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Administration Message

February flew by with many school events including Valentine's Day, and the wrap-up of our Grade 7 and 8 basketball schedules. During February we focused on the theme of kindness and on February 22nd we sported our pink shirts to stand up against bullying.

As we head into March, we have a few more fun events ahead. On March 15th, students in Grades K-5 will be participating in a Read-A-Thon, while our 6-8 students will take part in Activity Day. March 2nd marks the end of Term 2, with report cards going home on Thursday, March 16th.

With only a few weeks until March Break, there is still much to accomplish in and outside of the classroom. When the three weeks are up, we are wishing all of our RTCS families a wonderful and restful break. We will be excited to see our students return on April 3rd.



Mr. Fehlauer & Mrs. Pickles, RTCS Administration.



School Uniform Help

School Uniform Help – Please wear them! We are looking for some support from home to ensure that students are arriving each and every day wearing their school uniform.

Morning Drop Off

Parents are requested not to drop off students before our morning supervision begins. Supervision for students begins at 7:30 am. The exception to this is if your child's sports coach has requested for students to attend an early morning, prearranged practice.



Grade 5 Parent Night

On Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00 pm we will be hosting an inperson parent night for Grade 5 families. We will be sharing information on the pillars of middle school and answering any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing everyone in person!

Band Concert

Parents/guardians are warmly welcome to watch the RTCS music students perform on Friday, March 3rd at 1:00 pm in the multipurpose room.

Concert attire for music students is their RTCS black polo shirt and black pants or skirt.

Parking Lot Procedures

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.

Here are a few points to keep in mind:

- 1. Please only drop off/pick up in the drop off/pick up lane. If there are no spots open, you can park in the parking lot to drop off/pick up, or circle back.
- 2. The drop off/pick up lane is for students who are getting in or out quickly. Please do not get out of your vehicle in this area.
- 3. Please do not stop to drop off your student in the through lane. This is a huge safety issue and causes traffic backlog.
- 4. Please do not park on the inside of the bus loop. This is a no parking area and again we have witnessed students having close calls jumping out of vehicles into the through lane of traffic. We have also seen students run through traffic in these areas.
- 5. The crossing guard may wave you through even when students are waiting in order to keep traffic moving. Please follow the direction of the guard.
- 6. Finally, please be kind and patient with us and each other. This is a necessary change, and we all want your children to arrive and depart school safely.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 1
 - Grade 8 Course Selection Forms for Chilliwack Senior Due
- ➤ March 3
 - Band Concert (1:00 pm



- ➤ March 6
 - End of Term 2 (K-8)
- ➤ March 7
 - Start of Term 3 (K-8)
- ➤ March 8
 - Leadership 8 Trip / Salvation Army Care & Share Centre

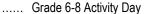


..... World Down Syndrome / Crazy Sock Day

- Div. KM & 45G Trip / Cottonwood Cinema
- ➤ March 10 Div. 12 & 2K Trip / Abbotsford Fish
 - Hatcherv Div. 62 & 63 Multicultural Fair
 - Div. 73 & 74 Trip / Carousel Theatre
 - Casual Friday
- ➤ March 13
 - Elementary Assembly



..... Grade K-5 Read-A-Thon



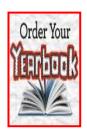


- ➤ March 16
 - Term 2 Report Cards Issued (K-8)
- ➤ March 17
 - St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green)
 - Art Starts Performance (Grades K-5)
- ➤ March 20 31
 - Spring Break (School Closed)
- > April 3
 - School Re-Opens
- ➤ April 7
 - Good Friday (School Closed),
- > April 10
 - Easter Monday (School Closed)



Yearbook Reminder

Just a reminder that there is still time to order your school yearbook. The cost of the Yearbook is currently \$45.00. Yearbooks can be ordered from the school office. Purchase your yearbook now to avoid possible disappointment in June – we have had yearbooks sell out in past years.



Magazine Donations

A few of our staff members are currently looking for magazine donations to be used for class projects. All magazines must be of school appropriate content Some examples are: Better Homes & Gardens, Canadian Living, arts and crafting magazines, outdoor living, automobile, or motorcycle magazines, etc.

All donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you!

Get to Know Rugby

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play rugby? On Monday, March 6th and Wednesday, March 8th at lunch time, we will be hosting two mini-sessions in the gym for our Grade 6-8 students. Boys and girls in Grades 6, 7 or 8 are welcome to attend. See you there!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is now open. Please register your child as soon as possible to secure your spot in your home school. Spaces are filling up fast! You can register using the following link:

https://sd33.bc.ca/registration.



Read-A-Thon (K-5)



On Wednesday, March 15th students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be participating in our annual Read-A-Thon. This year students will get to enjoy an afternoon of reading in the Library. Students are welcome to either read library books, their own books, e-books, or magazines. Students are also allowed to bring pillows, blankets, and stuffies.

Pledge envelopes will be sent home the week prior. Your donations in the past years have helped purchase hundreds of new books and other resources for our Library. Thank you for your continued support!

Crazy Sock Day!

On Thursday, March 9th all students in Grades K-8 are encouraged to wear mismatched socks in celebration of World Down Syndrome Day. Mismatched socks will be for sale on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday that week for \$4.00 a pair. An interesting fact about Down Syndrome day is that it is actually celebrated on March 21st as it is the 3rd strand of the 21st chromosome! Students are encouraged to bring a twoonie to raise funds for the Fraser Valley Down Syndrome Society.









RTCS P.A.C. March News

Rosedale Traditional Community School Parent Advisory Council (RTCS PAC)

Our Mission: "To support, encourage & improve the quality of education and the wellbeing of students in Rosedale Traditional Community School."

Next PAC Meeting



Monday, April 24th @ 6:30 pm in the School Library

Babysitting is provided on-site!

Please join the <u>Rosedale Traditional Community School PAC Facebook Page</u> for updates and information on upcoming fundraisers and events.

Questions or Suggestions for PAC? Contact:

Lauren Mitchell, PAC Chairperson - RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca

Want to know more about PAC? Check out the attached info sheet!

Breakfast Program

Did you know that the RTCS PAC operates a FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM that is available to all students from 7:3 0am - 8:00 am in the multi-purpose room every morning?



<u>VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED</u>: We rely on parent volunteers to serve breakfast – it's a great way to give back and start your day! If you are interested in volunteering, swing by the cafeteria kitchen between 7:30 am - 8:00 am any morning to check out what we do, or join our <u>RTCS Breakfast Program Facebook Group.</u>

Our next Pancake Breakfast:

Tuesday, March 14th

We have been having AMAZING crews of volunteers on pancake days - but our students are hungry EVERY DAY.

If you are available to help - on pancake day, or any other day - please let us know by emailing RTCS-PAC@sd33.bc.ca

THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers and everyone who has made financial or baking donations so far this year – this program could not happen without YOU!





Dress for Outside



Oh, the weather outside can be frightful!"

As the weather remains cooler, we request that you please send your child with a jacket and other appropriate warm clothing. We will be outside at recess and lunch on most days and want to ensure that everyone is dressed comfortably.

Garden Club

The RTCS garden club is getting ready for some spring planting. The club meets on Fridays at lunch and would love to receive donations of fruit or vegetable plants that will mature before the end of the school year.



RTCS P.A.C. Uniform Exchange





If you are doing some spring cleaning and realize your kids have outgrown some things, we will gladly accept any gently used items for the sway! You can either donate your uniforms, or <u>include the slip on the attached form</u>, and we will credit you points you can use to shop!

Drop off boxes will be located outside the school office, and we will accept gently used uniform items from: Monday, April 3rd until Tuesday, April 11th.

The **Uniform Swap** will be held on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 12th at 6:00 pm</u>. This is also Grade 5 Information Night – but everyone is welcome to come participate in the swap!

Please see the attached form for more info on how the Uniform Swap works!

Chilliwack Basketball Club

SPRING CLUB TEAMS - BOYS AND GIRLS IN GRADES 2 - 8 (April – June) - See attached flyer for more information.

SPRING BREAK Games and Skills Camp for boys and girls in Grades 2 - 7 is back for March 22 - 24 and March 28 - 30 at Promontory Heights Elementary.

