



Rosedale Traditional Community School

Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

October 2025



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Administration Message

Welcome to October, Raven Families!

September flew by, and our students have settled into their new routines and classrooms. As we walk through the halls and visit each class, it is inspiring to see so much engagement, enthusiasm, and learning in action. As we say goodbye to September, we reflect on the many meaningful events that took place throughout the month:



Terry Fox Run

Thank you to all of our students and families for your generous participation in our annual Terry Fox event. Classes spent time learning about Terry Fox's incredible impact on cancer awareness in Canada. Our students showed true compassion and perseverance during the school-wide outdoor run. It was heartwarming to see their energy, spirit, and commitment to this important cause.



Orange Shirt Day – Truth and Reconciliation

On September 26th, our school observed Orange Shirt Day. Throughout the week, students engaged in age-appropriate learning and discussions about the lasting impacts of Residential Schools. These activities helped foster empathy, understanding, and a deeper commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.



A Season of Gratitude

As we head into the Thanksgiving long weekend, we are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for:

- Our wonderful Raven students, who lead with empathy and kindness
- Our fantastic families, who support learning at every turn
- Our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to build connection and success
- Our generous community, whose continued support uplifts us all

Our hearts are full here at RTCS!



Wishing You a Warm and Happy Thanksgiving!

From all of us at RTCS — thank you for being part of our Raven family. We hope you enjoy a safe, restful, and joyful Thanksgiving weekend.



Warm regards,

Mr. Fehlauer & Ms. Davis,
RTCS Administration.



Stay Connected!

We encourage all families to stay involved and engaged. Here are some ways to stay connected with us:

- Reach out to your child's teacher
- Check our **school website** and **Facebook** page for updates
- **Volunteer** in your child's classroom
- Attend a **PAC meeting** — your voice matters!

Together, we can continue to build a strong, supportive school community.

Parking Lot

We know that parking is at a premium in the morning and at the end of the day. Please make sure you are not parking in the through lanes, bus lanes, or in no parking areas. Our drop-off area is just outside the library. If that is full, please park in the parking lot to avoid unsafe situations and blocking off traffic. Please use the crosswalk and crossing guard when moving back and forth between the parking lot and the school.

Drop Off



Supervision for students begins at 7:30 a.m. Please do not drop off your students or have them walk to school before supervision begins. We also ask that if you are using the drop-off lane, that you remain in your car. This will keep traffic flowing. If you need to get out of your car, please park in the parking lot.

End of Day Pick Up

We are doing our best at the end of the day to ensure that students get to their busses on time, or for those that are picked up by a parent, that this happens safely. To reduce congestion, we ask that students and parents do not congregate at the front entrance so students can get to their bus or car without walking through a crowd. Students who are getting picked up by a car are asked to wait on the sidewalk in front of the library. We also ask that students who are walking, biking, or scootering home, to leave the campus right away. Those waiting for late buses are asked to wait on the playground and to avoid the front entranceway.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 9
..... Div. 4 Trip / Chilliwack Cultural Centre
- October 10
..... Grade 6-8 Activity Day 
- October 13
..... Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
- October 14-17
..... Interim Report Week (Grades K-8)
- October 15
..... Div. 5 Trip / Chilliwack Cultural Centre
- October 17
..... Casual Friday
..... Entrepreneur Fair (Grades 7-8 ADST)
- October 22
..... School Photo Retakes (am)
..... (Wear Uniform Shirts) 
- October 23
..... Early Dismissal Day (11:07 am)
- October 24
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- October 27
..... Greendale Acres Trip (Grades K to 5)
..... End of Grade 6-7-8 ADST/FA Rot. 1
..... PAC Meeting (2:15 pm)
- October 28
..... Start of Grade 6-7-8 ADST/FA Rot. 2
- November 3
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- November 7
..... Remembrance Day Assembly (9:00 am)
- November 10
..... Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
- November 11
..... Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday
..... (School Closed)

Mark Your Calendar!

Mark your calendars! Our middle school Christmas Concert, featuring Grade 7/8 bands, our middle school choir, and guest performers from CSS, will take place on **Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room.



