



ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY
Soaring Toward Success



Family Newsletter #2

September 30, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES:



October 7 & 8

Parent Teacher Conferences (by zoom)

October 12

– **Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m**

October 23

Thanksgiving – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

October 28

Professional Development Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Photo Retake Day @ 9:00 a.m.

STUDENT PLANNERS

As you are probably aware, your child (Gr.1-7) has received their student planner. Planners are an effective tool to teach organizational and time management skills, and incorporate many learning outcomes from the Personal Planning curriculum. The planner should be regarded as an effective communication tool between teacher and parent. Please check your child’s planner each night for important information coming home from the school.

information is used for student release and medical information during an emergency.

For information on Family Emergency Preparedness, please see the Delta School District website:

<http://facilities.deltasd.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness-resources>.



TERRY FOX RUN

English Bluff students, staff had a perfect day to run for Terry Fox on Monday, September 28th. EB donations for this very important cause are still being collected until this Friday. We are very proud to be able to support the Terry Fox Foundation again this year. Well done, English Bluff!!!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our first informal reporting sessions are being held on **Wednesday, October 7th** and **Thursday, October 8th**. To accommodate



parent/teacher conferences, all students (Grades KN-7) **will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. both days.** This year these conferences will be done through Zoom or telephone conference between parents and the classroom teacher. A letter regarding Parent/Teacher conferences was sent home yesterday. Please return the Appointment Request Form to the

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The PAC Emergency Preparedness Committee is, again this year, updating the classroom Emergency Bins in the next week or so. **We hope that all parents have updated their child’s information on Parent Connect, as this**

classroom teacher no later than **9:00 a.m. Friday, October 2nd**.

IB FEES

Just a reminder that first term IB fees were due yesterday (September 30th). Payment can be paid on-line through Parent Connect using a debit card, credit card or American Express. Personal cheques (made payable to English Bluff Elementary) are also accepted at the school office. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

HOPE, STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE

An interactive and informative discussion on substance use prevention, addiction and recovery with Guy Felicella. A free education series for parents and caregivers

**Thursday, October 8th via Zoom
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please register by emailing to Stacey Jones, sjones@deltasd.bc.ca, with the subject title "Session 1 Parent Session". Once registered, you will be sent a private Zoom link for the session.

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...

- Wet your hands and apply soap.
- Rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds or the time it takes to sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".
- Rinse your hands for 10 seconds to get all the germs off.

- Dry hands with a towel.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK (October 4-10, 2020)



Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™

Cooking is one of the leading causes of home fires and home fire injuries in British Columbia. This year, Fire Prevention Week™ (October 4 to 10, 2020) aims to educate people about the simple but important things they can do to keep themselves and those around them safe from fire in their kitchens and homes.

Fire Prevention Week Contest - Fire Prevention Week is a great time to discuss fire and burn prevention with your friends and family, and is an opportunity for students in British Columbia to win some fantastic prizes. This year, the contest is open to all grades! Download the Fire Prevention Week information sheet (PDF) and share with the people in your community.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

Just before our long weekend begins, we would like to wish each of our English Bluff families a happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for – our health, our families, our friends and of course, the beautiful country we live in. I know the staff at English Bluff is particularly grateful for the wonderful students and parents we work with each day.

Yours truly,

M. Smith

Principal

