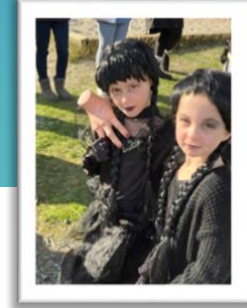


# Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School  
November 2, 2023



## Highlights

Thank you families for cheering on the students for the **Halloween Parade** and for those who brought pumpkins for the story walk. The parade was a fantastic success that even showcased Division 2's "Thriller" dance! Congratulations to all students who participated in the **cross-country running challenge** at Sunshine Hills. A huge thank you to Ms. K and Ms. Moffatt for leading the running club. Our **Spirit Club** has been busy creating posters for the Halloween parade, PJ day and **Dia de los Muertos**. **Senior and Junior choirs** have also been busy preparing for the Remembrance Day assembly on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Our grade 6 and 7 **volleyball teams** have had a few practices and are gearing up for their first games next week.

## November Events

Our **Remembrance Day Assembly** will be a respectful occasion where stories of Canadians who made significant sacrifices during times of war, military conflict and peace will be honoured. Photos of families who have served in military acts of peace may be shared with your classroom teacher and showcased in our assembly slideshow.

We invite families to join us for this assembly on **November 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00.**

In two weeks we will be celebrating **Diwali!** If you would like to share in celebrations, please connect with your child's teacher or Ms. Carleton.

## 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**

**To order Hot Lunch:** (every 2<sup>nd</sup> week)

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

Contact the **PAC:** [chair.ebpac@gmail.com](mailto:chair.ebpac@gmail.com)

## Family Learning

Three **virtual ERASE** (expect respect and safe education) **learning sessions for families** and children will be held on **November 8, 28, and 30**, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These online sessions are best suited for families & youth aged 10 and above.

**Details:** Facilitating conversations about safe and caring use of technology. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

**November 8, 2023 6:30pm – 7:30pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=odtdtcreator>

The week of November 20<sup>th</sup> will be a busy one as we will be learning how to curl! **Rocks and Rings** is coming to EB to teach us the basics of curling. We will also be hosting a **Scholastic book fair** in the Library that week. At the end of the week, we will be inviting “Zero Heroes” performance group in to inspire kids to take action and change the way they think about garbage. This ties in well with the onset of our **Green Team** initiatives.

## IB News



**Student Agency in the IB**  
Student agency and action are an important part of the PYP framework. Part of the role of the teacher in a PYP school is to notice student interests or questions and to facilitate action on the part of the students.

Last year, one of our grade 3 students became aware of a situation in the world where women’s rights were not being respected. Her passion for women’s rights were noticed through her writing, by the teacher. This was shared with the class which led them to work together to create posters and raise awareness among the student community about this issue. This year, the same student, assisted by Ms. Comrie, started the “Helping Girls Around the World Club”. This group meets once a week to discuss women’s rights issues and to brainstorm ways to help combat this problem. The students in the club are making plans to take action and are learning that they are active citizens in the world who have the agency to make change happen!

## December Festivities

We have many festive events planned for the month of December. These activities include the food drive, our wreath making day, Dec 4, Holiday Concert on the evening of Dec 14, the pancake breakfast on Dec 19 and a bake sale on Dec 15th.

**November 28, 2023 7:00pm – 8:00pm**  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=odtdtcreator>

**November 30, 2023 6:30pm -7:30pm**  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=odtdtcreator>

## At EB we S.O.A.R.

Last year we created & implemented our **SOAR code of conduct**. Students & adults at EB are expected to be Safe, Open-minded, Accountable & Respectful. Some of our grade 5 & 6 students recently led an assembly showcasing what it looks like to SOAR at EB. When students do not SOAR, we have them fill in a ‘think sheet.’ The purpose of this is to have students reflect on behaviour. Sometimes, this will be sent home for parents to continue the discussion. I would like to meet with a focus group of parents to discuss the use of our SOAR sheets and receive some. Would you care to join me for tea on Tuesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00? Please email Ms. Carleton [tcarletongaines@deltaschools.ca](mailto:tcarletongaines@deltaschools.ca)



## Hold the Date

**Nov 8:** National Indigenous Veteran’s Day

**Nov 9:** Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00

**Nov 9:** Hot Lunch

**Nov 10:** School not in session (day in lieu of Mar 29)

**Nov 13:** School not in session (Remembrance Day observed)

**Nov 14-16:** Diwali Celebrations at school

**Nov 14:** Tea on Tuesday at 9:00 – SOAR conversations with parents

**Nov 18 & 19:** Family photo shoot (PAC)

**Nov 20-24:** Scholastic Book Fair

**Nov 23:** Hot Lunch

**Nov 27:** ProD (school not in session)



*Thank you,  
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines*