



PARENT / STUDENT EDITION

News

September
14 - 18 2026

MONDAY Sept. 14

- Kindergarten students in attendance 8:15-11:00

TUESDAY Sept. 15

- Kindergarten students in attendance 8:15-11:00

WEDNESDAY Sept. 16

- Kindergarten students in attendance 8:15-12:10

THURSDAY Sept. 17

- Kindergarten students in attendance 8:15-1:25
- Bus Evacuation Drill Grade 1 – 5 classes

FRIDAY Sept. 18

- Kindergarten students in attendance 8:15-1:25
- School Spirit Day – Rainbows and Butterflies Day
- (Wear the colours of the rainbow)





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Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 24	Meet the Staff BBQ 5:00 – 6:30
Sept. 25	Individual Photo Day
Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 29	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
Sept. 30	Federal Truth and Reconciliation Day – Schools Closed
Oct. 8	Terry Fox Run
Oct. 9	Professional Day – Schools Closed to Students
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving – Schools Closed
Oct. 19	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 21	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Oct. 22	Early Dismissal at 11:15
Oct. 23	Professional Day – Schools Closed to Students
Oct. 27	PAC Meeting 9:00 AM

Bell Schedule:

8:15	Warning Bell
8:20	Morning class begins
9:50 – 10:05	Recess
12:05 – 12:50	Lunch
2:25	Dismissal

Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) Voluntary Insurance:

The Chilliwack School District or Schools Protection Program (SPP) does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for these expenses.

IA Financial Group offers a comprehensive accident insurance plan with a critical illness component designed for the whole family.

The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan is ideal for supplementing costs not covered by your provincial health insurance or existing employer extended health and dental plans. Regardless of the size of your family, all eligible family members can be insured under one set monthly rate.

To apply or to find out more, visit: <https://specialmarkets.ia.ca/aonbc/home>

School Supplies:

We have been able to purchase school supplies for students in bulk and have subsidized the cost to parents by using the family affordability funding this year. We ask that you please pay \$40.00 for school supplies through the online payment system. Some classes will be using planners and the cost of these is \$5.00. Teachers will communicate home what you need to pay for.

Student Cell Phone and Digital Devices (smart watches, tablets, e-readers) Use:

Please refer to [Administrative Procedure 318](#) on the district website for full information. For Unsworth Elementary the following are expectations for student cell phones and personal digital devices (smart watches, tablets, etc):

- 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 have access.
- For privacy considerations, unauthorized taking of pictures, videos or recordings at school or during school activities (including riding the 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.
- During break and lunch periods, students are encouraged to be active and socialize with friends. Students are not permitted to use their cell phones or 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.
- 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 or digital devices into the office each morning and pick it up at the end of the day or to leave it at home.

Hot Lunch:

Hot lunches are almost here!

Parents will soon be able to update their child's classroom information in Munch a Lunch. Please visit the link here: www.munchalunch.com

Ordering will open on September 13th.

Our first hot lunch dates will be snack days:

- Popcorn – September 23
- Bannock – September 29 on Orange Shirt Day

Please note that the ordering window for these first two snack days will be a little shorter than usual, so please be sure to update your child's information and place your orders once ordering opens.

Verification Forms:

Student verification forms will be coming home on green paper very soon. Please take time to look over all the information and make any changes on the paper before signing and returning the form to your child's teacher.

Parking Lot:

The parking lot is incredibly busy with buses, students and cars. If you drop off or pick up your child, please familiarize yourself with how the parking lot works. **There is no exiting or leaving your vehicle unattended in any of the lanes.** This stops the flow in the parking lot and paralyzes it. We need your cooperation to keep this a safe place.

Please do not wait in extended lines on Unsworth Road waiting to turn into the parking lot. This blocks the flow of traffic on Unsworth Road.

Students don't always look before crossing the parking lot. Please ensure you are driving safely and following the posted signs in the parking lot.

Thank you for helping keep Unsworth a safe place.

Fair Notice:

Common programs and integrated services shall provide information to those who receive or are affected by their services. This is referred to as Fair Notice that such a multi-agency program/initiate exists. The Chilliwack School District is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all staff, clients, students and community members, and as such, is a member of the Chilliwack Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA or ARTO) Protocol.