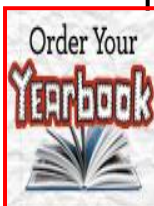
School Photo Retake Day



School photo retakes will be taken in the morning on **Wednesday, October 22nd**. All students and staff are requested to wear their uniform shirts for photo day.

Yearbook Reminder

Just a reminder to order your school yearbook early. The cost of the Yearbook is currently **\$50.00** if you order from the school office and pay before December 31st. The price of the yearbook will increase to \$55.00 after December 31st, 2025.



Band Fundraiser

The Grade 7 and 8 Band students are holding a Mitchell's Soup Company fundraiser to raise funds for the spring band trip. This fundraiser will run from October 29th to November 19th, just in time for holiday shopping!



Student Charges

All student charges can now be paid online at <https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/>

- Pay selected schools fees, view your payment history, and print receipts.
- Order Ravens Phys. Ed. clothing.
- Make payments for all School District middle/high school students in your family at one time.

Field trip consent/permission forms (for all Grades K-8) are also required to be completed electronically as well.

Instructions are attached to this newsletter.

Police Information Check

All volunteers with the Chilliwack School District are required to complete a Vulnerable Police Information Check (PIC) through the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP). PIC's are effective for 5 years and there is no cost associated with the online form.

All volunteer PIC applications are now required to be completed online.

Currently there are delays to the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP / Policy Information Checks) due to the current BCGEU strike. This is affecting how quickly applications can be processed. Here's what parents need to know:

- **Online applications** using a **BC Services Card** are still being processed and should be used whenever possible.
- Applications needing fingerprinting or adjudication will face longer delays. We do not have a timeline for this.
- **CRRP phone and email support is not available** right now. Emails and phone calls will not be returned during the strike.

Library Learning Commons News

SAVE THE DATE – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

 November 24–27

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! Every purchase helps our school by earning Scholastic Dollars for new books and resources. Encourage your child to start saving for a book—they'll build both their library and financial literacy skills. The countdown is on—see you at the fair!



WANTED: YARN DONATIONS – WARM HEADS, WARM HEARTS

We are collecting clean wool and yarn to make toques for local charities. With knitting looms ready, we'll be starting this project soon.

COMING SOON – GRADE 4/5 READING LINK & GRADE 6–8 AMAZING BOOK RACE

Get ready, readers! Students in grades 4–8 can join exciting book clubs and teams, exploring a hand-picked selection of titles during fun lunchtime sessions. This is your chance to dive into great stories, share your thoughts with friends, and even take part in a district-wide event. Don't miss out—adventure and prizes await!

K–5 SUPER READERS

Elementary students are invited to join the **SUPER READER** program:

- Read (or be read to) for 15+ minutes a night.
- Record it in the Reading Log (in student planners; Kindergarten has a red form).
- After 25 nights, bring the log to the library on library day to earn prizes.



Special Kiwanis Club prizes will celebrate 100 and 250 nights of reading! Thank you, Kiwanis Club of Chilliwack. It's never too late to start—the first date to log was September 2, but students may join at any time.

RTCS Entrepreneur Fair



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our Grade 7 and Grade 8 students in ADST have been working very hard on their products in preparation for our upcoming Entrepreneur Fair on October 17th. This event is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial skills.

We would greatly appreciate your support by sending \$5.00 with your child on October 17th so they can purchase some of the student-made products. Your encouragement and participation will help make this experience meaningful and rewarding for our students.

