

# Ellison Elementary School

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## April 2025 Newsletter

Welcome back from Spring Break! We hope that you have enjoyed some rest and relaxation with family and friends. We are looking forward to many exciting events and activities as we head into the Spring season, including the District Chess tournament, Battle of the Books, Track and Field, and much more! Please see below for some information to be aware of as we head back to school on Monday, March 31st. We look forward to seeing all our amazing students soon!

Mr. Kyle Doerksen & Ms. Lisa Quiring



### Important Dates

- **March 31:** Schools open after Spring Break
- **April 1:** PAC Meeting 5:30
- **April 10:** Battle of the Books Zones
- **April 11:** Ellison Clothing orders due
- **April 11:** Grade 7 'STEAM' day at Fulton
- **April 18:** Good Friday (School Closed)
- **April 21:** Easter Monday (School Closed)
- **April 22-25:** Book Fair (Open at Lunch and after school until 3:30)
- **April 24-25:** Spring Conferences (Early Dismissal at 11:30)
- **May 1:** Chess tournament
- **May 7:** Class Photo Day
- **May 12:** Pro-D Day (No School for Students)
- **May 13:** School Track Meet (Grade 4-7)
- **May 16:** Primary Fun Run
- **May 19:** Victoria Day (No School)
- **May 28:** Zone Track Meet
- **June 3:** District Finals Track Meet
- **June 4:** Ellison Talent Show
- **June 10 & 12:** Learn2Ride Bike Program (Div 10-13)
- **June 12:** PAC BBQ
- **June 17:** "Welcome to Kindergarten" event
- **June 20:** Indigenous Day
- **June 23:** Ellison Fun Day
- **June 24:** Grade 7 Day Trip
- **June 25:** Grade 7 Assembly
- **June 26:** Last Day of School for students (Early Dismissal at 10:30)

### Track and Field Season

Students in Grade 4-7 will be participating in Track and Field in April-May. We will practice various track and field events, including sprinting, distance running, high jump, long jump, and ball throw. These practices will form part of Physical and Health Education curriculum. Our School Track Meet is on May 13<sup>th</sup>, with qualifying athletes moving on to the Zone Track Meet on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Spring Conferences

Spring Conferences will take place on **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Students are dismissed three hours early on these days, at 11:30.

More information will be shared in the coming weeks about signing up for conference times.

## Ellison Spring Clothing Orders!

We will be doing an Ellison Clothing Order the first two weeks back to school! We will be offering the t-shirts, hoodies, hats, as well as customizable basketball jerseys!

**Orders will be due April 11th.**

Please see attached for the clothing order form! Forms are also available at the school office.



## Student Learning Survey

Parents/guardians of students in **Gr. 4 & 7**, please participate by May 2<sup>nd</sup> :

[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

Scroll down to 'Parents' and select District 22 and Ellison Elementary:

Parents

- » Please complete one survey for each child.
- » Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

With a [arrow pointing to Direct Access]

Logon #

Language

Log On

Direct Access — no logon number required

District

School:

Language:

Log On

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Ellison Elementary

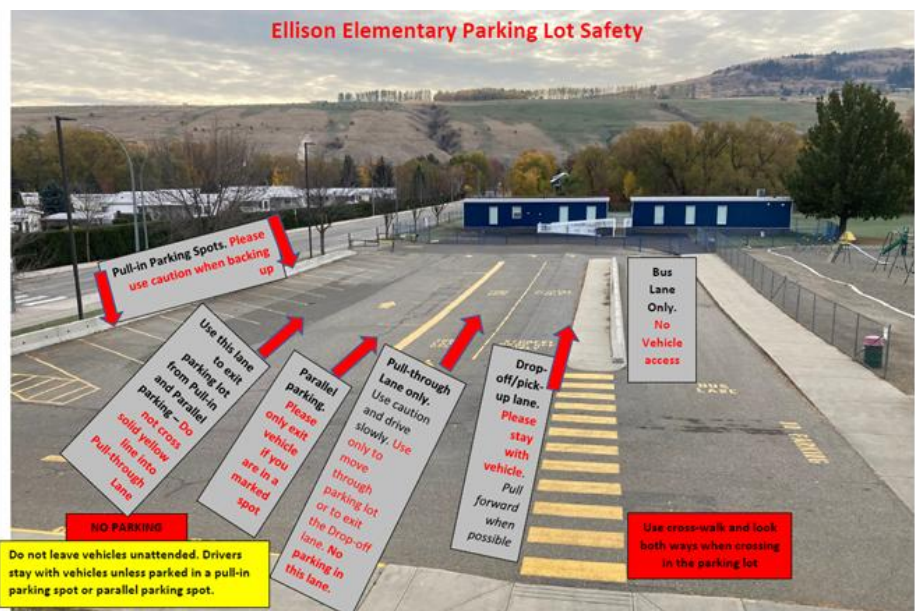
## Before and After School Reminders

**Safe Arrival:** Please make sure to call the school office at 250-260-4176 to inform us if your child is sick or will be absent from school. If we have not received a call and your child is absent, we will need to call to ensure student safety.



**After School Plans:** Please arrange after school plans with your child prior to school drop-off in the morning. This should include who is picking them up after school, and where they are to go at the end of the school day.

**Student Supervision:** Supervision begins at 8:10 and after school supervision is provided for bus students only. Unless they are waiting for a bus, **students are expected to go directly home after school.**





# ELLISON SPRING CLOTHING ORDER!



**T-SHIRTS!**  
**\$18 COTTON**  
**\$22 ATHLETIC DRY FIT**



**EVERYDAY FLEECE HOODIE**  
**\$35 YOUTH**  
**\$40 ADULT**

**ADD  
CUSTOM  
NAME ON  
SLEEVE FOR  
\$10**



**\$33**

**FLAT-BRIM SNAP-  
BACK HATS!**



**\$40**

**ORDERS DUE  
ON APRIL 11!**

**B-BALL JERSEY**  
**\$40**  
INCLUDES WHITE  
NUMBER ON BACK



**ADD NAME  
FOR \$10**

# Ellison Spring Clothing Order      The deadline for ordering is Friday, April 11th.

Teacher: _____		Student Name: _____									
		<u>Youth Sizes</u>				<u>Adult Sizes</u>					<u>Total Cost</u>
COST	ITEM DESCRIPTION	<u>SM</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>XXL</u>	
\$22	<b><u>T-shirts:</u></b> Dry Fit / Front circle logo/ 100% polyester wicking technology										
\$18	<b>Cotton T-Shirts</b> with Front Circle Logo										
Adult: \$40 Youth: \$35	<b><u>ATC Everyday Fleece Hoodie</u></b> Front circle logo (50% poly, 40% cotton)										
\$10	<b><u>Custom Name on Hoodie Sleeve</u></b>	<b><u>Write name here if you want this option:</u></b> _____									
\$40	<b><u>Custom Ellison Basketball Jersey</u></b> (including number)  <b>Chosen Number:</b> _____										
\$15	<b><u>Custom Name on back of jersey</u></b>	<b><u>Write 1 name here if you want this option:</u></b> _____ _____									
\$33	<b><u>Flat-Brim Snap-back Hat</u></b> Ellison Circle Patch on Front	<b>Quantity: _____ (hats are one size fits most)</b>									
\$40	<b><u>Flat-Brim Snap-back Hat</u></b> “ELLISON” puffy stitch on front, circle patch on side  (one size fits most)	<b>Quantity: _____ (hats are one size fits most)</b>									
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL</u></b>											

We will accept cash/cheque. Please make cheques payable to Ellison Elementary. If paying cash, please have exact amount. **Please note, we will not be able to make changes and we will not be able to exchange sizes after purchase.**