



February 2026 Jason Kemp, Principal | Chris Falk, Vice Principal | Andrea Spedding, Vice Principal | <https://stitos.sd33.bc.ca>  
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## Message from the Admin Team...

We are officially halfway through the school year! January treated us to some beautiful sunshine, and we're hoping that trend continues into February. That said, winter storm season isn't quite behind us yet, so please continue to ensure your child is dressed warmly and prepared for inclement weather.

February is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting month, especially in athletics. Our Grade 7 and 8 basketball season are wrapping up, with Grade 8 playoffs taking place in early February. We are also proud to be hosting the Grade 8 Provincial Basketball Tournament from February 26 – 28. We will need some volunteers to run a concession throughout the tournament. If you're interested in volunteering to help out, please feel free to email Mr. Kemp. Looking ahead, Grade 6 basketball will be getting underway this month, and elementary volleyball is already in full swing.

We would also love to see more families get involved with our Parent Advisory Council. The PAC plays an important role in supporting school events, extra curricular activities, and school-wide initiatives. Our next PAC meeting will take place on February 26<sup>th</sup>, and all families are warmly welcome to attend.

Over the past month, staff and students spent time revisiting school-wide expectations as we returned from the winter break. We have also begun our transition work with feeder schools and local high schools to support our Grade 8 students as they prepare for next year.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. We're looking forward to another great month ahead.

## Lost & Found

Our lost and found is overflowing. If your child is missing clothing, please stop by to take a look.

## After-School Pick-Up Procedures

As the school phone is reserved for emergencies, we kindly ask that all playdates and pick-up arrangements are made in advance at home.

To ensure a smooth and safe pick-up process for all students, we kindly ask that you pre-establish a designated meeting spot with your child for after-school pick-up. This will help reduce congestion and ensure that all children are safely accounted for.

## Dress for Outside Learning & Early Mornings

As the weather turns colder, we request that you please send your child with a jacket and other appropriate warm clothing for outdoor learning adventures which happens rain, shine, or snow.

## Important Dates to Remember

February 4 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Popcorn Day
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Immunizations
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	GWG Parent Night for Grade 8 Families
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day – Pink & Red Day
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic for Grades 6-8
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Non Instructional Day – No School for Students!
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day (Stat) – No School Today!
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Popcorn Day
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Early Dismissal Day @ 11:31 am
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Popcorn Day
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Band Concert
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Update #2 Goes Home Today!
March 16 <sup>th</sup> to	Spring Vacation – Schools Closed
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back to School! Term 3 Begins!

## Student Contact Information

**Your child's safety is our top priority.** In an emergency, it's essential that we have accurate, up-to-date contact information for every student. Please ensure the school has your current address and phone numbers so we can reach you quickly if needed.

Moving outside the school's catchment area does **not** mean your child will be required to leave our school. However, we still need your correct address for communication, safety, and Ministry audit requirements.

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, **please email us** at [stitos@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:stitos@sd33.bc.ca) as soon as possible to update your information. Please include the names of the student(s) the changes apply to. Alternatively, you may request that we send home a verification form to make the changes and have them signed by a parent or guardian.

See the chart below for the required documentation for an address change. **Please provide one document from the Primary Documents list and one additional document from the Secondary Documents list.**

A Principal Residence is the usual place where an individual lives, makes their home, conducts their daily affairs, receives mail and resides for more than 50% of the calendar year.

<p><b>Please provide 1 of the following primary documents from the custodial parent or legal guardian:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Property Purchase Agreement, if recent purchase, with subjects removed (financial portions of the documents can be redacted)</li> <li>Completed Residential Tenancy Agreement from a Property Management Company</li> <li>Notarized Confirmation of Residence, completed by Homeowner/Landlord</li> <li>Notarized Affidavit of Identity</li> <li>A current residential utility bill addressed to one of the parent/guardians (Municipal utility statement, BC Hydro Bill, Fortis BC Bill, Cable TV or Internet Provider – NOT a cell bill)</li> <li>Property Tax Notice / Assessment</li> </ul>	<p><b>AND 1 additional secondary document – examples include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driver's License or BCID (with photo)</li> <li>Canadian Bank Account, Loan or Credit Card Statement</li> <li>Insurance Statement or Policy, Vehicle Registration</li> <li>Recent Paystub or Letter from Employer</li> <li>Income Tax Statement or Correspondence from a Government Agency</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> We reserve the right to request additional documents if required</p>
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### MISREPRESENTATION:

