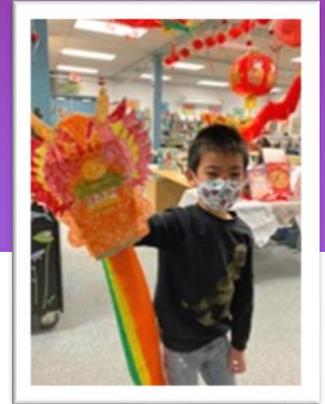


Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
January 31, 2023



A Jovial January

Thank you all for making this January so Jovial! We embraced the many **attributes of the IB Learner Profile** this month. During our Hockey Day at EB, students were **Risk-Takers** (“I never knew I would like playing hockey,” said one student) and *Caring*. Our Black Excellence Day had students building **Knowledge** as they *Communicate* to others. Students have been **Open-Minded** as they explore perspectives during Delta-Reads. There is also a healthy *Balance* between academics and extracurricular activities to engage in (yoga, basketball, green team, spirit club, arts & crafts club, choir and reading-link challenge). We look forward to a Fantastic February!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration at English Bluff is on **Tues, February 14 to Thurs, February 16** from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. You can do this in person or online at: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Help Us All Stay Healthy

Colds & COVID are still among us. Please do your part and keep children at home when they are not feeling well. We encourage handwashing at school throughout the day.

IB Fees

IB Fees are due today, **January 31, 2023**. You can pay through Parent Connect or at the school office by cash or cheque.

Things to Check Out

Our School Website - Find out more:
<https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/>

For current updates on what's going on at school, follow us on Twitter: @English_Bluff

To order Hot Lunch: (every 2nd week)
<https://englishbluff.hotlunches.net/admin/>
Contact the PAC: chair.ebpac@gmail.com

Classroom Chatter

Division 7 and 8 are finishing up their amazing ‘**Walk of Life**’ stories. They are creative, detailed and so much fun to read!

Recently, a few classes visited the **Surrey food bank and volunteered** to hand out food. This visit was very impactful. I believe that it was quite important to see what was going on there. Not everyone, but many students were not expecting to see everyday people in the food bank. It opened our eyes to see who was really in need. Some customers didn't speak English very well, so you had to figure out how to communicate with them. It is a good skill to have while working there. Everyone using the food bank

Noon Hour Supervisors

Are you looking for a part time job? Being employed by the Delta School District is a great experience, especially if you are considering a career as an EA or Teacher. We are looking for **Noon Hour Supervisors** who will commit to working 3-5 days a week from 12:00 to 1:00. Contact the office if you are interested.



IB News

What is 'Action' in the PYP?

Part of being an Internationally minded individual, PYP learners are expected to be socially responsible, active community members. "Through taking individual and collective action, students will come to understand the responsibilities associated with being internationally-minded and appreciate the benefits of working with others for a shared purpose. When students see tangible



actions they can choose to make a

difference, they see themselves as competent, capable and active agents of change" (The Learner in the Enhanced PYP). At English Bluff, we take part in ongoing schoolwide and grade-level action and encourage students to take self-initiated action to improve our school, local, or global community.

Thank you,
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines

was so nice and respectful, as they only took what they needed. Students might have thought people would have been greedy, but when extra food was offered at no cost, they politely declined. It was such an interesting experience, as you get to volunteer and help your community. Lots of students enjoyed it and would consider coming back. I would definitely recommend this as an annual field trip for lots of classes.

Written by Adaira, Division 1 Student

Homestay Families Needed

Delta School District International Programs needs more homestay families for international students coming to our District for September 2023. They will arrive from all over the world and have a strong desire to be in Delta. Hosting a student comes with a reimbursement of \$1100 per month for expenses.

The student study periods range from 3 months to multiple years. If you are interested in hosting, please reach out to homestay@godelta.ca

Hold the Date

- Feb 2: Hot Lunch
- Feb 9: SDSS Parent Info Night in the Theatre at SDSS (Gr 7s)
- Feb 14: Kindergarten registration begins
- Feb 16: Hot Lunch
- Feb 16: Celebration of Family Day
- Feb 17: District Professional Learning Day (school not in session)
- Feb 20: Family Day (school not in session)
- Feb 22: Pink Shirt Day & Friendship Run



Welcome School Trustee Ms. Daula to EB!