



ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY

Soaring Toward Success



FAMILY NEWSLETTER #3

October 10, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 19 & 22

Professional Development Days

– SCHOOL CLOSED

October 24

Photo Retake Day @ 9:00 a.m.

TERRY FOX DONATIONS

For over 30 years The Terry Fox Foundation has worked to achieve Terry's vision – a world without cancer. Every year Terry Fox Runs are held in over 9000 communities across Canada with the goal of raising funds for cancer research.

To that end, English Bluff students ran for the cause on Monday, September 24th raising a grand total of **\$341.20** in donations for the Terry Fox Foundation.

We are doing our part in the fight for a world without cancer. Thank you, English Bluff!

VOLLEYBALL

This year we are combining our grade 6 and grade 7 volleyball teams. We will have one team. The team is co-ed and we will play our first game commencing October 9th. Our games are usually played after school on Tuesday and Thursday. We hope parents/families can come out to cheer our teams on. Our game schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, October 9 @ South Park
Tuesday, October 16 @ English Bluff
Thursday, October 18 @ English Bluff
Thursday, October 25 @ English Bluff
Tuesday, October 30 @ Cliff Drive

Thursday, November 1 @ Pebble Hill
Tuesday, November 6 @ English Bluff
Thursday, November 8 @ Cliff Drive

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

Hello English Bluff Families!



I am looking for someone to volunteer some time helping in the Library once or twice a week? I need some help with organization and other small tasks. Also, looking ahead to the Scholastic Book Fair November 13-15, I will need the help of volunteers. If you are able to spare some time, please email me and let me know.

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In addition, if you have not already done so, please follow the library on Instagram. I do not post student's faces, just things that are happening in the Library -- new books and such, and examples of learning happening in the library. Follow:

--> @eb_librarylearningcommons

Thank you!

Jessica Elkin



EB CHOIR

A call has gone out to all grade 4-7 students interested in becoming a member of the EB choir. Once again our choir will be led by Mrs. Reifel. Choir practice will be on Tuesday's last block. We invite you to join us to listen to the choir's first performance at our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 9th.



RECESS AND LUNCH



Children enjoy their time on the playground no matter what the weather. During their recess and lunch breaks, students will be playing outside as much as possible. The only time they will not go outside to play will be in extreme wet weather. Therefore, we ask that you please dress your child appropriately for the weather on inclement school days (warm coats, boots, hats, gloves). In addition, an extra pair of pants and shoes is always a good idea to have in the classroom.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Friday, October 19th and Monday, October 22nd, the staff will be participating in professional development activities. **The school will be closed - students do not attend.**



FLU SEASON

What is influenza? Influenza (commonly known as "the flu") is a serious respiratory infection that is caused by the influenza virus. The "flu" is spread easily through



coughing, sneezing or by touching something with a flu virus (objects like unwashed hands, toys and eating utensils) and then touching their nose or mouth.

The flu can be prevented by getting the flu vaccine every year and by practicing good hand washing.

HAND WASHING

For the protection of your child, as well as other children, please promote the healthy benefits of hand washing. Hand washing prevents the spread of germs.



Take a few minutes to review these steps with your family...

1. Wet your hands and apply soap.
2. Rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds or the time it takes to sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".
3. Rinse your hands for 10 seconds to get all the germs off.
4. Dry hands with a towel.

Yours truly,

M. Smith

Principal

FIVE LITTLE CHUCKLES...

1. Why are bananas good at gymnastics... They do great banana splits!
2. Why won't the elephant use the computer?...He's afraid of the mouse!
3. What do you call a sleeping cow?... a bulldozer!
4. What did Mr. and Mrs. Hamburger name their daughter?...Patty
5. What did the square say to the old circle?... Been around long?