

Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
February 8, 2024



February is Friendship Month

With the snow hopefully behind us, we are looking ahead to brighter days with friends. January was a productive month beginning with our Martial Arts guests, and the integration of our many clubs. We made our EB Hockey Day work, despite the slushy snow! We also had many classes engage in field trips (a **HUGE shout-out to our PAC for supporting these financially**). Finally, we were fortunate to have Nathan Wilson join us to share Winter Stories from an Indigenous perspective. *Our February focus is on Friendship, Respect and Compassion*

Kids 4 Kids

On **February 20th at 6:30**, our PAC will be hosting a parent evening in our school gym. Scott Graham is an award-winning anti-bullying speaker, youth-influencer, and the [Kids 4 Kids](#) Leadership Program founder. Scott has spoken at over 5000 schools, presented in six different countries and has been inspiring children for over three decades. This presentation has been opened up to all South Delta Elementary School parents. Reserve your spot by clicking the link below. Every participant **MUST** get a ticket online to attend. Scott will be presenting to our students on February 21st.
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/816122633767?aff=oddtcreator>

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 History Month

February is **Black History Month**. We will be learning as a school this Friday at our assembly. This assembly will also showcase the many celebrations around **Lunar New Year**. Find out more about remarkable [Black Canadians](#)
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

Student Learning Survey

We invite parents to complete the Student Learning 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

Noon Hour Supervisors

We are looking for adults, who are keen to work with our students, at lunch time. This is a paid position.

Code-of-Conduct at EB

At EB, our code-of-conduct is based on the acronym **S.O.A.R.**

Safe – by acting to keep themselves & others emotionally & physically calm & away from harm

Open-Minded – by considering and respecting the views, values, culture, and traditions of others

Accountable – by owning one's actions

Respectful – by demonstrating empathy, respect, and consideration for others & oneself

Parents as Partners

Parents are encouraged to review and model the Code of Conduct with their children.



- **Teaching and modelling** appropriate ways of dealing with conflict.
 - Developing **problem-solving skills**, with an emphasis on effective use of communication
 - **Listening** to children and responding to needs and concerns in ways that develop social capacity
 - Helping children understand the **value of reflecting** on individual differences and seeing “both sides” of a story or situation
- Check out the **INTENTIONAL PARENTING** session with Dr. Catalina Zilveti from Alongside You **tonight at 6:30** exploring the following:

- What is intentional parenting?
- Styles of parenting & impact on our children
- Why we parent the way we do

To Register for Intentional Parenting online:

<https://alongsideyou.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEscuysqDgoHNN1SXmwDxaaNQwzU9om26o7#/registration>

Kindergarten Registration

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

Accessibility Plan

The Delta School District is committed to ensuring that every individual has full access to our programs and services. An important part of this work is to ensure that students, staff and community members with disabilities have a voice in identifying, removing, and preventing barriers in our district learning environments, workplaces, or school communities. You can find the district's Accessibility Plan and share your feedback here:

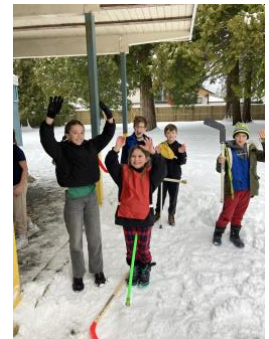
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/>

French Term 2

This term in French, all students have begun to learn French using the AIM program. This program helps students to learn a language more efficiently through the integrated use of gestures. The gestures in the AIM program are each paired with a French word and are intuitive to the meaning of the French word. The program's use of drama, songs, and dance within language learning has shown to be effective and very engaging. Monsieur Willis is excited to dive into this program with the students this term!

Hold the Date

- Feb 10:** Lunar New Year
- Feb 12-15:** K registration
- Feb 15:** Hot Lunch & 100 Day
- Feb 16:** Delta District ProD (school not in session)
- Feb 19:** Family Day (school not in session)
- Feb 20:** Scott Graham Presentation at 6:30
- Feb 28:** Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 29:** Hot Lunch
- Feb 29:** Gr 7 parent night at SDSS
- March 13:** report cards



Thank you,
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines