



ENGLISH BLUFF ELEMENTARY

Soaring Toward Success



FAMILY NEWSLETTER #6

November 26, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES:



November 27
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Pajama Day
Term 1 Report Cards (Parent Connect)
Professional Development Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

December 4

PAC Wreath Fundraiser

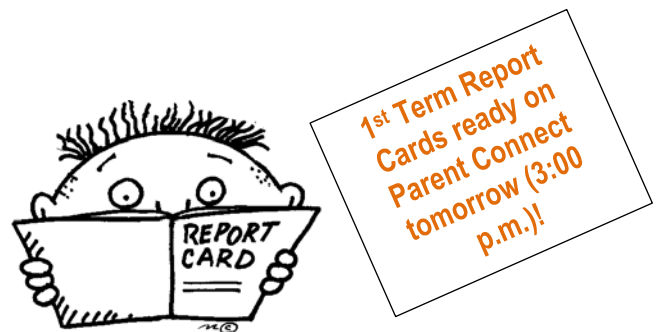
EB'S DELTASSIST CAMPAIGN

As mentioned in a notice that went home to you previously, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be collecting food for Deltassist this year. However, we have decided to run a fun **'TOONIE CAMPAIGN'** for Deltassist, with some planned Christmas spirit days. Every Friday until December 11th, will be a themed spirit day. Students participating can bring a toonie for donation to Deltassist.

Last Friday was our **'Crazy Hair Day'** with lots of participation by both students and staff. We had quite the hairdos - many laughs were shared throughout the classrooms and hallways and to top it all off, \$375.75 was raised for Deltassist.



Fundraising continues with our next spirit day tomorrow – **'Pajama Day'** - wear your pajamas to school and don't forget your toonie!



HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER

Before sending your child to school, parents are expected to assess their children daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease.

Children who show any signs of illness should stay at home and parents must notify the school (604-943-0201). We do have an answering machine that you can leave a message on.

If your child does become sick while at school, they will be isolated and you will be notified and asked to pick up your child as soon as possible.

Upcoming Spirit Days:

December 4th – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
December 11th – Christmas Hat Day

LOST AND FOUND BOX

We have emptied our Lost and Found box and displayed items (mostly jackets) on the floor in the cross hall on the main floor. Please remind your child to check to see if any items belong to them. Teachers will also remind students to check out the Lost and Found items. It is very helpful to put your child's name inside their jacket, in order to return it easily.



EVENT CANCELLATION

The Annual Pancake Breakfast (scheduled for December 16th) have been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

FOCUSING ON THE POSITIVE

This week, I want to highlight the importance of taking care of ourselves so we can take care of others. This [short article](https://hbr.org/2020/04/to-take-care-of-others-start-by-taking-care-of-yourself) (https://hbr.org/2020/04/to-take-care-of-others-start-by-taking-care-of-yourself) offers some helpful suggestions on how you can shore up your mental and emotional reserves, as we can't share with others a resource that we lack ourselves. And remember, please don't hesitate to ask for help from the school if you need it.

HELPFUL LINKS TO DELTA CONTINUING EDUCATION

► **ACADEMIC UPGRADING Courses**, including English language instruction, Adult Foundations, and Secondary Credit Courses: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/delta-community-college/>

► **DELTA TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE** program: the priority deadline for the Fall 2021 program is Friday, March 5,

2021. Information Packages, including Application Forms, are available at: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/delta-teacher-assistant-certificate-dtac-program/>

► Browse for **Continuing Education courses on-line:**

https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/publicconnect/devents.aspx_____

► Follow us on **FACEBOOK** for timely updates on **CONTINUING EDUCATION** courses and **School District Facility Rentals:** <https://www.facebook.com/DeltaSchoolDistrictContinuingEducation/> and <https://www.facebook.com/deltasd.bc.ca/>

► For up-to-date information on **COVID-19 and the 2020/2021 School Year**, visit: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/information-for-parents-guardians-novel-coronavirus/>

REMINDER

Winter Vacation



December 19th-January 3rd.

School is closed.

Yours truly,

M. Smith

Ms. M. Smith,
Principal