This 3-day camp is for players wanting to develop their basketball skills and knowledge while playing games and being led by a passionate and experienced coaching staff. Visit www.chilliwackbasketballclub.ca for more information and to register. Send questions to infochilliwackbasketballclub@gmail.com or call 604-799-8035.

RTCS UNIFORM SWAP & SHOP

COLLECTION DATES: After Spring Break - April 3rd - 11th SWAP DAY: Wednesday, April 12th @ 6pm (Grade 5 Info Night)

Donation policies:

Drop-off boxes will be located by the school office window

- Please only submit items allowed under the RTCS uniform policy set out on rtcs.sd33.bc.ca/dress-code
- We will only accept clean items in fair/wearable condition. No mending or washing will be done by volunteers. Some wear & tear is expected, but we won't accept uniforms in poor or unwearable condition with large rips/holes, significant stains, extensive fading, holes, discoloration, stretching, etc.
- PAC volunteers will do their best to examine each garment. If an item is rejected, they will either be discarded/donated or returned to you (if indicated on the submission form).
- Items will be sorted by volunteers & families will be credited with points. If no form/note is submitted with your items, we will assume that you do not wish to shop as we will not be able to credit you with points.
- Some items are worth more points than others to account for their original value.

Shopping Policies:

- Check with a volunteer when you arrive if you have points to redeem.
- Limits may be placed on some items to make sure everyone has a chance to shop (e.g., only two hoodies per student).
- When you have picked out items, please check out with a volunteer. We will not save or put aside items, everything is first-come, first-serve.
- Please follow COVID recommendations & keep a safe distance from others while shopping.
- It is recommended you wash all items prior to wear.

2 Points or \$2 - RTCS Elementary Uniform T-Shirts & generic black/brown pants or shorts

4 Points or \$4 - RTCS Middle Uniform Polos, Ravens Athletic Shorts & Grey PE Shirts

6 Points or \$6 - Elem Zip-Up Hoodies, Ravens Athletics Joggers & Red Microfibre Shirts

8 Points or \$8 - Ravens Athletic Pullover Hoodies

Please include this form with your donations if you wish to shop:

RTCS Uniform Swap & Shop Drop-Off Form

Name:				
Email:				
Are you shopping, or just donating items?				
I Will Shop	Donate Only			
Should we return any rejected items to you?				
Yes, return items	No, donate items			

Items Donated	Pts	#	Total
RTCS Elem T-Shirts	2		
Beige/Black Bottoms	2		
RTCS Middle Polos	4		
Ravens Shorts	4		
Ravens Grey T-Shirts	4		
Elem Zip-Up Hoodies	6		
Joggers/Red PE Shirt	6		
Ravens Athletics Hoodie	8		

School District No. 33 Parent Advisory Councils (PAC)



What is PAC & Who Can Join?

PACs are the recognized collective voice of parents and are forums within each school community to discuss matters affecting your school and the education of your children.

Parents' voices and support are a tremendous value to their school. They offer a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face all public schools.

All parents/guardians of students in School District No. 33 schools are automatically members of their school PAC.

The Purpose of PAC:

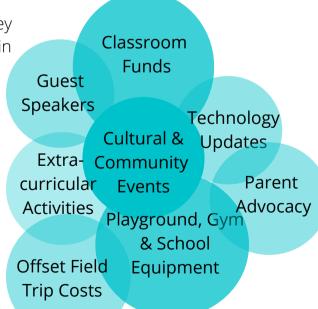
- To advocate on behalf of parents and students, advise the principal and staff on parents' views and feedback and promote co-operation between home and school.
- To communicate with parents, provide parent education and assistance in accessing the system and to encourage parent involvement.
- To provide financial support for the goals of the PAC, and organize PAC activities and events.
- To advise and participate in the activities of the DPAC and the BCCPAC.

Fundraising?

Fundraisers are not the main purpose of a PAC, but they can be fun and effective ways support community within the school. They help to ensure there are adequate funds to support our students and staff and offset the costs of extra classroom supplies, playgrounds, and much more!

