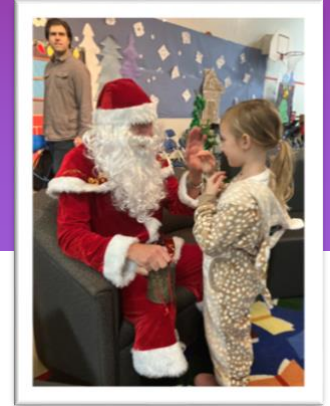


Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
January 16, 2024



Welcome Back

Welcome back EB Eagles! We hope you had a wonderful holiday and look forward to an amazing 2024!

Celebration of Stories

We invite families (parents, grandparents, & relatives) to join us as we celebrate story through literacy and oral storytelling in the **morning of Monday, Jan 29**. This may include sharing a story with using an artifact, travel experience, or a childhood memory with students. Alternatively, you may have a favourite book you'd like to share with your child's class and perhaps other classes? Please



email Ms. Carleton with your name, child's name & division and a phone number where you can be reached. This event is an extension of **Family Literacy Day** (January 27th) and coincides with our **IB Learner Profile** attributes of being **Inquirers**, **Communicators** and **Open-Minded**. We hope you will consider joining us for this event.

Things to Check Out

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

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

Black Excellence Day

Black Excellence Day was celebrated on January 15th and was an opportunity to collectively honour the rich history, contributions and achievements of Black peoples, here and around the world. This is also a lead up to Black History Month, in February. Find out more about remarkable [Black Canadians](#)

Student Learning Survey

Our students in grades 4 & 7 will soon be completing the Student Learning Survey. We invite all parents to also complete a portion of this survey:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
Select our school district (37), our school's name, and the language of preference. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation.

Hockey Day at EB

Mark your calendars hockey fans!

Hockey Day at EB, on January 19th, is a full day celebration geared to coincide with Canada's unofficial hockey holiday. CBC's Hockey Night in Canada is heading to Victoria, BC to celebrate Hockey Day in Canada on Saturday, January 20.

The Big Idea: To generate school-wide inclusion and excitement in the sport of street hockey. Emphasis on fair play, sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Game Day:

- Jersey Day
- School-wide singing of the hockey song
- Each class will have a set time to play street hockey
- Sticks & pucks provided (please keep personal sticks at home) but goalies may bring their pads



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration at English Bluff is on **Mon, Feb. 12 to Thurs, Feb. 15** from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. You can do this in person or online at: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/>



Thank you,

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Delta Reads

From now until April, English Bluff will be taking part in the Delta School District tournament of books, **Delta Reads!** A committee of Delta Teacher Librarians chose eight books with the common theme of *Better Together*. Each week students will hear a new book and vote for their favourites, until we have one winner! Every elementary student in Delta will participate, collaborate, debate their favourites, and by April a winner will be chosen!



IB Fees

IB Fees are due on **January 31, 2024**. You can pay through Parent Connect or at the school office by cash or cheque.

Upcoming Events

Activities are starting up again at EB. Basketball, for students in grades 6 & 7 are starting this week. Other clubs include: Reading Link Challenge (gr 4&5) on Wednesdays, Intermediate Choir on Tuesdays, Gardening club after school on Tuesdays, Helping Kids Around the World on Wednesdays, Math Club on Fridays, Green Team is alternate Thursdays and Games Club (dates TBD)

Hold the Date

- Jan 18:** Hot Lunch
- Jan 19:** Hockey Day & Jersey Day
- Jan 24:** Bell Let's Talk Day
- Jan 26:** Pro D (school not in session)
- Jan 29:** Celebration of Stories
- Feb 1:** Hot Lunch
- Feb 2:** PAC movie afternoon/evening
- Feb 10:** Lunar New Year
- Feb 12-15:** Kindergarten registration
- Feb 28:** Pink Shirt Day