Applicants should note that a false statement about a student's Principal Residence will result in:

- The District or School Principal repealing the student's placement
- The student transitions back to their catchment school
- Procedural consequences through BC School Sports may apply

## Learning Commons February Newsletter Link

<https://app.smore.com/n/xpwyn>

## Kindergarten Registration is Open!

Registration for the 2026 – 2027 school year is underway. If your child will be five (5) years old by December 31, 2026, **please register online.** To register at Stitó:s or any other school in School District No. 33 (Chilliwack), please [click here](#).

## Pink Shirt Day

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> is National Pink Shirt Day.**

To show your support for the victims of bullying behaviour, and to send the message that if we stand together, the bullies of the world can't bring us down, wear a pink shirt to school.



## School Closures – February

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** is a District-Wide Professional Development Day, and **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** is Family Day (Statutory Holiday). There will be no school for students on either day.

Additionally, **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** will be an Early Dismissal Day, with students finishing at **11:31 am.**

## Stitó:s PAC

*Did you know that you are a member of the PAC?* All parents are members of our PAC and encouraged to attend the PAC meeting. PAC meetings provide parents with information about our school, a chance to ask questions or raise concerns and a chance to become involved with our school. The next PAC meeting will be **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**



## Athletics Calendar

Looking to see when the next practice or game is??? Check out the school Athletics Calendar on the school website under the Athletics tab.

<https://stitos.sd33.bc.ca/athletics>

## Instructional Time with Students

To ensure that our students' learning time is maximized, we prioritize minimizing classroom disruptions. If you need to deliver a message or drop something off for your child during instructional time, please leave it with the office staff and your child will be called down at the next break.

## Counsellors' Corner

Hello parents and caregivers! We invite you to join Cathy and Marie, our school counsellors, on the **first Friday of every month** for a warm and welcoming coffee time from **8:30–9:15 am**. Each month will feature a short discussion topic and helpful information shared by our counsellors—plus coffee and treats to enjoy. This is a relaxed opportunity to connect, check in, and spend time with other parents and caregivers as well as our counselling team. **Our February 6<sup>th</sup> Topic will be: Coping with Bullying.** We hope to see you there!

Looking for a great resource to understand more about bullying, cyberbullying, and what to do if your child is exhibiting bullying behaviour?

Check out the ERASE website from the province of BC: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/school-and-online-safety/bullying#adults>

Or this resource link from Open Parachute: [https://learn.openparachuteschools.com/parent/login?id=CA\\_jDPLUY6o&resource=wWHLdcAulb9SZ9fVNi8Sa](https://learn.openparachuteschools.com/parent/login?id=CA_jDPLUY6o&resource=wWHLdcAulb9SZ9fVNi8Sa)

## Parent/Caregiver Evening: Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Join us for this dynamic evening featuring local author Dr. Leah Kelley on the topic of *Embracing Neurodiversity in Schools, Families, & Community*.

Our evening includes an author talk and book signing, community tables with giveaways, light refreshments, and free child care for age 3+.

Doors open at 6pm! **Check out our flyer for more info!**

## Green Crew

This student group spreads mental health awareness in our school and community. This month, the Green Crew will be going into our elementary classes for presentations on the topic of Bullying. Classes will discuss how to be an upstander, how to overcome bullying, and how to stop bullying behaviour. The Green Crew invites everyone to wear pink on Pink Shirt Day on February 25!



# MATH MANIA

## Family Night

FEBRUARY 4TH

DROP IN FROM

6:00-7:30PM

Math Mania is a fun evening of hands-on math games, puzzles, and demonstrations for elementary and middle school students and their families. Designed by UFV's Math Department, it's packed with activities that make math engaging for all ages.

