



Parent and Guardian Update

ZESS

March 13, 2026

Upcoming Events

March 13 – Learning Updates (Report Cards) Go Home

March 30 - School Opens after Spring Break

April 14th – Evening – Show Case of Learning – ½ Day for Students

April 15th Earth Quake Presentations and Walk to Evacuation Site

Intermediation(3-4): Ms. Curtis – Students enjoying the snow fall.

What is
happening in
class?



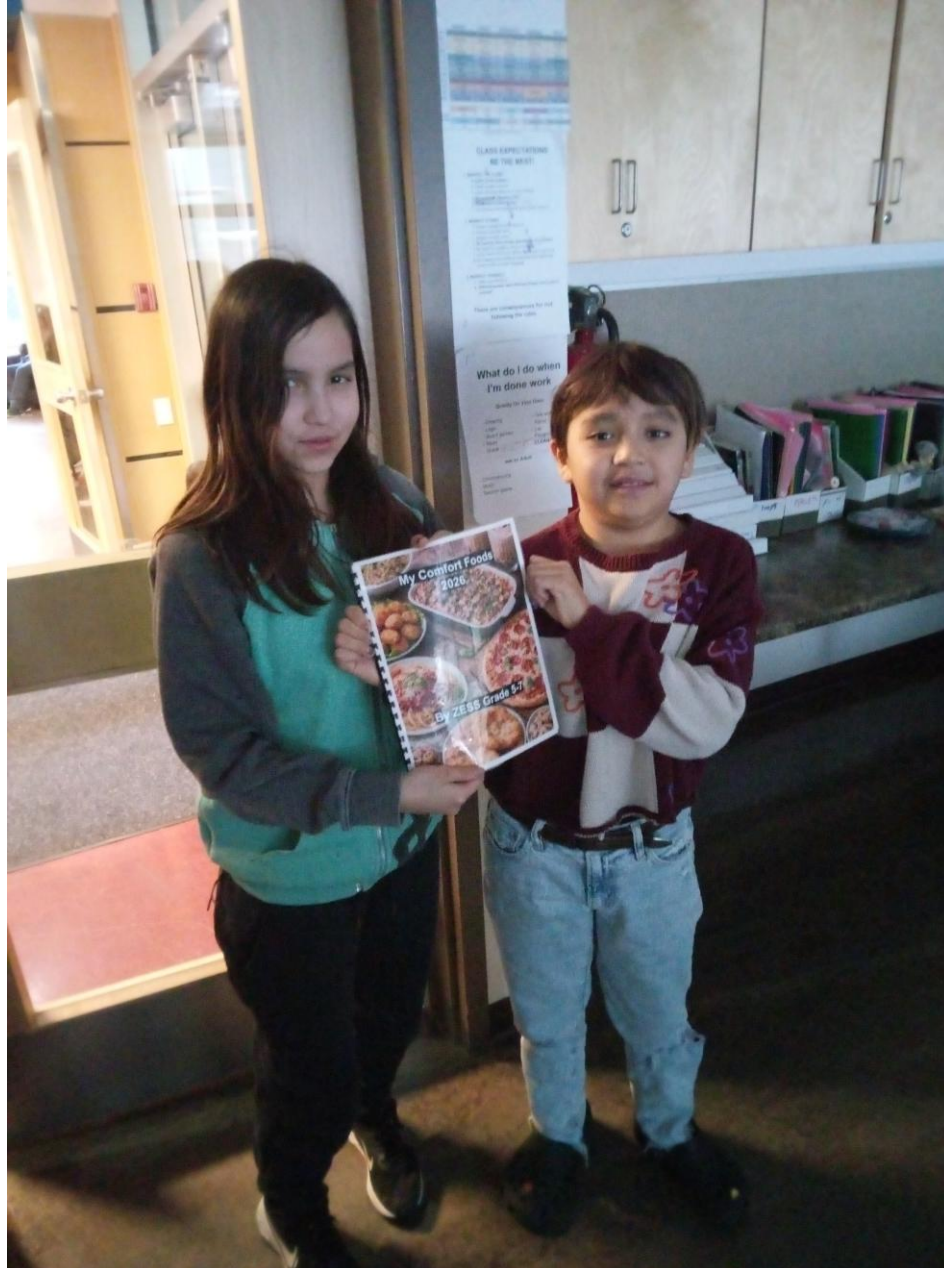


And reading where it is warm, again.



Junior (5-7): Mr. Vanden Ham -

It has been another great week in our classroom! Students have now **completed their cookbook projects**, and these will be **going home with report cards** so families can see the hard work and creativity that went into them. In athletics, our **Grade 7 and up students had a fantastic basketball trip**, where they demonstrated great teamwork, sportsmanship, and effort. It's always wonderful to see students representing our school so well and supporting one another both in the classroom and during extracurricular activities.



Senior (8-10): Mr. Romyn – Over the past weeks in the senior's class, we have had some student presentations about WWI in Social Studies. Students explained their topic and how the emerging ideas impacted societies and events.

RAC Walk-a-Thon

RAC club decided to do a walk-a-thon on Thursday March 5th
The Goal was to raise money for the BC cancer foundation. They are building a new cancer treatment centre in Nanaimo.
People gave pledges per lap, so the more laps they did the more money they got.
Each student walked anywhere from 128-150 laps!
That's 35,456 -41,550 steps
29.44km-34.5km (that's more the walking to Oclucje and back)
They raised just over 600 dollars for the foundation
Each student pushed passed discomfort, and fatigue. They continued even when they felt like giving up. Everyone is beyond proud of their perseverance.



