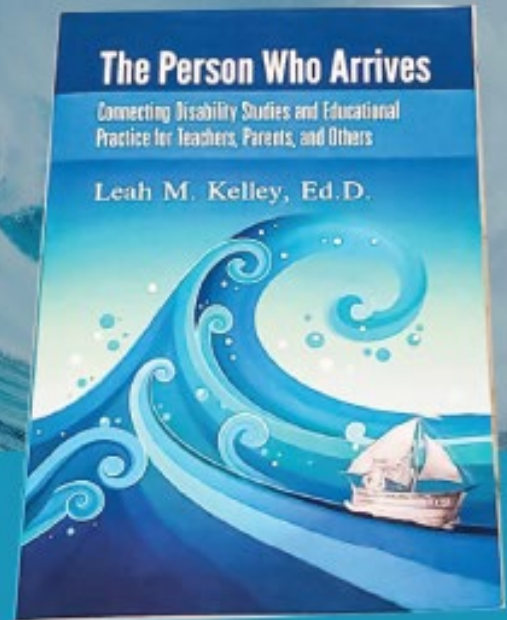
The Chilliwack FC Ford Spring League program is open to all players from U4-U18 and will follow a game play format. Within the Ford Spring League program, players will receive one game day session per week. This program is for players looking for a lighter load and still have that passion for playing the game!



BRING YOU - BRING EVERYONE INFO@CHILLIWACKFC.COM
604-792-0090

LK
- Leah M Kelley -
MEd EdD

An Evening with Dr. Leah M Kelley: Embracing Neurodiversity in Schools, Families, & Community



Join author and educator, Dr. Leah M Kelley, for a free dynamic event discussing the path toward creating a more understanding world for Neurodivergent and Disabled people. Everyone is welcome. Childcare available for children 3+



March 7th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Stitó:s
Lá:lém Totí:lt, 5337 Tyson Rd, Chilliwack

6:30 to 7:30pm - Dr. Kelley shares expertise on embracing neurodiversity and disability, and insights from her latest work.

7:30 to 7:45pm - Q&A period related to the presentation and door prize draw.

7:45 to 8:30pm - Transition into a warm and inviting reception, with light refreshments, and books available for sale and signing.

Register for Free at www.LeahMKelley.com



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