**Door Prizes to be won!**

RSVP by scanning the QR code to be entered to win a door prize!





# READY, SET, EXPLORE!

We invite families with preschool aged children to join us for interactive play stations, snacks and a new book to add to their collection.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00-2:00pm**  
Stitó:s Small  
Gym

Explore



# READY, SET, Explore!

Your local school is hosting an open house for preschoolers and their parents! **Ready, Set, Explore** is a series of fun and informative events focusing on early childhood learning.

Ready, Set, Explore is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your preschooler's future neighbourhood school.

During this event, families will enjoy a school tour, a snack, and interactive play activities designed for children and their parents. You'll also have the chance to meet school staff and ask questions in a welcoming, play-filled environment.

Please RSVP to ensure we are prepared for all participants!

REGISTER  
HERE



SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Bernard	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am - 12:00pm
Central	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Cheam	February 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am - 12:00pm
Cultus Lake	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12:45pm - 1:30pm
East Chilliwack	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 10:00am
Evans	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 10:00am
Greendale	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	12:45pm - 1:45pm
Leary IAT	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 10:00am
Little Mountain	February 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:45pm - 1:45pm
McCawton	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Promontory	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am - 11:00am
Robertson	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Rosedale	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 11:00am
Sardis	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Stito:s	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Strathcona	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 10:00am
Tyson	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 10:00am
Unsworth	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 11:00am
Vedder	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Watson	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am - 11:00am
Yarrow	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 10:00am



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# Just B4 Preschool

Locations: Robertson, Vedder, Watson



<https://earlylearning.sd33.bc.ca>



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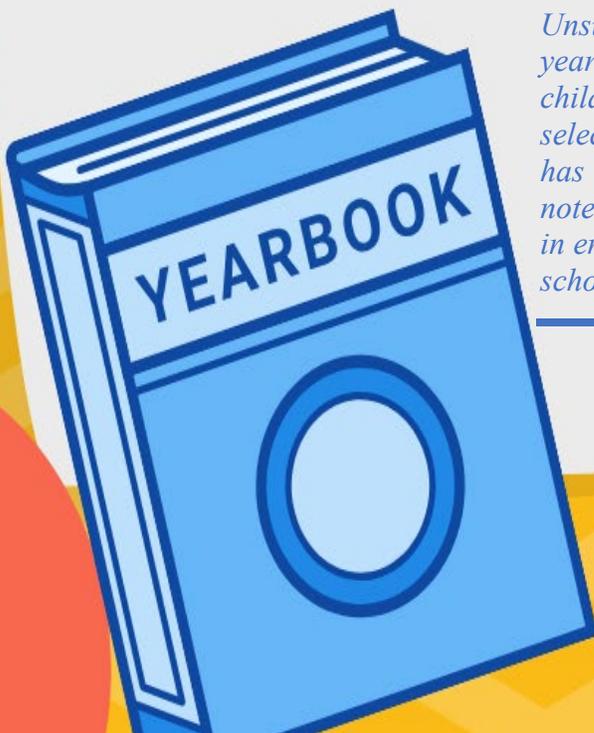
[justb4-registration@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:justb4-registration@sd33.bc.ca)

# YEARBOOKS!

On sale now for \$36.00

This year's yearbook will be a softcover, 116-page memory of our school year.

\*The QUICKPAY link is on our school website



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*Unsure if you've already ordered a 2025/2026 yearbook? You can check by logging into your child's **QuickPay** account. Go to the **Paid** tab, select the current school year, and if a yearbook has been purchased, it will appear there. Please note that if more than one yearbook is purchased in error, refunds/credit are not available once the school order has been placed.*

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*Author Talk,  
Community Tables  
& Book Signing:*

**February 12th**

**6pm to 8pm**

**5337 Tyson Rd**

**Doors Open: 6pm**

**Presentation: 6:30-7:15**

**Discussion: 7:15-7:30**

**Signing & Tables: 7:30-8pm**

# Embracing Neurodiversity in Schools, Families, & Community

*with Dr. Leah M. Kelley*

Stitō:s Lá:lém Totí:lt  
Elementary / Middle

