



ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY
'Soaring Toward Success'



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Family Newsletter #1

September 13, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES:



September	15	Individual Photo Day
	22	Pro-D Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
	25	Terry Fox Run @ 9:45 a.m.
October	9	Thanksgiving – SCHOOL CLOSED
	11	Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.)
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Principal's Message

I can hardly believe that we are already into full swing for the 2017-2018 school year. It is amazing how fast summer passes before we are back at school and sharing stories of summer adventure. We have a number of new staff members this year and we are excited about the energy and enthusiasm that they bring to our school.

I would like to welcome all new and returning families and encourage parents to become involved with our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). There are many ways, both small and large, to get involved with our school community. Our PAC is a great group of dedicated volunteers and the English Bluff staff is appreciative of their efforts and hard work in helping to make our school such a warm and positive place for students to learn and have fun.

Best Regards,
M. Smith



2017/2018 School Staff

Ms. Michelle Smith	Principal
Mrs. Janice Reid Reynolds	Administrative Assistant
Ms. Heidi Gonzalez	Div. 1 Gr. 6/7
Ms. Katelyn Beadle	Div. 2 Gr. 6/7
Ms. Toshi Carleton & Mrs. Megan Craven	Div. 3 Gr. 4/5
Mrs. Lori Schulz	Div. 3 Gr. 4/5
Mrs. Laura Sebastian	Div. 4 Gr. 4/5
Mrs. Ivana Jorgensen	Div. 5 Gr. 2/3
Mrs. Jessica Benson-Mah	Div. 6 Gr. 1/2
Ms. Navine Bath	Div. 7 Gr.1
VACANT	Div. 8 Gr. KN
	LA Teacher/
	Mainstream Support
Ms. Jessica Elkin	Teacher/Librarian
Ms. Calena Olsen	Music/Band Teacher
Mme Kathleen Fraser	French Teacher
Mrs. Terri Farden	Counsellor
Mrs. Natalie Chalus	Psychologist
Mrs. Connie Stasiuk	Speech Pathologist
Mrs. Barb Eveleigh	Education Assistant
Mrs. Carol Johnson	Education Assistant
Mrs. Christina Moulds	Education Assistant
VACANT	Education Assistant
Mrs. Marnie Coates	Lunch Supervisor
Mrs. Angel Degirolamo	Lunch Supervisor
Mrs. Myrna Jensen	Morning Opener
Mr. Lindy Ticong	Custodian
Mr. Nicolas Florencio	Casual Custodian

Noon Hour Supervision

Noon hour supervision of students is provided by *Mrs. Degirolamo* and *Mrs. Marnie Coates*. Our supervisors are on duty throughout the school during the noon hour. A reminder that students wanting to leave the school grounds who normally eat lunch at school, must bring a dated and signed note from home giving the student permission to leave school grounds.

School Hours

Please note our school hours as outlined below:

First Bell	8:47 a.m.
Recess	10:20 – 10:35 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Dismissal	3:00 p.m.

Parent Connect and Permission Forms

It is mandatory that all forms be reviewed and responded to on Parent Connect by September 29th. To access Parent Connect, go to

<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parents/signone.aspzx>

In addition, a reminder to please update your emergency information throughout the year.

Newsletters, Calendars and Notices

Monthly calendars will be posted each month to the school website www.deltasd.bc.ca/eb.

Newsletters, as well, will be posted to the school website every second Wednesday.

Whenever possible, notices will be distributed on **WEDNESDAYS** and will be sent home with the **YOUNGEST CHILD** of each family attending the school. Please get in the habit of checking for notices on Wednesdays.

Student Absence and Tardiness



If your child is going to be absent from school, please phone the school (**604-943-0201**). We do have an answering machine for you to leave a message before or after school. Each morning Mrs. Reid Reynolds verifies all unaccounted student absences. To avoid being phoned about your child's absence, please make your call before 9:00 a.m.

Life Threatening Allergies/Illnesses



If your child has a life-threatening allergy or illness, please tell us. With your help, we will do our best to prevent mishaps and to make sure that all of our students are safe, healthy and able to concentrate on learning. If you would like further information about our practices, please call the school.

Administration of Medication at School

Schools are required to maintain a safe procedure for dispensing medications. If your child requires any medication at school, please call the school and request a form. **These forms must be completed each year.** The form needs to be completed by your doctor with their signature and then returned to the school as soon as possible.

School Nurse

Our school nurse is *Mrs. Jo-Ann Steed*. Mrs. Steed only visits the school periodically throughout the school year. If you have any medical concerns regarding your child and you would like to talk with her, you may contact the Fraser Health Unit at 604-952-3550.



School Photos

Individual student photos will be taken this **Friday, September 15th**. It usually takes 2 weeks for the proofs to be returned to the school.

Terry Fox Run

Please join us for our **9:45 a.m.** run/walk on **Monday, September 25th**. Toonies for Terry will be collected starting Monday, September 18th up until our run on September 25th.



News from the Library

Hello English Bluff Families,

My name is Jessica Elkin, and I am thrilled to be the new Teacher-Librarian. I was fortunate to meet some of you at the welcome back BBQ and I look forward to meeting many more in the year to come. I have been busy meeting all of the new faces and I look forward to helping your children become enthusiastic readers, critical thinkers, and skilled researchers.

I am at the school Tuesday to Thursday if you have any questions or want to drop in to say hello. The library is open at 8:30 on these days for anyone wishing to read, check out a book, or get help with a project.

Please encourage your child to read, enjoy, take care of their library books, and return them for more!

Happy reading!

Ms Elkin

Yours truly,

M. Smith

Principal

