



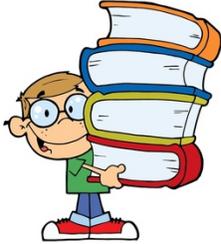
ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY

Soaring Toward Success

FAMILY NEWSLETTER #5

November 7, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:



November 9
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Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 a.m.
IN LIEU OF REMEMBRANCE DAY
- SCHOOL CLOSED

13-15

Scholastic Book Fair in Library

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'The Walrus- Beatles Songbook
Performance @ 1:15 p.m.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
- SCHOOL CLOSED

REMEMBERING....

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, staff and students will be remembering fallen heroes at our Remembrance Day Assembly on **Friday, November 9th @ 10:45 a.m.** An invitation to join us in this very important Remembrance Day ceremony is extended to you.

Each student will receive a poppy before our assembly begins. **Poppy donations are greatly appreciated and will be accepted at the school.**

There will be a wreath laying ceremony at the cenotaph in Memorial Park in Ladner on Remembrance Day (Sunday, November 11th). I would like to thank *Miss Georgia Crocker (and family)* for being the English Bluff representative at this very important ceremony this year.



School will be closed on Monday, November 12th in lieu of the Remembrance Day Statutory holiday on Sunday.

REMINDER

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
EB LIBRARY**

November 13th – 15th

A message from Ms. Elkin:

The *Enchanted Forest* themed Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching! We will have three days to shop for new books, gifts for the holidays, or the light-up pen everyone wants. You can go to scholastic.ca/bookfairs for author spotlights, book trailers, and games to get excited for the fair!

On Wednesday, November 14th at 8:00 a.m. we will have a family event where each family can enter a draw to win \$25 in books from the Book Fair. We will also have treats, juice and coffee. Also, classroom teachers will have had a chance

to select some books that they would like for their classroom. Their wish lists will be available if you want to buy a book as a gift for their classroom library. I hope to see you there.

A very big thank you to those that volunteered! I have been able to slot you into your desired time and I will be sending a confirmation notice home with your child this week.

Again, thank you for all your support!

THE WALRUS BEATLES SONGBOOK November 22, 2018

To enrich our Fine Arts curriculum, students will experience the irresistible appeal of the iconic lyrics and music written by four lads from Liverpool. They will be introduced to the music of the Beatles, possibly inciting Beatlemania in a whole new generation.

With a few choice stories and facts brought to life for historical context, this performance immerses students in some of the most unforgettable music of all time.



A big thank you goes to our PAC for funding the cost of this performance at EB.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

For the safety of students, staff and families, all **dogs must be leashed while on school property.** We realize that most dogs are very friendly and are family pets; however, **some people are very frightened of animals and don't share the same feelings towards your dog.**

Here in Tsawwassen, the Corporation of Delta has designated the following off-leash areas for your dog to enjoy - **Beach Grove Park, Boundary Beach Park Reserve, Dennison Park and Pebble Hill Park.** Off-leash dogs are not allowed near or on children's playgrounds, school grounds and sports fields.



PARKING, PARKING, PARKING



The staff parking lot is used by the school community as a whole and is a very busy place before and after school. We ask parents if you use the parking lot, please be considerate of everyone that parks their vehicle. Please do not take up two spots when parking your car or leave your car idling. An alternative to parking in the school lot would be to park on side streets and walk on to school property to pick up and drop off your child.

In addition, one of our neighbors has asked us to remind parents to be more considerate of where they are parking their vehicles. **Please** do not park on neighboring property or block bike lanes or driveways on English Bluff Road or adjacent streets.

Please respect the safety of others.

WHY WALKING TO SCHOOL IS BETTER THAN DRIVING FOR YOUR KIDS



Research has shown that children who walk to school have been found to have higher academic performance. With the start of a new school year comes the opportunity to establish new, healthy routines.

Statistics show the vast majority of school-aged kids still aren't getting enough physical activity – only five per cent of children and youth in Canada between the ages of five and 19 reach the daily minimum of 12,000 steps.

Adding a walk to and from school is a simple way to help reverse this trend

What are the biggest misconceptions about walking to school?

To be more 'protective,' parents often think it is safer to drive their children to school rather than letting them walk. In reality, evidence shows that children are more likely to be harmed in a car accident compared to walking to school.

What are the mental health benefits of walking to school?

Children who walk to school have been found to have higher academic performance in terms of attention/alertness, verbal, numeric, and reasoning abilities; higher degree of pleasantness

and lower levels of stress during the school day; and higher levels of happiness, excitement and relaxation on the journey to school. Walking to school can further foster personal growth by developing a sense of independent decision making, emotional bonds with peers and the natural environment, and road and traffic safety skills.

Yours truly,

M. Smith

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Principal



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