



Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
September 20, 2023



Welcome Back

Welcome back to English Bluff Elementary School and welcome families who are new to our community. Thank you to our PAC & grade 6 families for hosting the Welcome Back BBQ! Welcome also to our school, Mme Ramsbottom (grade 7), Ms. Smith (grade 2/3) and Mr. Willis (French). We also have Miss Rae, Mrs. Lockerby and Mrs. Harris who have joined our Noon Hour Supervision Team!

What's going on at EB?

Students are settled into their classes, routines have been established – the fun has begun! Our **junior and senior choirs** are about to begin. Announcements will be made at school. We hope your kids come out to sing with us. The **Spirit Club** has met already and created posters to promote the Terry Fox run and the BBQ. Our **Cross Country run club** has also begun for students in grades 2+. We hope to participate in a cross country meet at the end of October. Finally, our Grade 7s have been playing Ultimate frisbee outside at recess and some of these leaders hope to pass on their skills to younger students...stay tuned!

Things to Check Out

Our School Website: Info. about our school calendar, school hours, and more:
<https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/>

PAC Meeting has been postponed to Oct 3

To order Hot Lunch: Oct 12

<https://englishbluff.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Contact the PAC: chair.ebpac@gmail.com

Parent Connect

By logging into "Parent Connect" families have the ability to pay IB fees, accept google forms, update emergency contacts, as well as access conference times & report cards. *IB and planner fees paid here.*

<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentssignon.aspx>

Curious about IB PYP?

We invite new families, or any that are curious about learning more about IB PYP. Where do your fees go to and what does this education look like? Join us in the evening of **September 28th**.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

On **September 29th**, we will be wearing our **Orange Shirts** to reference the experiences of Phyllis Webstad, a Residential School survivor who had her orange shirt taken from her on her first day of Indian Residential School. We invite you, and your family to engage in these conversations at home. We were fortunate to host Kung Jaadee on Sept 18th. She shared with us all Haida & Squamish stories. **October 2nd** is the observed National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and school is not in session.

Terry Fox Run

Yesterday, students participated in the Terry Fox run. We will continue to collect **Toonies for Terry until Sept. 21**. You can also donate to the Terry Fox Foundation under *School Run* and search for *English Bluff*.
<https://terryfoxschoolrun.org/>

Driving to School?

If you drive your child to school, we ask that only our Primary Students are dropped off at the front of the school. If students require assistance getting in and out of the car, please park the car and support them this way rather than stopping in the round-about.



Supports for Parents

Separation Anxiety Parent Resources

Materials to help parents with first time entry into school and return to school.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1apP_EJZADq0yRpbsD-p81bDT8jWTisl/view



Hold the Date

Sept. 22:

Professional

Development Day (School not in session)

Sept. 26: Photo Day.

Sept 28: Parents sign up for Conferences on Parent Connect

Sept. 28: IB Parent info evening in the Library at 5:30

Sept. 29: Orange Shirt Day at school

Sept. 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct 2: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation observed (no school)

Oct 3: PAC meeting in school Library

Oct 4: Parent/Teacher Conferences: (2:00-6:00) early dismissal

Oct 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences: (2:00-4:00) early dismissal

Oct 12: Hot Lunch

Staying Healthy & Safe

The routines of washing our hands and giving each other their space are familiar to us. Please continue to observe a **Daily Health Check** and always stay at home if you are feeling unwell.

Thank you for such a great school start-up!

Ms. T. Carleton Gaines