



# École Cheam Elementary School Newsletter



Chilliwack  
School District

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## Welcome Back!

The kids all seemed to be feeling relaxed and refreshed upon their return, and will undoubtedly settle back into routines here at school. I'm really looking forward to Third Term.

### School Goal

*To increase our critical thinking in Literacy, Numeracy, and Social Responsibility.*

## Planning for Next Year

If you know of any children who will be 5 years old by the end of 2025, please remind their parents to get their child registered at their neighborhood school as soon as possible. Please go to <http://www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration>.

Students in our English program that are moving on to Middle School next year will automatically transition to RTCS. Our Grade 5 Immersion students will be transitioning to Chilliwack Middle School. If you are thinking of attending a different Middle School, you need to apply online. I suggest you do so ASAP.

## Transportation

If you qualify for bussing, it is time to register for next year. Please visit the District's Transportation webpage for details: <https://sd33.bc.ca/bus-registration-2025-2026>

## BASC

Registrations are open for school-operated Before/After-School Care centres. Please follow this link for more information and to access request forms: <https://earlylearning.sd33.bc.ca/after-school-care-sites>

*This is a snapshot of events on the horizon. Please keep your eyes on the website for details and updates.*

### Important Dates in April

- Apr 14: PAC Meeting
- Apr 17: Hot Dog Day
- Apr 18 and 21: Good Friday/Easter Monday
- Apr 22: Earth Day
- Apr 23: Admin Ass't/Custodian/Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Apr 24: Ready, Set, Explore
- Apr 25: Pro-D Day

### Important Dates in May

- May 1: Class Photos
- May 9: Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- May 10: Cheam 150 Carnival
- May 15: World Education Support Staff Appreciation Day/Hot Lunch
- May 16: Pro-D Day
- May 19: Victoria Day
- May 29: Break the Rules Day
- May 30: Pro-D Day

### Important Dates in June

- June 3: Kindergarten Orientation
- June 6: Summer Fun Day and Hot Lunch
- June 16: Bridal Falls Water Park (TBD)
- June 19: District Track and Field Meet
- June 20: Nat'l Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 26: Last Day of School-Early Dismissal-Final Report Cards

## Heading towards the end...

We have so many exciting things on the schedule before we reach the end of the year. Here's a preview of some of what we have in store. Updated information will be provided as we approach the various events. Please keep informed

by checking our website regularly.

**Boundary Review Discussion...To Be Continued**

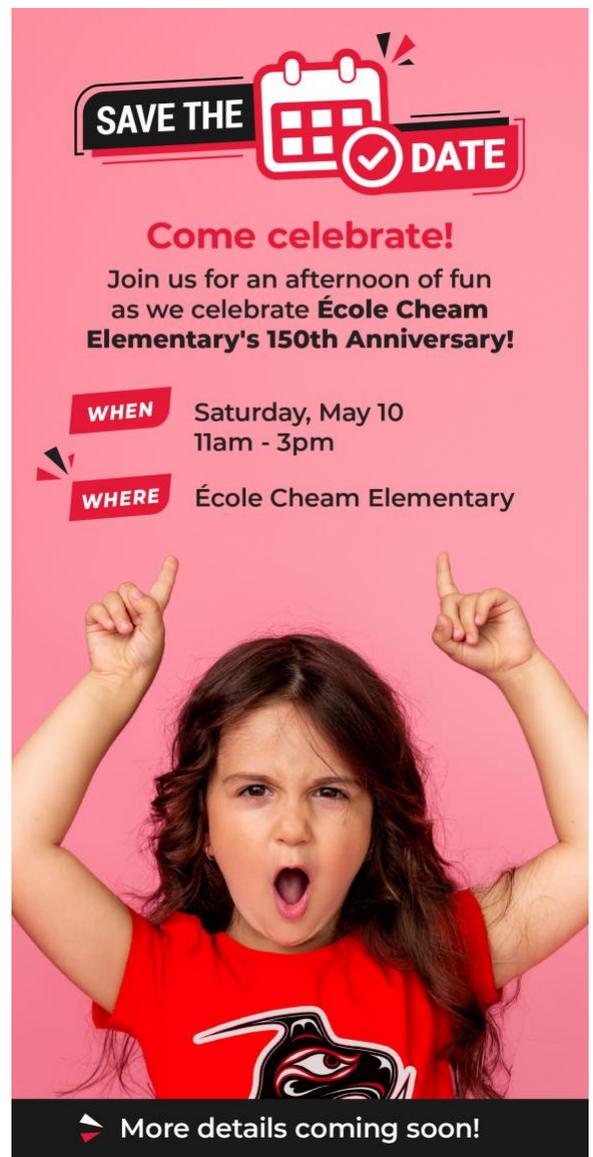
The School District has just about completed the preliminary boundary review discussions with all of the potentially impacted schools. FYI, the Superintendent talked to us about how the new school in Rosedale could impact Cheam, but there are other potential changes needed elsewhere across the district. Chilliwack is a growing community so there are pressures on other sites, as well. Once they have collated all of the feedback that has been garnered thus far, they will share this information with the School Board. Once that has happened, we will get a clearer outline for the formal consultation process. You can expect to hear more about this towards the end of April. In the meantime, if you have questions, reach out to me ([iain\\_gardner@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:iain_gardner@sd33.bc.ca)), your PAC executive ([cheam-pac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:cheam-pac@sd33.bc.ca)), or the District Communications Manager ([amy\\_dhanjal@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:amy_dhanjal@sd33.bc.ca)).

**Save the Date**

Plans are coming together very nicely for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Currently, we have some classes conducting research on our school and community over the past 150 years. They will have some of their work on display for our Cheam 150 Carnival on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Auditions are set to begin for our student Talent Show, as well as the formation of a student choir to sing at our carnival. Our PAC will be hosting a concession stand at the carnival, as well. Additionally, we also have a couple other projects in the works: a Legacy Cookbook and a Time Capsule. More on that to come.

As we get closer to the date of our carnival, we'll provide more details regarding what you can expect. My only real concern about the carnival is in regards parking during the event. You are all quite aware of our limitations in that area. In the next couple of weeks, I will send out a link to an on-

line form where you can sign-up for a preferred timeslot to visit. We won't hold people to this, and certainly we won't turn anyone away if they haven't signed up. However, if you would prefer to come at a quieter time, or if dealing with parking is a particular frustration for you, you'll be able to get a bit of a sense when the busiest times over the 4-hour period of the event will be. Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Come celebrate!**

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate **École Cheam Elementary's 150th Anniversary!**

**WHEN** Saturday, May 10  
11am - 3pm

**WHERE** École Cheam Elementary

**More details coming soon!**