We recognized Tina, Rosa, Geffen, Ebony, Andrea, Bryan, Quinn, Isaiah, Noah for excellent attendance.

Bryan won a gift card in the Attendance draw.

Matthew's name was drawn for his Memory and Kindness card

Colton



Chrystal, Andrea, and Ebony



Celebrate Us

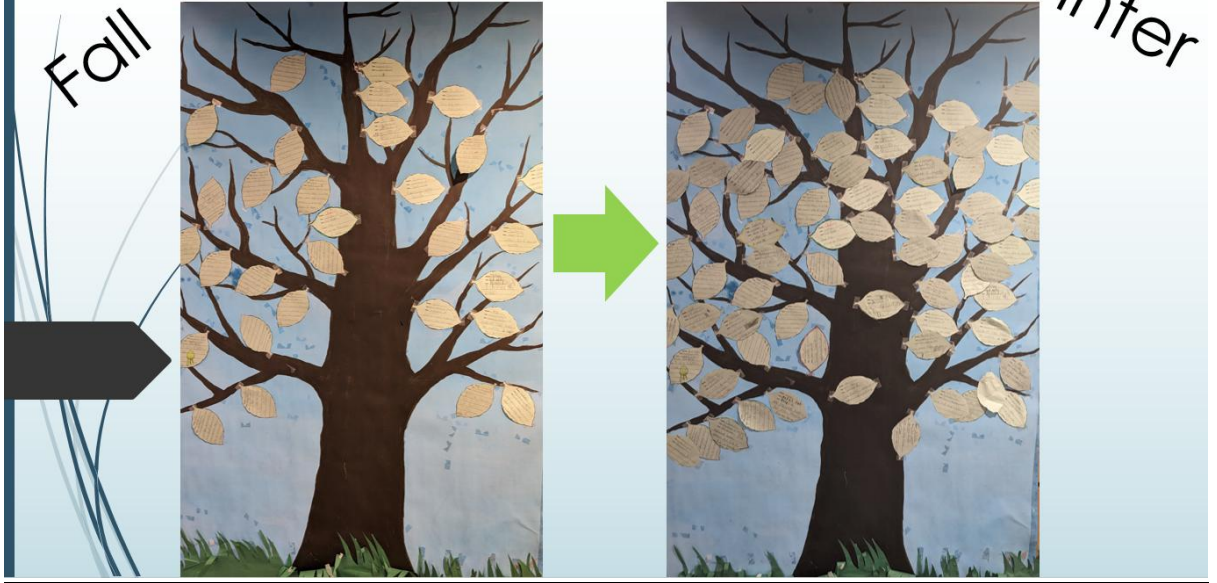
Isaiah and Iva Received
Honesty Awards



Reading Tree Growth

Fall

Winter



ZESS Hot Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu

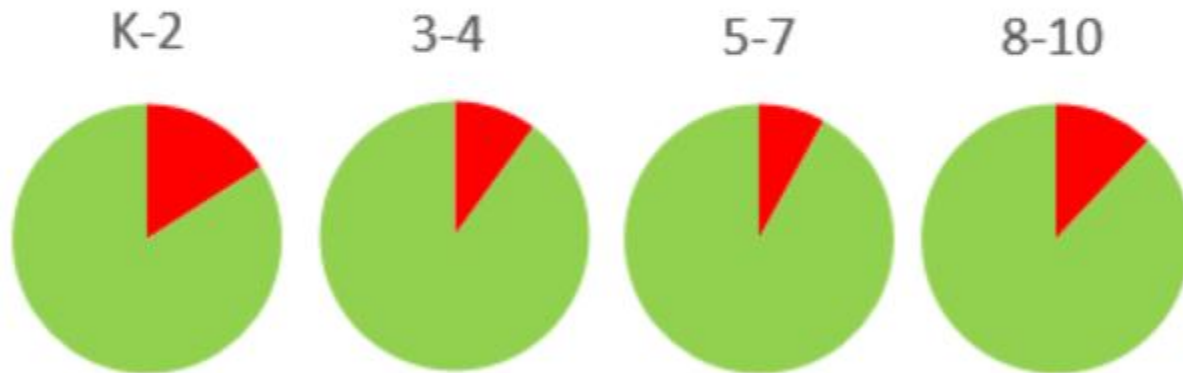
Monday, March 30	Tuesday, March 31	Wednesday, April 01	Thursday, April 02	Friday, April 03
Spaghetti	Grilled Cheese	Fish Hash	Sloppy Joes	No School
Mixed Vegetables	Tomato Soup	Mixed Vegetables	Berries	No School
Monday, April 06	Tuesday, April 07	Wednesday, April 08	Thursday, April 09	Friday, April 10
No School	Mac and Cheese	Chicken Wings and Fries	Sandwiches	Corned Beef Hash
No School	Mixed Vegetables	Caesar Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables

Attendance Challenge #5 We have 9 students that have only missed one or less days between January 26 and February 26th!

Current Challenge

Attendance Period: 2/26/2026 - 4/13/2026

		Last Year
Primary Class (K-2).....	16%	23%
Intermediate Class (3-4).....	10%	16%
Junior Class (5-7).....	8%	18%
Senior Class (8-10).....	12%	21%



Whole School this challenge..... 11%
For this period last year..... 20%

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