



PARENT / STUDENT EDITION

News

September
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MONDAY Sept. 21

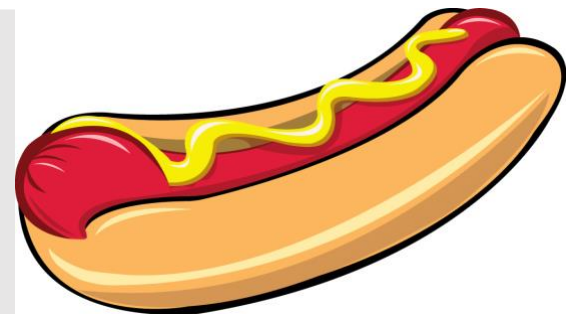
- Kindergarten students in attendance full day

TUESDAY Sept. 22

WEDNESDAY Sept. 23

THURSDAY Sept. 24

- Back to School BBQ
 - Classrooms open 5:00 – 5:30
 - Complimentary Hotdog BBQ 5:30 - 6:30



FRIDAY Sept. 25

- Individual Photo Day
- Final Day to Order Coupon Books





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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

The Great Little Coupon Book:

Orders for this PAC fundraiser are due by Friday, September 25. Don't miss your chance to save money at local Chilliwack businesses and help support the Unsworth PAC at the same time!

Unsworth School Spirit Clothing Orders:

The online clothing store is open and ready for families to purchase school spirit wear. All payments and orders must be completed online through the website. The online store will close on October 5, 2026. Check it out!

[Click HERE to order.](#)

Family Photo PAC Fundraiser:

Mountain West Studios is excited to be providing a family photo session as a fundraiser! The sessions will take place on October 19, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the school gym.

This is a fundraiser! The sitting fee is \$30.00 and 100% of the sitting fee goes directly back to the school. Each family will receive an 8x10 print as part of their sitting fee. There will be the option to purchase more photos but there is zero obligation to do so.

To book your family portrait sitting, please visit this link:

Unsworth Elementary Family Sitting

If you have any questions after reviewing our sign-up page, please contact our PAC at Unsworth-PAC@sd33.bc.ca



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.

Unsworth Choir:

The first meeting for students interested in choir will be September 23 at lunchtime. The choir is open to students in grades 2-5.

2025 / 2026 Remaining Yearbooks:

We have 8 copies of last year's yearbook still available at the office. If you would like to purchase one, please see Mrs. Gross at the office. Price is \$25.

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 went home on green paper. 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:

The Chilliwack School District is committed to providing safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments for all students, staff, families, and community members. As part of this commitment, the District participates in the Chilliwack Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA/ARTO) Protocol, which brings together schools and community partners to respond to serious safety concerns when they arise. This notice is provided so families are aware that this collaborative process exists and may be used when there are concerns about the safety of an individual or the school community. During this process, information about the incident, and the student(s) involved will be shared to assess risk, and plan for safety and support going forward.

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>