



Tem'elíle 2024 – May 2024

The moon of Tem'elíle, “salmon berry time.”

Message from Administration

The opportunity to open and work at Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt over the past 2 years has been a definite highlight of my career. The staff here are exceptional, the students are amazing and the support from parents & community has been very appreciated. As you know, I will be retiring at the end of this year, and I am very pleased that Mr. Jason Kemp will be the incoming Principal...he is so very deserving! Your new administrative team will include Mr. Chris Falk, who has done an outstanding job this year, and Mrs. Andrea Spedding who will be a new addition to the team...welcome!

Stitó:s is growing and next year there will be 900+ students in the building. With a growing population there will be more need for parent volunteers. If you are able to be part of the PAC I highly encourage you to join. There is an AGM PAC Meeting this month and it is an excellent way to connect with parents, talk to administration and contribute to making Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt a fabulous place to learn and work. I hope you will consider coming to the PAC meeting on May 14th and learning about how you can help.

Helen Plummer

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. If you are dropping off a lunch or package for your child, please make sure their name is on it.

Cell Phones

There are some students who, for purposes of family safety, have cell phones. Students may call home when they arrive at the school and when they are leaving. After that, cell phones are expected to be turned off and put away. Students are not to use their cell phone unless there is an educational purpose, and it may only be used with consent, and under the direction of the classroom teacher.

Walk Your Wheels

Please remind your children to “walk their wheels” once they are at the school path. Also, students are reminded to wear their helmets to protect their developing brain.



Upcoming Dates To Remember

May 2 nd	Eco Gala Trashion Show
May 3 rd	Ready, Set, Learn!
May 6 th – 10 th	Mental Health Awareness Week
May 7 th	Author Angela Murphy Visits (K-5)
May 7 th	Mental Health Awareness Parent and Caregiver Night 6-8 pm
May 8 th	Mental Health Awareness Day (6-8)
May 9 th	Little Mountain Greenhouse Fundraiser Pick Up @ 2:25 pm
May 10 th – May 27 th	Neufeld Farms PAC Fundraiser
May 14 th	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
May 16 th	Wear Your Hawaiian Shirt Day
May 17 th	Non-Instructional Day (No School for Students)
May 20 th	Victoria Day (No School)
May 23 rd	Grade 5 Parent Information Night @ 6:30 pm (Revised Date)
May 31 st	Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School for Students)
June 5 th	Neufeld Farms Fundraiser Pickup
June 11 th	Grade 6 Immunizations (Part 2)
June 12 th	Band Concert
June 17 th	Elementary Sports Day
June 21 st	Indigenous Peoples Day
June 25 th	Middle Sports Day

Public Health Nurse / School Vaccinations

Our public health nurses will be offering vaccinations to students who are due for their second doses of routine vaccines for grade 6 on Tuesday, June 11th. There may also be some outstanding grade 7 students who have signed consents from last year but missed receiving their vaccines that will also be called down to receive vaccinations.

Parents/Guardians and their children are encouraged to review the information, discuss it, and make a decision about immunizations together. Information on the vaccines offered to Grade 6/7 students can be found here: [Recommended immunization schedule for school-age children & teens | Immunize BC](#)

All students should stay up to date with their immunizations. Families can check their immunization records at healthgateway.gov.bc.ca. If a record is missing immunizations that were received, families can submit the record to Public Health by visiting fraserhealth.ca/ImmunizationForm. If more immunizations are needed, families can visit fraserhealth.ca/GetImmunized to learn how to book an appointment.

Counsellor's Corner Update

Here is a link to the latest counsellor newsletter: [Click Here](#)

Learning Commons Update

Here is a link to the latest Learning Commons newsletter: [Click Here](#)

Yearbook FINAL Deadline

Yearbook Link – <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order>
Yearbook ID: 14832224

LAST CHANCE!



Final Deadline to order your yearbook is Friday, May 10th!

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, May 14th** at 6:30 pm.

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.



Join us
for

National Child & Youth Mental Health Day



May 7, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Our kids mean so much to us, and yet disconnection, dissociation and even the potential for self-harm is very real. Join us to listen to Kim Barthel talk about having more self-compassion, self-awareness and knowledge about the art and science of relationships.

Tuesday, May 7th
6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)



Join other parents and caregivers at Stito:s to watch this virtual session together. Popcorn available too!
OR register for the event and watch from home!

Email cathy_preibisch@sd33.bc.ca to RSVP or to register for free childcare

CHILLIWACK BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

GRADE 4/5/6 BOYS PROGRAM

OUR ACTIVE SKILLS & GAMES PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON HAVING FUN, BEING ACTIVE, GROWING THE LOVE AND PASSION OF BASKETBALL AND LEARNING THE BASIC FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS AND CONCEPTS OF THE GAME

EACH WEEK WE WILL FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND PHYSICAL MOVEMENT SKILLS OF EACH PLAYER.

TUESDAY'S -
APRIL 30TH TO JUNE 18TH -
8 SESSIONS

5:30PM - 7PM
AT IMAGINE HIGH

\$175 + GST

