



March 2025

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Message from the Admin Team...

Just like that we are into March. It's been a busy and cold February, but we are now seeing Spring is on the way.

We are in the midst of hosting our Grade 8 Boys and Girls Provincial basketball tournament from February 27 – March 1. A huge thank you to many volunteers and our PAC for supporting this event and running our concession. At the time of this writing, we don't know the results of our teams, but we are so proud of the season our Grade 8 teams have had.

We also just came through our annual pink shirt day and had many of our middle school classes participating in a province wide Zoom chat with ERASE BC on "Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities." A parent night on this topic was also hosted by our PAC and well attended. Thank you to all of you who came out. Please see a number of attachments to the email that you could use as a family as you navigate smart phones and social media in your homes, as well as other relevant information in the Counsellors Corner on the school website (<https://stitos.sd33.bc.ca/>).

As the weather moves to Spring, please remember that we prioritize being outside for our breaks and that students need to come prepared for the weather. We also want to remind families of where we have supervision for students who arrive early. Bus students who arrive before 8:11 am will be welcomed inside until outside supervision is in place. Regular staff supervision starts at 8:11 am at all playground areas. Please note, the turf field is out of bounds before school as we do not have supervision there at this time. If students are outside they need to be at the regular playground areas or the basketball court.

Learning Updates will be coming home before Spring Break. Please take time to look through these with your children. Wishing everyone a fun and safe Spring Break!

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://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/account/login>.

Safety
Positive Attitude
Achieving Your Best
Thoughtful
Honest



*Towards others
Towards yourself
Towards your community*

Important Dates to Remember...

March 5 th	Spring Band Concert
March 7 th	Fashion Friday (Middle)
March 12 th	Learning Update #2 Goes Home
March 12 th	Bake Sale for Mental Health
March 13 th	Term 3 Begins
March 17 th to	Spring Break – No School
March 28 th	
March 31 st	School Reopens Today – Day 1
April 4 th	Class Photos
April 10 th	Family Literacy Night
April 15 th	Yearbook Sales Deadline
April 18 th	Good Friday – No School
April 21 st	Easter Monday – No School
April 24 th to	Whistler Band Trip -
April 27 th	Contando Music Festival
April 25 th	Non-Instructional Day – No School for Students!

Jump Rope for Heart

Stitó:s Elementary Students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. This even teaches our students the importance of giving back and encourages them to learn EASY healthy habits, so they understand the importance of staying active, eating well, and taking care of their heart and brain health.

The funds our school raises will help support important heart and brain research funded by the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Let's work together as a school community and show how generous we can be! Our elementary goals is to raise \$1000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Our big Jump Day for the elementary students will have lots of fun activities scheduled for Friday, March 7th.

Students will be able to fundraise in 2 ways:

- Online via link: [Stitó:s Jump Rope for Heart](#)
- Cash donations to the classroom. There will be classroom fundraising challenges.

In P.E. class, elementary students will be skipping, learning tricks, jump rope 'Ninja' program, heart and brain health lessons, and other activities with a skipping rope.

Stitó:s Library Learning Commons

Check out the Learning Commons Newsletter -

<https://secure.smore.com/n/34d8f>

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2025 – 2026 school year is underway. If your child will be five (5) years old by December 31st, 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 catchment child has a spot!

To register at Stitó:s or any other school in School District #33 (Chilliwack), please [click here](#) as we do not accept paper-form registrations.



NEW Stitó:s SWAG

ADULT \$45
YOUTH \$40

ADULT \$20
YOUTH \$15

ADULT \$40
YOUTH \$35

Available until March 12!
FIND THEM ON OUR WEBSITE THROUGH QUICKPAY!



YOU'RE INVITED TO
**FAMILY LEARNING
NIGHT**

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

**Thursday
April 10**

**Drop in
anytime
5:30 - 7:00**

- Games
- Crafts
- Fun Activities
- Prizes
- Lots of ideas to bring home

More information coming soon!



SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

HEY! YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW

ORDER THE YEARBOOK TODAY!
LIKE, RIGHT NOW

The deadline to purchase is firm: April 15, 2025

We will not have extra books for purchase after this date, so order now to avoid disappointment.

Purchase through SD33 Pay Online



Please Note - Deadline for Yearbook Sales is April 15th, 2025!!!

A BIG THANK YOU TO
TIM HORTONS
PROMONTORY ROAD LOCATION



WHO DONATED COFFEE AND DONUTS FOR
STITÓ:S STAFF ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION DAY
ON JANUARY 24, 2025

POPCORN DAYS
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MARCH 12TH WEDNESDAY
APRIL 9TH WEDNESDAY
APRIL 23RD WEDNESDAY
MAY 7TH WEDNESDAY
MAY 21ST WEDNESDAY

PREORDER FOR ALL
ON MUNCHALUNCH.COM
\$1.00 A BAG
ALL STUDENTS

CHILLIWACK BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

CO-ED - GRADES 5-8 - MARCH 19-21

9AM - 12PM - ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$120

THIS THREE DAY CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR YOUTH PLAYERS WHO WANT TO LEARN AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE FOR THE GAME OF BASKETBALL LED BY CANADIAN BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME PAM DANIS

BOYS - GR 7 - 9 - MARCH 22 - 23

9AM - 12PM - ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$80

THIS TWO DAY CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR EXPERIENCED BOYS WHO WANT TO WORK ON BOTH GUARD AND POST SKILLS WITH FORMER UNIVERSITY PLAYER & COACH ERIC ROGERS

CO-ED - GR 1 - 3 & 4 - 6 - MAR 24 - 27

9AM - 12PM - ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$140

THIS FOUR DAY CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR YOUTH PLAYERS WHO WANT TO LEARN AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE FOR THE GAME AND HAVE FUN PLAYING BASKETBALL LED BY EXPERIENCED CHWK BASKETBALL COACHES

REGISTER AT WWW.CHILLIWACKBASKETBALL.CA
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK
@CHILLIWACKBASKETBALL
EMAIL: CHILLIWACKBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM



SPRING BREAK CAMP

**AWARDS
& PRIZES**

MARCH 17-21

CO-ED

GR 3-5 8AM-11AM
GR 6-8 12PM-3PM

COST: \$140 & GST

@YARROW ELEMENTARY

**1ST HOUR - BALL HANDLING,
SHOOTING FORM AND SKILL
DEVELOPMENT**

**2ND HOUR - SHOOTING GAMES, FULL
COURT DRILLS, & TEAM PRACTICE**

3RD HOUR - GAMES

REGISTER AT:

TCATHLETICS.CA

SCAN HERE

FOR FREE PARENTAL CONTROLS



For General Screen Time Monitoring