



# Preparing Hearts And Minds For The Future



## GREENDALE FAMILY FRIDAY MEMO

### DATES TO NOTE

Sept 17	Photo Day
Sept 18	Bus Evacuation Training (Grade 1-5)
Sept 19	Meet the Teacher Night
Sept 26	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 27	Pro D Day
Sept 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day Stat - No School
Oct 14	Thanksgiving

### HOW TO REPORT AN ABSENCE!!!



We are continuing to use the online Safe Arrival App to report any absences all across the School District. Parents are asked to use one of the 3 convenient methods for reporting your child's absences. Please follow the link on how to get yourself set up!

<https://sd33.bc.ca/safe-arrival>



**IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

**READ THROUGH  
CAREFULLY!**

### HOW TO PAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are excited that we are now able to provide the opportunity for parents/guardians to pay for consumable charges (school supplies) now using SD33 Quick Pay! If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

See the separate attachment on how to set up your account! It's super easy!

### Hot Lunch Dates

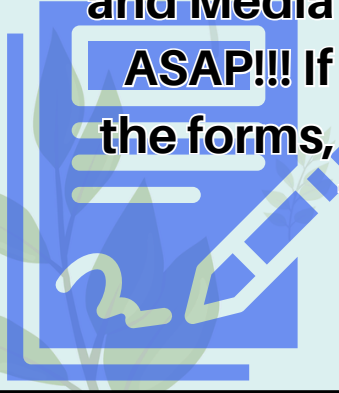
SEPT 26 - JIM'S PIZZA  
OCT 24 - SUBWAY  
NOV 22 - SHANDHAR HUT

Visit <https://munchalunch.com/schools/greendale/> to sign up on Munchalunch to order!



# FORMS TO SIGN!

If you haven't handed these forms into the classroom teacher (Student Verification Form, General Walking Field Trip Form, and Media Release) please do so **ASAP!!!** If you have misplaced the forms, please call the office. Thank you!



Permission **CLICK**

This is our online form system for our Technology Use Agreement. You have been sent an email from the School District already. Please check your junk mail folder if you do not see it in your inbox or contact the school office. Please complete this form as soon as possible!

<https://permission.click/reNAG/ca/DEPN>

# Signing In & Out

If you are taking your child out of school, please come to the office to sign them out and sign in again once they've returned.

# Visitors and Volunteers

All visitors and volunteers must check in at the office during school hours. If you would like to volunteers in the classrooms, please see the office for a Criminal Record Check.



**PAC**

**NEXT PAC MEETING**

**FRI, OCT 18TH  
8:30AM**

# Little Coupon Book Fundraiser

Order your book now! Order and payment are due back to the school by **September 20th!**

# Individual Photo Day

**TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17TH**



# MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT



**SEPT 19TH 6-7PM**

- Derhousoff 6:00-6:15
- Durflinger 6:00-6:15
- Arsenault 6:00-6:15
- Stewart 6:15-6:30
- Deagle 6:15-6:30
- Ferguson 6:15-6:30
- McKinley 6:30-6:45
- Hoeppner 6:30-6:45

**Free ice cream sandwiches at the end of the night!**







ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 318: STUDENT CELL PHONE AND DIGITAL DEVICE  
USE

The Chilliwack School District (the "District") is dedicated to fostering a positive and productive learning environment, prioritizing academic achievement and appropriate socialization. The use of cell phones and personal digital devices is a privilege that comes with the responsibility of maintaining this environment. Our classroom and school-wide expectations are designed, in alignment with Ministerial Order 276/07, to uphold this commitment with the recognition that the student use guidelines align with students' developmental stage and age:

All Students:

- To contact a student during instructional time, call the school office's number.
- Students who have accessibility or accommodation needs, where a personal digital device is needed to ensure equity of learning, will have access.
- Students with medical or health-related reasons who require a personal digital device will also have access.
- For privacy considerations, unauthorized taking of pictures, videos, or recordings at school or during school activities (including riding the school bus) is strictly prohibited as per Administrative Procedure 481: Audio / Video Recordings, Photography and Live Streaming.
- Headphones or earbuds must not be worn or visible during instructional time, including assemblies, unless the teacher has allowed them.

Elementary/Middle Students:

- During break and lunch periods, students are encouraged to be active and socialize with friends. Students are not permitted to use their cell phones and other devices during this time.
- Students are to store their devices in a designated area identified by staff.
- Your child's teacher may permit cell phones or personal digital devices in class for educational reasons.

Secondary Students:

- During break and lunch periods, students are encouraged to be active and socialize with friends. They are also encouraged to put their cell phones and other devices away.
- During instructional times, students will silence their devices and store them in their bag, locker or a designated space provided by staff.
- Your child's teachers will decide if students can use their cell phones or digital devices during class time for educational purposes.

Related Legislation: Ministerial Order 276/07  
Related Contract Article: Nil  
Adopted: June 13, 2024  
Amended: xxxx



Unauthorized use of electronic devices is not tolerated. If a student is found using a device without permission, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the class or day as determined by school staff.

For repeated offences, the device(s) will be given to the office who may return the device(s) to the student and/or contact the parents if the issue persists. Students may then be asked to turn their cell phone in the office each morning and pick it up at the end of the day or to leave it at home.

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2024-2025 SCHOOL  
CALENDAR



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School District  
Partners in Learning!

2024-2025 School Calendar

Days in Session	187
Number of Instructional Days	177
Number of Non-Instructional Days	10
Schools Open	September 3
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #1 (Pro-D Day)	September 27
Truth and Reconciliation Day – Statutory Holiday	September 30
Thanksgiving Day - Statutory Holiday	October 14
Early Dismissal Day #1	October 18
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #2 (Pro-D Day)	October 25 (Provincial)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #3 (A&E Day #1)	November 1
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #4 (Pro-D Day – Lieu Day)	November 8
Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday	November 11
Last Day of School before Christmas Holidays	December 20
Christmas Holidays	December 23 to January 3
Schools Reopen after Christmas Holidays	January 6
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #5 (A&E Day #2)	January 24
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #6 (Pro-D Day)	February 14
Family Day - Statutory Holiday	February 17
Early Dismissal Day #2	February 28
Last Day of School before Spring Vacation	March 14
Spring Vacation Period	March 17 – March 28
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation	March 31
Good Friday - Statutory Holiday	April 18
Easter Monday - Holiday	April 21
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #7 (Pro-D Day)	April 25 (CTA)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #8 (Pro-D Day – Lieu Day)	May 16
Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday	May 19
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #9 (A&E Day #3)	May 30
Last Day for Students / Early Dismissal #3	June 26
Administrative Day	June 27



3 PART SERIES

REGISTER  
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## EMOTIONAL ADAPTABILITY

THURSDAYS  
OCTOBER  
3, 10, 17

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.

Unsworth Elementary Annex  
9:30 - 11:30 AM

CHILDMINDING INCLUDED



## 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

Central Elementary Community School  
Bottom Floor

Sept 25  
Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Nov 6, 13

9:30 - 11:30 AM

Childminding included



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CHWK  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

## ANGER CPR

Gain awareness of the emotional roots to anger, the difference between anger and aggression, and the steps that take us from frustrated to furious or adaptation. Discover useable ideas about taming tantrums and minimizing meltdowns, yours, and your child's.



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OCTOBER 24, 31  
NOVEMBER 7

3 PART SERIES

THURSDAYS

9:30 - 11:30AM

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