



PARENT/STUDENT EDITION

Update

January
20 - 24 2025

MONDAY Jan. 20

TUESDAY Jan. 21

WEDNESDAY Jan. 22

- Choir Practice at lunch

THURSDAY Jan. 23

FRIDAY Jan. 24

- Professional Day – School Closed to Students



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Upcoming Dates:

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| Jan. 24 | Professional Day – School Closed to Students |
| Jan. 30 | Ready, Set, Explore |
| Feb. 14 | Professional Day – School Closed to Students |
| Feb. 17 | Family Day – Schools Closed |
| Feb. 20 | 3D Art Club Presentation |
| Feb. 26 | Pink Shirt Day |
| Feb. 27 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Feb. 28 | Early Dismissal @ 11:15 |
| Mar. 7 | Reading Link Challenge |
| Mar. 14 | Spirit Day – Wear Green |
| March 17-30 | Spring Break |

Ready, Set, Explore Event:

Intended for families and their three- to five-year-old children, Ready, Set, Explore is all about fostering positive connections between families, the school system and local community agencies. Elementary schools that enroll Kindergarten classes hold Ready, Set, Explore events in their schools or communities. These events provide a fun, family-oriented atmosphere with the intent of supporting children's transitions into school.

Attend a Ready, Set, Explore event in your community. Families who attend an event at a local school take part in play-based activities while learning about early learning programs and services, their local elementary school, and their communities. We would love to see you here!

Unsworth Elementary Ready, Set, Explore:

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Please RSVP to the school secretary at 604-858-4510



Free Winter Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health Community. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting February 2025 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

**Register
today!**



gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community
generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca



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 great opportunity to connect with your preschooler's future neighborhood school. **Ready, Set, Explore** events can include interactive play activities for children and their parents, a time to meet and connect with school staff, school tours, visits to the school library and other activities that support preschool aged children's learning.

Please note: Dates and times are subject to change, please contact the school prior to attending.

| School | Ready Set Learn | Time |
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| Bernard | February 26 | 11:00-12:00 |
| Central | May 23 | 1:00-2:00 |
| Cheam | April 24 | 10:30-12:00 |
| Cultus Lake | April 8 | 12:45-1:45 |
| East Chilliwack | February 24 | 9:00-10:00 |
| Evans | April 10 | 9:30-11:00 |
| Greendale | February 25 | 10:30-11:30 |
| Leary IAT | February 11 | 8:45-9:45 |
| Little Mountain | February 12 | 8:45-11:50 |
| McCammon | May 23 | 12:45-1:45 |
| Promontory | May 27 | 8:45-11:30 |
| Robertson | TBD | TBD |
| Rosedale | April 7 | 9:00-11:00 |
| Sardis | February 7 | 1:00-2:00 |
| Stito's | May 2 | 9:15-10:45 |
| Strathcona | TBD | TBD |
| Tyson | February 21 | 9:00-10:00 |
| Unsworth | January 30 | 9:00-11:00 |
| Vedder | May 28 | 8:30-11:30 |
| Watson | February 19 | 10:30-11:30 |
| Yarrow | TBD | TBD |

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~One heart, one mind, working
together for a common purpose.~



**Chilliwack
School District**

Bowls of Hope Food Service

We are fortunate to have the Bowls of Hope program in our school. This program provides soup and food items for students who are needing food during the school day. Any student who is needing a snack or food is welcome to partake in this barrier free program.

Bell Schedule:

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| 8:15 | Warning Bell |
| 8:20 | Morning class begins |
| 9:50 – 10:05 | Recess |
| 12:05 – 12:50 | Lunch |
| 2:18 | Dismissal |

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.

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.



Inclement Weather School Closure Guidelines:

With the weather conditions changing we wanted to take this opportunity to remind families of our Inclement Weather Plan.

Information for Parents and Students

Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website www.sd33.bc.ca or tune into radio stations STAR FM (98.3 FM) or JR Country (89.5 FM), to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on bussing. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. There is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station. Additionally, an email will be sent to parents with the inclement weather announcement.

When there is extreme weather and schools remain open, student attendance is the parent/guardians' decision.

A Transportation Snow Plan is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of

Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillside. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions.

All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website www.sd33.bc.ca

