



**Special points of interest:**

- Park Opens—You can join in
- Read to Succeed—Nightly Reading
- Cut n Carve this month
- Support your P.A.C.
- Preparation for Remembrance

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

# Central Elementary Community School

## Meet and Greet all Year Long

In every relationship communication is so important. It is the foundation of understanding, trust and cooperation.

Our annual MEET AND GREET, organized by a staff committee, was planned to familiarize our parent community with our school's staff, the Annual School Planning Goals, and the S.H.A.R.K. Matrix describing expectations about our school.

We also talk a great deal about partnerships and

encourage folks to have a current criminal record check conducted and on file.

This will allow you to be a dynamic contributor to our volunteer program; working on field trips, breakfast programs, hot lunch days, "special events" in support of your children.

If you are tied up with work you may find that grandparents are also great re-

sources to share with the school as part of our Read to Me or library programs.

Meeting and Greeting doesn't end rather it "morphs" into personal discussions, friendship building and successful relationships. Please join us!

## Central Community Park Opens

This Friday the Chilliwack Rotary Club in partnership with School District #33, the City and Craven Housten Powers and other area businesses are pleased to announce the upcoming PARK OPENING. Friday, Oct. 13th.

Members of the club will be enjoying lunch at Central. Following their meeting they will venture over to the park

where our Aboriginal Support Drummers will greet them.

There will be a ribbon cutting and a celebration. Our students will be in attendance and witness this great addition to our neighborhood.

**Our community is invited to "PARTY IN THE PARK" on Saturday, Oct. 14—12—4 p.m.**



# EVERY PARENT AND CAREGIVER SHOULD KNOW:

Smiling faces of students “on-time” and eager for school remind us that **REGULAR ATTENDANCE** makes a huge difference.

Chronic lateness or absenteeism leave children with “holes” in their programs. Even with extra homework it is hard to “fill in the missing” pieces.

Please help your child (ren) as they pursue these S.H.A.R.K. behaviours.

## NIGHTLY READING

There are a fabulous number of books heading home with avid readers each night at Central.

Mr. Hunt, our librarian welcomes each member of our community to a library filled with adventure, humour,

drama and information enough to keep you busy for a lifetime. If you need a book bag, he even has a few of



them for you.

Keep track of the minutes and days you’ve read on the **Nightly Reading sheet**, then hand them in for some awesome prizes.

## AGENDA BOOKS

Every day our students in grades two to six complete their agenda books. It provides them a place to jot down their homework, add reminders, have a short communication from parent to teacher or school to home and tuck in any important notices.

We hope every parent will look over the work at hand and sign their child’s custom “**SHARK AGENDA BOOK.**”



**HOT MEAL DEAL— A reminder that Friday, Oct. 27th is a special luncheon day. Get your P.A.C. Lunch order form in on time.**

# CUT n’ CARVE TRADITIONS REMAIN

Thanksgiving is behind us and we are now glimpsing the month end anticipating our annual **CUT N CARVE DISPLAY.**

Students and their families are invited to create a special vegetable, fruit or pumpkin sculpture for Tuesday, Oct. 31st (Halloween).

We invite you to bring them first thing in the morning and place them on display.

A variety of categories: Best Dressed, Funniest, Cartoon Characters, Animals, Scariest or Fairy Tales are some we’ve enjoyed in the past.

Every participant will

receive a certificate and small gift. Why not start planning that special family time to create and carve together?



# TERRY FOX WALK & RUN - FINAL SWIMMING LESSONS



Miss Crosman and Mrs. Yolkowski organized a very successful Terry Fox event for Central’s students.

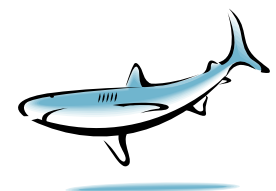
This was the 26th year. A special acknowledgement and thanks to those persons who sent in some coins to build our contributions for this Cancer Research fund.

Intermediate students made excellent progress as the ever popular “**Y**” swimming lessons come to a close.

Central extends a sincere thanks to **Canadian Tire and The Y** for encouraging and supporting our involvement.

If your child has enjoyed and benefited from these

lessons, why not continue them after school during one of their regular “youth” programs.





# CENTRAL'S SOCCER TEAMS ON TOUR

Fabulous sportsmanship and team play are hallmarks of Central's soccer teams.

Parents can be very proud of the efforts of our teams as they visit of District #33 schools.

Transportation is always a concern when we travel with students. We are very fortunate to have subsidized special bussing subsidized by our Parent Advisory Committee.



Our Girl's Team is sponsored and coached by Miss Chadwick and Mrs. Hugh.

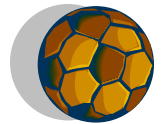
Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Farrant are leading the Boys' team.