Advocacy & School Support:

In addition to various fundraisers and community building events, PACs often advocate for parent concerns, organize the school's Hot Lunch Programs and assists with other initiatives like the Fruit and Veggie Program, Library Support and Lost & Found organization.



How to Get Involved:

Each PAC is unique. Participating in PAC meetings are the best way to be a part of what's going on in the school. Many PACs use social media and emails to reach parents as well! Contact your PAC Executive or school Principal to see how you can get involved!



Rosedale Traditional Community School Society Presents

Adult Programs

First Aid

Course: Emergency First Aid & CPR/AED Level B

Date: Saturday March 11, 2023 Cost: \$110 (including tax)

Time: 9-5pm

Please bring lunch and a water bottle.

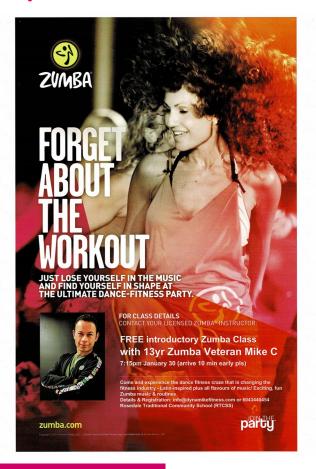
Wear comfortable clothing.





Hatha Style Yoga class using postures (asana) and stretches in combination with the breath to develop flexibility and encourage proper alignment of the body and bring balance, strength, and calmness. Hatha Yoga classes are based on the classic and ancient practices with attention to alignment and the deeper layers of yoga. Some flow of movement and core work may be included. Suitable for all levels Bring yoga mat & water!

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm April 11-June 13 \$120 10wks



Kindergarten **Readiness Program**

A unique, creative 12 week Preschool Program for children going into Kindergarten.

When: Monday/Wednesday/Friday Starting April 3

until June 23, 2023 Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost: \$195/month (12 week session)

Upcoming Programs for Children

Friday Fun Zone

Re-Energized!

Watch for information coming out soon with new exciting changes to the Friday Fun Zone Drop In Program!



Tiny Cooks

For children who love to help in the kitchen. Children will work independently to complete a recipe item to take home and share with mom and dad.

Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm \$50

April 5-26

Chef's In Training

7-11yrs

Full hands on program. Each week students will make two dishes to take home and share with mom and dad. New recipes are

shared in each session. Wednesdays

3:30-5:00pm

April 5-26 \$60

50850 Yale Road Rosedale BC V0X 1X2 Phone: 604 378-0300

Email: rtcss@rtcss.ca Web: www.rtcss.ca

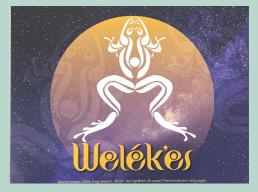
Register today! Email rtcss@rtcss.ca

Rosedale Indigenous Education March Newsletter

WELEK'ES



(WIL-UH-KES)
"LITTLE FROG SEASON"
MARCH 22 - APRIL 18



The sixth month, around March, is called Welek'es, little frog season because the welek' - little frog begins to croak about this time. Trees started budding and dandelions appeared signaling Spring was coming.

National Indigenous Language Days MARKED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACROSS CANADA SINCE 1993,
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES DAY IS A DAY TO
ACKNOWLEDGE AND HONOUR THE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE OF
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND CULTURES.





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Halq'eméylem Uno





Set Up: Each player receives 7 cards face down. The rest of the cards are placed in a pile face down. Next to the pile, a space should be designated for a discard pile. The top card is placed in the discard pile and the game begins.

<u>Play game:</u> The player views his/her cards and tries to match the card in the discard pile. You have to match the colour or number. Keep drawing cards until you have a card you can place down.

- If you get a reverse then you can go counter-clockwise.
- If you get a draw two the next player draws two cards.
- If you get a draw four the next player draws four cards.
- If you get a wild card, you get to change colour, depending on what numbers you have.