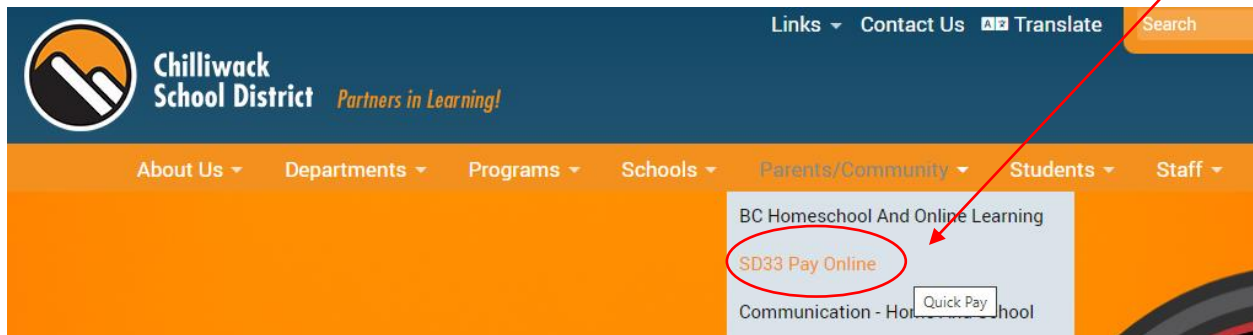
Thank you so much for your support—we are excited to see the amazing results of their hard work!



Student Quick Pay

To pay for your child's student fees, please follow the steps below:

Open Chilliwack School District [website](#). Click on "Parent/Community" then "SD33 Pay Online".



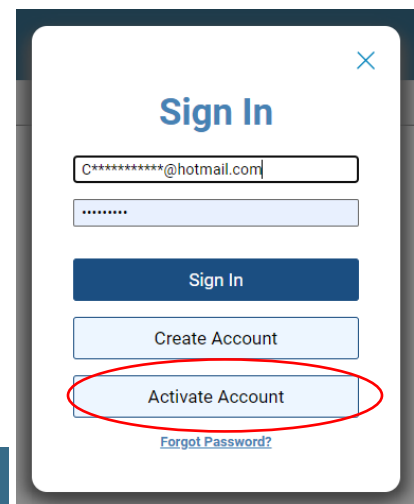
Click "Sign In"

*** If you have forgotten your password, please contact our accounting clerk to reset it.
rtcs-finance@sd33.bc.ca



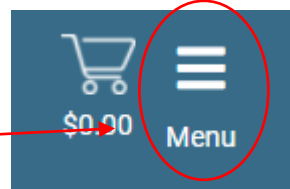
Click "Sign In" for returning parents

If you are new to the district or changed your email on file, click "Activate Account", enter the email address you provided to the school district when you registered your child.

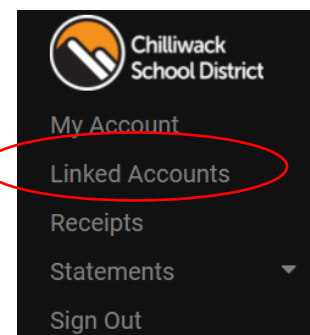


For "third party" parents creating a new account:

Once you have created your account or signed in click on the "Menu" button.



Click "Linked Accounts"



Click "Add Students"

Add Students

Your child's student number can be found on their Student ID Card.

(Example: 1234567)

If you are having trouble finding your child's student number, you can call the RTCS office or email rtcs-finance@sd33.bc.ca

Enter in your child's last name.

Add Students

For each student you would like to add to your account, complete the information below and click Add Student.

Student ID

Last Name

Add Student

Click "Add Student"

***Repeat for all the students in your household that attend a Chilliwack School District school.

You should now see your child's account. Click on your child's name beside summary.

Chilliwack School District

Summary Tiana Merida Prince Ali Ababwa

\$10.00 Menu

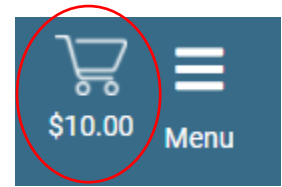
Student ID	Name	Grade	School	Due
SAbabwa	Prince Ali Ababwa		The School of wonder	\$10.00
1300037	Tiana	09	Princess Frog School	\$0.00
1302209	Merida	09	Brave School	\$0.00

Select the charges you would like to pay.

[Due Now](#) [Future Charges](#) [Paid](#) [Completed Forms](#)

The School Of Wonder						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2023/2024						
	Fee	Paid	All Adj	Due	In Cart	
Course Fees						
Carpet Making 101	\$10.00	-	-	\$10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Total:	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	


Then click the “shopping cart” at the top of your page.