An awesome SHARK THANKS to all the students who are coming out including:

*Girls: Richelle C., Angel C., Jacque D.M., Chelsea F., Courtney G., Cass G., Miranda G., Kaitlyn K.,*

*Karissa K., Tiffany P., Jenny P., Jesse T., Paige T.*

*Boys: Derek P., William R., Danny T., Rene R., Kenneth L., Anthony R., Gavin A., Kurtis A., Thomas A., Aubrey P., Aaron P., Triston H., Kaleb L., Glen G., Kevin K., Logan K., Bobby M., Jin Ho K., Shayden P., Darin S., Danny L., Zack W.*



## PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 20th— District SCHOOLS CLOSED TO STUDENTS

Your staff at Central will be involved in a variety of workshops and seminars benefiting the school, student programs and their professional growth. Watch for opportunities throughout our year when we will be sponsoring "PARENT WORKSHOPS" that you may find interesting and beneficial.

### S.F.U. Student Teachers Partner with CENTRAL SHARKS

During the past few weeks, we have enjoyed meeting some future teachers from the S.F.U. Teacher education program.

We are very pleased that two practicum students will be joining us later in fall.

Mrs. Henrotte and Mrs. Harman will both host candidates.

We are confident their involvement will add to the culture of support and caring we see in our "S.H.A.R.K. world."

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM NEWS UPDATE:

Our thanks to Chilliwack Rotary (Friday Club) for their continued support of this valuable program.

If you would like to volunteer to prepare light breakfasts for our students, please leave a message at the office.

This free service provides a good nutritional start for children not eating breakfast at home.

MONDAY, OCT. 30th  
WE HAVE INDIVIDUAL  
STUDENT  
PHOTOGRAPHS BEING  
TAKEN BY LIFETOUCH.

## Supporting your P.A.C.



Our Parent Advisory Committee's is a provincially legislated group. Every Public School has one..

The members consists of any student's parent who wants to be involved and is in accord with the P.A.C.'s constitution..

It is a valuable resource

for our school providing advice/ input, leading special events and subsidizing many of the "good things" we offer our students.

There are opportunities to build friendships and supports while volunteering, fund raising and serving our school community.

Every meeting is an

opportunity to meet others and deal with current information relating to children, our school and District.

You are invited to the meetings.

Note: free child minding is provided (sorry no infants).

See you...Tuesday, Nov. 7th. at 7 p.m.



Remember we wear green on Fridays!  
(unless it is a Spirit Theme Day)!

**T**HE YEAR OF THE VETERANS—Centrals' intermediate students have been invited to a special display and program at the CFB Chilliwack Historical Society on Thursday, Oct. 26th. Described as "living history" our students will have an opportunity to see a Military display, a youth theatrical production and visit with some Canadian veterans. This program may provide a further understanding of the sacrifices of the past as we approach "Remembrance Day."

**Note:** Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9th as Friday, November 10th is a professional Day and Monday, November 12th is the statutory holiday.

Our choir and many students will be involved in the annual Remembrance Day Assembly Thursday, Nov. 9th. (a.m.)

**Special Dates of Interest:**

**Monday, Oct. 16th— Encouragement Assembly 8:50 a.m.**

**Girls' Soccer at Rosedale**

**Mrs. Dyck's Kindergarten to the FireHall 9 a.m.**

**Longhouse Program : Ms. Hill and Mrs. Farrant 9:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 17th—Boys' Soccer Game at East Chilliwack**

**Girls' Soccer at Cheam**

**Friday, Oct. 20th—PRO-DAY no school for students.**

**Monday, Oct. 23— P.A.C. Stickee program ends.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 24— Boys' Soccer Tournament**

**Parent Workshop on Fine Motor in the Library**

**Thursday, Oct. 26— Girls' Soccer Tournament**

**Chilliwack Military Historical Society (p.m.) for Intermediate Students**



**Special Dates of Interest**

**Friday, October 27— Hot Meal Day, Spirit Day**

**Grade Six—Inoculations**

**Monday, Oct. 30— Encouragement Assembly**

**Individual Photos**

**Tuesday, Oct. 31—CUT N' CARVE**

**Wednesday, Nov. 1st—Parent Teacher Mid Term Conferences.**

**Tues., Nov. 7—P.A.C. Mtg. 7 p.m.**

**Thurs. Nov. 9 - Remembrance Assembly (a.m.)**

**Friday, Nov. 10— PRO-DAY—no school for students**

**Monday, Nov. 13—Statutory Holiday, all schools closed**

**Monday, Nov. 20— Encouragement Assembly**

**Tues. Nov.21— Photo Retakes 9 am**

**Friday, Nov. 24—Red and White Spirit Day**