



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

October 16, 2025

Hadih, Bonjour and Hello!

As we move through October, it's wonderful to see our students engaged in their learning and enjoying all that fall brings at EDS.

Talk About Learning Time – Tuesday, October 22

We're excited to host our first Talk About Learning Time of the year. After an early dismissal at 11:53 a.m., families are invited to book a 15-minute appointment between 2:00–6:00 p.m. to meet with the classroom teacher and participate in a student-led conference. If these times don't work, please reach out to your child's teacher or contact the office at 250-567-2258 and we'll be happy to help arrange another time. **A reminder that meetings are by appointment only so please call asap to book your time.**

Cross Country Congratulations

A big congratulations to our Cross Country team for a fantastic performance at the District Run in Fraser Lake! We're proud of every runner for their effort and sportsmanship. Special shout-outs to our podium finishers:

- Raya – 3rd in Primary Girls
- Linden – 2nd in Junior Boys
- Dylan – 1st in Senior Boys

Way to go, runners—you've made EDS proud! Thank you to Mrs. Egan, Miss Quintal & Mrs. Carpenter for coaching our teams!

Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day (Friday, October 17)

Let's have some fun with school spirit—Crazy Hair Day is this Friday, October 17! Students are invited to come to school with their silliest, most creative hairstyles.

Fall Weather Reminders

As the temperatures dip and the weather turns wet, please help your child come prepared for outdoor play. We go outside in the morning, at recess, and at lunch unless temperatures are -20°C or below. If you need help gearing up for Winter, come to the Gear Swap Thursday, October 16th from 3:00 – 6:00.

Just a reminder:

- Waterproof jacket, boots, and warm layers are helpful.

A spare pair of socks or mittens in the backpack can make a big difference. If your family needs support with fall/winter gear, please contact the office—we're here to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for all you do to help your child be ready for learning each day.

With Appreciation,

Barb Ziler

Principal

At EDS we C.A.R.E - Community, Acceptance; Achievement, Respect; Responsibility, Excellence



October MENU



Please note: The November Menu opens up on October 17th!

If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they cannot or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you! **All orders are done through Meal Manage. Please see our website for the information - evd.sd91.bc.ca**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	2 Pulled Pork Sandwich 	3 Bakery Sandwich  WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO
6 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup 	7 Hot Dog Day - PAC 	8 Pancakes and Eggs  6:30 - PAC	9 Burgers and Salad Bar  DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MEET	10 Bakery Sandwich 
13 THANKSGIVING DAY (NO SCHOOL)	14 Pizza Day - PAC 	15 Turkey Sandwich  SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap  GREAT BC SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL	17 Bakery Sandwich  CRAZY HAIR DAY
20 Spaghetti  FIRE DRILL HALLOWEEN COLOR CONTEST BEGINS	21 12:00 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00-6:00 – TALK ABOUT LEARNING TIME	22 Taco Salad  MISSED PHOTO DAY/ CLASSROOM PHOTOS	23 Pizza Sub 	24 PRO-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
27 Baked Potato with toppings  DROP EVERYTHING AND READ DAY	28 Hot Dog Day - PAC 	29 Perogy Casserole 	30 Fish Sticks 	31 Bakery Sandwich  HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY / SOCK HOP (K-3 & 4-6)

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Let's Talk About Learning

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Early dismissal at 11:53

Student Led Conferences

Please contact the office at 250-567-2258 to make an appointment to meet your child's teacher.

Please bring your child as these will be student-led conferences.

Appointments available between

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Visting our Building

Just a reminder to parents and guests that when you are visiting our building you must come directly to the office after entering the front door.

Visitors and parents are not permitted to go into classrooms or other areas of the school. Should there be a need to access the building, a visitor badge will be provided at the office.

Please contact Barb Ziler, Principal, should you have any questions.



UPCOMING DATES:

October 17 - Crazy Hair Day

October 21 - 12PM Dismissal - Talk about Learning Time

October 22 - Missed Photo Day/Class Photos/
Whole School Photo

October 24 - Pro D - No School for Students

MORNING DROP OFF

Just a reminder that we do not have supervision in place until 8:15 a.m. If you need to drop your child off before this, please contact the office to discuss arrangements.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS

All schools participate in Emergency Preparedness Drills each year. We will have six fire drills, two lockdown practices and an Earthquake drill. If your child talks to you about these drills, please reassure them that the practices are to ensure their safety in an emergency.

IS SOMEONE
BOTHERING YOU?

Walk away
Ignore
Talk it out
SeeK help

Inside vs Outside Days

We try to be outside as much as possible before and after school and during recess and lunch play time. Appropriate outdoor clothing is important. Inside days are determined by the weather and air quality.

On rainy days please ensure your child is dressed to be warm, dry and comfortable when playing outside. Rain jacket, rainboots, and waterproof pants. It is also a good idea to send a change of clothing.

On sunny days, especially fieldtrips, sunscreen, a hat, proper footwear and bug spray are strongly recommended. Students should be able to apply this themselves.



Evelyn Dickson Elementary

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SPIRIT WEAR

Show your school spirit and wear cool gear!

Orders due to office by
Nov. 3, 2025 for mid-
November delivery

Order forms went home
with all students & are
available at the office.



October Kids Groups

Cost: Free

October has arrived! And we've got some great groups planned! Space is limited. Registration is required.

Ages: 8 - 12 years of age

October 8, 2025 - Board Games: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

October 21, 2025 - Movie (Monsters University): 12:30pm to 2:30pm

October 24, 2025 - Outdoor Fall Fun: 10:00am to 12:00pm

October 24, 2025 - Movie (Coco): 1:00pm to 3:00pm

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith

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Phone: (250) 570-1648



THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE FOR THE EDS COOKBOOK

This will be an amazing **Christmas** gift containing recipes submitted by EDS students!



Send a picture of your recipe by email: EDSPAC@sd91.bc.ca

...Or come to the clothing swap on October 16th and we will take the picture for you!

EDS Gear Swap

Bring your used outdoor gear or a non-perishable food donation for the Vanderhoof food bank and swap it for another piece of outdoor clothing.

All clothing that has not been swapped will be donated to our outdoor education program.

Clothing items you can swap

- Rain boots
- Splash Pants
- Raincoats
- Winter boots
- Snow pants
- Winter mittens
- Winter Coats

All clothing items must be
5t-14/16 youth

When: October 16

Where: EDS Gym

When: 3:30-6:00

Please bring your outdoor
clothing to the office before
October 16th

If you have any questions or concerns please email
tegan@sd91.bc.ca

A few notes about the Gear Swap:

- We are not responsible for the condition of the clothing
- We will accept donations at the gear swap but if you can get the gear to use prior to October 16th that would be best
- The amount of gear you bring is the amount you are able to bring home

CRAZY HAIR DAY



Friday, October 17th



School Board Meeting
Monday, October 20, 2025
6:30 pm

Room 112 @ FSJSS
Fort St. James, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat in advance if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:

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**REGISTRATION IS
OPEN!**

KidSport grants
available for season
membership and
rentals!!
Check to see if your
family qualifies with
the link below

REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

**COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER
AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-12
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!**



[HTTPS://ZONE4.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR
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