Enter payment information and hit Submit.

Payment Method

☒ Credit Card



☐ INTERAC® Online



Pay by Credit Card

Cardholder Name

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

/

CVD (# on back of card)

Payment Amount: \$10.00 CDN

Scholastic Canada Book Clubs *Paper Plane Sweepstakes* - OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY to enter or win. Purchase will not increase your chance of winning.

Sweepstakes opens: **Thursday, August 21, 2025 00:01 AM (EST)**

Deadline for entry: **Friday, October 31, 2025 11:59 PM (EST)**

Eligibility

The Scholastic Canada Book Clubs *Paper Plane Sweepstakes* is open only to legal residents of Canada aged 18 or older who are the parent/legal guardian of a student in Grades K–6. Employees, representatives, and agents of Scholastic Inc. (“Sponsor”) as well as the immediate family members (spouse, children, parents, and siblings) and those living in the same household of such employees, representatives, and agents are not eligible to enter. Void where prohibited by law.

How to Enter

To enter, complete in the form linked below. Entries must include the teacher’s and school’s information, parent or guardian’s consent, as well as student’s name and be received by October 31, 2025.

To submit your entry, use the following link:

<https://forms.gle/V1nd7KuWLq9uS6mm8>

By entering this Sweepstakes, you acknowledge that this information is being submitted to Sponsor. Sweepstakes opens for entry at 12:01 am, EST on **August 21, 2025** and all entries must be received by 11:59 pm, EST on **October 31, 2025** (the “Entry Period”). Released Parties (as defined below) assume no responsibility for (a) lost, misdirected, damaged, stolen, illegible, failed, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled, delayed or late entries, emails or mail; (b) telephone, electronic, program, network, Internet, or computer delays, deletions, interruptions or other failures or errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise of any kind; or (c) any human error that may occur in the processing of any entry or otherwise in the administration of this Sweepstakes, nor are they responsible for any theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries, whether caused by the sender or any of the equipment or programming associated with the *Paper Plane Sweepstakes* utilized in this sweepstakes. Proof of online submission of the entry does not constitute proof of delivery. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. The personal information provided by entrants will only be used for the purpose of administration of the Sweepstakes and publicly promoting the Sweepstakes (as noted below), unless the entrant otherwise agrees in accordance with Sponsor’s Privacy Policy available at [scholastic.ca/aboutscholastic/privacy.php](https://www.scholastic.ca/aboutscholastic/privacy.php). By accepting the prize the winner grants Sponsor the right to use limited personal information (i.e., first name, city and province of residence, and age) and entry for purposes of advertising and promotion without further notice of compensation, except where prohibited by law.

Prize and Approximate Value

There are a total of ten (10) prizes available to be won. One (1) grand prize winner will receive a hand-drawn illustration of themselves with their paper plane, drawn by illustrator Michael Martchenko, an 8-book *Munsch for All Seasons Collection*, 30 copies of *The Perfect Paper Airplane* for their class, and a \$100 Visa Gift Card, gifted to their classroom teacher, to be used towards a classroom pizza party. Nine (9) runners-up will each win 30 copies of *The Perfect*

Paper Airplane for their class and a \$100 Visa Gift Card, gifted to their classroom teacher, to be used towards a classroom pizza party. The retail value for the grand prize is approximately \$420 (CDN). The retail value for the runner-up prize is approximately \$370 (CDN). No cash substitutions, transfers of assignments or prizes allowed, except by Sponsor in case of unavailability or scheduling difficulty, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. There is a limit of one (1) prize per person during the Sweepstakes Period.

Confirmation of Potential Winners

Sponsor will make reasonable efforts to contact potential winners via email within three (3) business days following the date of the relevant drawing. If the potential winner cannot be contacted within the time specified above, does not correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question, is not otherwise an eligible entrant, or does not otherwise comply with the Official Rules, he/she will not win any prize. In this event, the prize will be awarded to an alternate entrant, who will be selected from among the remaining eligible entries. Any alternate winner will have the same rights and obligations as the original winner. To claim a prize, a potential winner must comply with the Official Rules for this Sweepstakes. For the names of the winners after **November 14, 2025**, visit <https://bookclubs.scholastic.ca/en/contests> or send a self addressed stamped envelope to "Book Clubs Paper Plane Sweepstakes," c/o Scholastic Canada Book Clubs, 2 Bloor Street West, Suite 401, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3E2.

