



*Soaring Toward Success*

## ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Learner Profile strives to build global citizens and life long learners, challenging us all to be the best that we can be in the home and school. As parents, using this language and terminology in the home can be a powerful way of reinforcing these personal attributes. As such, each week we will be sending home a new Learner Profile trait, accompanied with a task, question, or topic for discussion. We would like families to take some time to have these rich discussions with their children and return their responses to the school to be shared in class by your child(ren).



This week's Learner Profile trait – **KNOWLEDGEABLE**

Students who are **KNOWLEDGEABLE** have explored relevant and significant concepts and can remember what they have learned. They can draw on this knowledge and apply it to new situations.

*How can parents help to develop students who are **KNOWLEDGEABLE** at home?*

- Encourage your child to read books at home that correspond with the topics being covered in school.
- Ask your child about what they are learning in school and engage them in conversations about it:
  - “Why do you think that is an important thing to know about?”
  - “Can you think of anything happening in the world today that might be similar to that aspect of history?”

- Foster any area that your child expresses an interest in with books and activities, but also be sure to encourage them to explore other areas.
- Encourage your child to become familiar with current events and to read the newspaper and listen to the news when appropriate.
- Explore a topic and learn something new together.

**TASK:**

Discuss the notion of being 'KNOWLEDGEABLE' with your child(ren). As we draw closer to the end of the school year, many classes are going on field trips and overnight excursions. Please talk about these upcoming experiences with your child(ren) and discuss how these experiences are linked to what they are learning in the classroom, as well as opportunities that might arise for your family over the summer.

**There is no request for a formal submission this week.**

For more information on the Learner Profile, please check our school website at:

<http://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/ib/learner-profile>

Best Regards,

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