Card commands:

Reverse xélts't
Skip xeyp xwiq (miss a turn)
Wild Card skwikwex
Draw 2 kwú:t isá:le
Draw 4 kwú:t xe'óthel

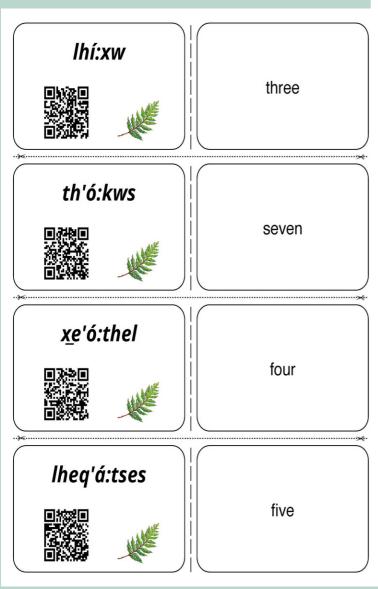
Colours:

Yellow – sqwóqwiyel Blue – tsmeth' Green – tsqwá:y Red – tskwí:m all colours- lets'ló:tstel

Numbers:

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Halq'eméylem Words for Uno and QR Codes for pronunciations

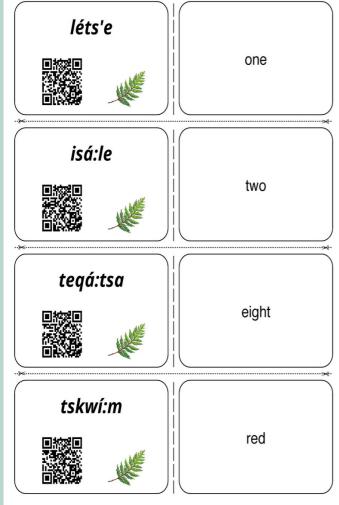








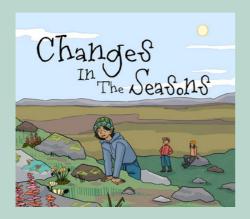








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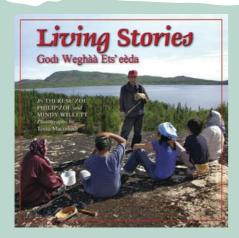


When the seasons change, things all around us change, too. Learn about the changes on the land, shifts in weather, and the different activities people enjoy during each season in Clyde River,

Nunavut.

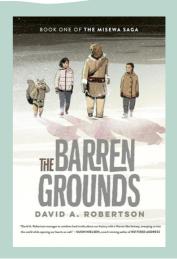
In A Magical Sturgeon, The Sturgeon, Spirit of the Great River, eludes human fishers until two young sisters neglect to follow their mother's instructions. What follows provides a moving exploration of the importance of Sharing and Kinship with all other living things. In the water sat a sturgeon, born there, so they say, thousands of years ago, though the sturgeon themselves have been here for two hundred million years. It was at first a little egg, a big egg, born into the river. Now the sturgeon is back but how did it get here? How did the first sturgeon come to be? Earth and the river, moons and suns and clouds. Time, thousands of years and the Skwó:wech has seen it all. But what gift does the sturgeon have for us?





This book co-authored by Therese Zoe, Philip Zoe, and Mindy Willett offers elementary students a First Nation's perspective about the lifestyle and cultural heritage of the contemporary Tlicho (Dogrib) community in the Northwest Territories. This picture book contains first-hand information about the community of Gameti through the stories and words of Therese Zoe, her brother-in-law Philip Zoe, and Philip's sister, Elizabeth Chocolate. The book contains 50 colour photographs of the people living on the land and sharing their traditional knowledge with their children and grandchildren. Topics covered include the meaning of the community's name, their modern day treaty, their geography and environment, the Tlicho flag, summer activities, ancestral trails, health and healing, teachings about giving thanks, how to dry fish for preserving, making a birchbark basket, role of traditional and modern education, stories, place names, and the importance of Elders and their transmission of knowledge. The book includes 2 map of the Tlicho land area, and a glossary of terms. The part biography and information book shows that First Nations of the North can live successful lives engaged in traditional activities while maintaining the environment for future generations.