Miscellaneous

By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. By participating, entrants agree to hold Sponsor, its parent divisions, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other agents, and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and assigns (collectively, "Released Parties") harmless against any and all claims, loss, liability, injury, or damage to entrant or any other person or entity due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of their acceptance, possession or use of a prize or their participation in this Sweepstakes.

Sponsor is not responsible for any injury or damage to entrant's or to any other person's computer which may be related to or resulting from participation in, or any attempt to obtain further information concerning, this Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right (1) to disqualify any entrant and void any entries of an entrant who has engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct, fraud, or other misconduct relative to this Sweepstakes or otherwise attempted to tamper with or impair this Sweepstakes; and/or (2) to cancel, modify, suspend, or terminate this Sweepstakes, for any reason, including if, in Sponsor's sole opinion, technical failures, applicable laws or regulations, virus, bugs, unauthorized human intervention, or other cause beyond Sponsor's control undermines the integrity of this Sweepstakes or otherwise corrupts or impairs the administration, security, legality, fairness, or proper play of this Sweepstakes or any part thereof.

Sponsor also reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of this Sweepstakes, or to be acting in any manner Sponsor deems to be in violation of the Official Rules or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person.

Draw Date:

November 14, 2025

Sponsor:

Scholastic Canada Book Clubs
2 Bloor Street West, Suite 401, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3E2

Tea and Tots

Parent and Tots Free Drop In Social



Looking to make new friends for your little one? Then come on down to RTCSS, a safe and inclusive environment.

Tea and Coffee will be provided!

Email for more information:
rtcss@rtcss.ca

Where: Rosedale Traditional Community School Society

When: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00am

Who: Parents/Guardians and their children aged 0-5years.

Starts Wednesday
October 1st!

FRIDAY NIGHT

OCTOBER SCHEDULE



\$3 Admission
Concession Open

EVENTS

Grades 3-5
6:00-7:30pm

- October 3rd - Karaoke Party
- October 10th - Capture the Flag
- October 17th - Movie Night
(Scoob, 2020)
- October 24th - Haunted House

Limited space, pre-registration is required. Please
email rtcass@rtcass.ca for registration link.
50850 Yale Rd, Rosedale (604) 378-0300

FUN ZONE

Youth Night
Presents
Haunted House
October 24th 2025 | 7:45-9:15
Admission \$3 | Concession Open | Grades 6-8
Limited space, pre-registration is required. Please email
rtcass@rtcass.ca for registration link.
50850 Yale Rd, Rosedale (604) 378-0300



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Get your child ready for kindergarten. Make sure their immunizations are up-to-date and that they complete all of the recommended health screenings.

Immunizations

Two free vaccines are recommended for children age 4 and older:

- **Tdap-IPV** to protect against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (pertussis), and polio.
- **MMRV** to protect against measles, mumps, rubella, and chickenpox (varicella).

Schedule your child's immunization by calling your doctor, pharmacist, or Public Health Unit.



Report immunizations to your Public Health Unit.

Call your local Public Health Unit or complete the online form at fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform

Public Health Services

You can consult your local Public Health Unit. Services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Immunizations
- Child health screenings
- Educational health and safety resources

Serious medical conditions and school

If your child might need emergency health care or medicines at school, alert the school and complete a health plan with your school principal and your child's teacher every year. You can consult a Public Health nurse if needed.

School health resources



Visit our School Health web resource for information for students 5 to 18 years old, plus useful information for parents and school staff. See the section on kindergarten readiness.

Visit fraserhealth.ca/schoolhealth

Dental, vision, and hearing screening

■ Dental screening

During the school year, we offer free dental screening to some kindergarten students. We do this to find and help children who have dental concerns. This screening should not replace an exam done by a dentist.

■ Vision

We encourage you to make an appointment with your local optometrist for your child's yearly eye exam. Basic eye exams are free once a year up to age 18.

■ Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth.

Community audiologists provide hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age.

For children who have hearing concerns, a parent/guardian or a health or education professional can refer the child to the local Public Health audiology clinic.

Some children might qualify for free basic dental, eyeglasses, and hearing coverage from the BC Healthy Kids Program.



For more information, call 1-866-866-0800 or visit gov.bc.ca and search [Basic dental, eyeglasses, and hearing care](#).

Some families might qualify for the Canadian Dental Care Plan which can help make dental care more affordable.



For more information call 1-833-537-4342 or search online for [Canadian Dental Care Plan](#).

Active travel to school



Plan ahead for how your child will get to school. Get tips and resources on walking, biking, riding, or rolling to school. Visit translink.ca/kidsprograms.

Fraser Health Virtual Care



Health concern? Call [Fraser Health Virtual Care](#) at 1-800-314-0999 to speak with a registered nurse or connect online. 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., 7 days a week.



After hours, call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 or visit healthlinkbc.ca for general health information and advice from a nurse, dietitian, pharmacist, or exercise professional.

Public Health Units

Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160
Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900
Cloverdale, Surrey 604-575-5100	Guildford, Surrey 604-587-4750
Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900
Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Mission 604-814-5500
New Westminster 604-777-6740	Tri-Cities, Port Moody 604-949-7200
Newton, Surrey 604-592-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400
North Surrey 604-587-7900	South Delta 604-952-3550
White Rock 604-542-4000	

School Vaccination Information for Parents

Getting vaccinated on schedule is the best way to protect yourself from many dangerous diseases. Public health regularly checks immunization records for students in Grades 6-12 to help make sure they are up to date on vaccines.

We offer all routine vaccines needed for students in Grades 6-12 when students are in school.

Families can check their child's immunization records online to see if they need any vaccines by logging into immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/ then looking at "Immunization forecast".



Give consent for the child's vaccines online

This year, students, parents, or caregivers of students in Grades 6-12 have the option to provide consent for vaccines online. **You can fill out consent now or any time before the school clinic.**

To give online consent for immunizations, scan this QR code or go to immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/.



If vaccines are needed, please see [Vaccines | HealthLink BC](#) for more information on the specific vaccine your child needs.

Parents, students or caregivers who complete the online consent, will receive a letter closer to the time of school immunizations so you are aware of when the school clinic is occurring.

If consent is not completed online, students will receive a letter and paper consent form from the school close to the time of immunization. The letter will let you know when the consent needs to be returned by.

What if the child had vaccines but they are not on their immunization record?

If the child's record is missing vaccines they already had, please do the following:

1. Find the paper record at home, if one was given to you at the time of vaccination.
2. If you do not have records at home, contact the health care provider who gave the vaccines and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
3. Report the immunizations either of these ways:
 - Submit it online by either scanning this QR code or going to FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform.



For more information

- B.C.'s immunization schedule: [Immunizations schedule for children | HealthLink BC](#)
- Fraser Health information and resources on immunizations: FraserHealth.ca/immunize

If you have questions, please call your local public health unit.

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Newton 604-592-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400	North Surrey 604-587-7900	South Delta 604-952-3550	White Rock 604-542-4000	



Get it, Use it, Trash it Right

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2025

We're excited to challenge students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 to learn the skills they need to be community safety conscious, promote fire prevention, and help protect our community.

Students - submit for a chance to win:

- One of two Nintendo Switch™ OLED consoles for BC students
- One Nintendo Switch™ OLED console for students from FPOABC's Zone 6 (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon & Northwest Territories).

No purchase required, must be a student in kindergarten to grade 7 to qualify. To enter, ensure all questions in section 3 are complete.

Contest runs from September 29th to November 1st.
Draw date: November 15th. Only the winner will be contacted.

BONUS - enter to win a prize from your local fire department.

The Chilliwack Fire Department
WIN a pizza party for your class
For more information contact: fpo@chilliwack.com



Enter to win - for
both the provincial
& local draw!