The Barren Grounds: The Misewa Saga, is the first book in this epic middle grade fantasy series by author David Alexander Robertson, a member of Norway House Cree Nation. In The Barren Grounds Narnia meets traditional Indigenous stories of the sky and constellations. Morgan and Eli, two Indigenous children forced away from their families and communities, are brought together in a foster home in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They each feel disconnected, from their culture and each other, and struggle to fit in at school and at their new home -- until they find a secret place, walled off in an unfinished attic bedroom. A portal opens to another reality, Aski, bringing them onto frozen, barren grounds, where they meet Ochek (Fisher). The only hunter supporting his starving community, Misewa, Ochek welcomes the human children, teaching them traditional ways to survive. But as the need for food becomes desperate, they embark on a dangerous mission. Accompanied by Arik, a sassy Squirrel they catch stealing from the trapline, they try to save



CHILLIWACK JR STORM PROGRAM

2023 JR STORM' BASKETBALL PROGRAM for Boys and Girls in Grades 5 – 8

The Chilliwack Jr Storm program is designed to help connect and develop Elementary and Middle School Athletes by connecting them with Chilliwack Secondary coaches and players. The Jr Storm program is focused on building the passion and love of the game of basketball and connecting young players to the culture of Storm Basketball. Each week we will focus on having fun, being active, and learning the basic fundamental skills and concepts of basketball. Chilliwack Secondary Basketball coaches and players will run each session with a focus on improving enrolled players skills, knowledge, love of the game and physical movement skills.

Each session will follow the practice guidelines of the JR NBA

- CULTIVATING VALUES & DEVELOPING WELL'NESS
- HAVE FUN!
- KNOW YOUR TEAM GAME
- WARM UP
- BUILDING SKILLS
- BALL HANDLING
- PASSING
- SHOOTING
- FOOTWORK AND CONDITIONING
- COMPETING IN 1 ON 1, 2 ON 2, 3 ON 3 AND 4 ON 4, 5 ON 5 GAMES

WHERE: CHILLIWACK SECONDARY GYMNASIUM

WHEN: 4 weeks – 4 sessions

Boys & Girls – Grades 5/6 - Monday's starting April 24^{th} – 3pm – 4:30pm Boys & Girls – Grades 7/8 - Tuesday's starting April 25^{th} – 3pm – 4:30pm

COST: \$20

Maximum 40 players per session

Email Mr. Reilly at chris_reilly@sd33.bc.ca for more information and to reserve your spot. Full registration and payment will be at the door of the first session.

CHILLIWACK JR STORM PROGRAM





CHILLIWACK BASKETBALL CLUB SPRING / SUMMER PROGRAMS

SPRING BREAK CAMP #1 MARCH 22 - 24 | 9AM - 12PM BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 2 - 5 COST: \$149 +GST

SPRING BREAK CAMP # 2 MARCH 28 - 30 | 9AM - 12PM BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 4 - 7 COST: \$149 + GST

SPRING CLUB TEAMS
APRIL - JUNE (3 MONTHS)
TEAMS FOR BOYS & GIRLS
GRADE 2 - 8
ID / TRYOUTS:
BOYS - MARCH 13TH
GIRLS- MARCH 14TH

SUMMER CAMPS BOYS & GIRLS - PRE K - GR 8 DATES & TIMES - TBA

REGISTER AT
WWW.CHILLIWACKBASKETBALLCLUB.CA
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM &
FACEBOOK
@CHILLIWACKBASKETBALLCLUB





SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Chilliwack FC wants to provide a safe, inclusive, and fun environment for any child looking to partake in the Spring Break Camp! Campers will partake in soccer activities, games, movie time and hanging out with Chilliwack FC staff & volunteers!

MARCH 20-24/MARCH 27-31

- Skills & ball techniques
- **Tun Games**
- Mini Soccer Matches
- And much much more!

FOR PARTICIPANTS BORN BETWEEN 2010-2018 9:00AM - 3:00PM \$140 per week - includes t-shirt

TOWNSEND PARK FIELD A

45130 Wolfe Rd, Chilliwack, BC V2P 7S6

Register At www.chilliwackfc.com







More Information

604-792-0090 info@chilliwackfc.com