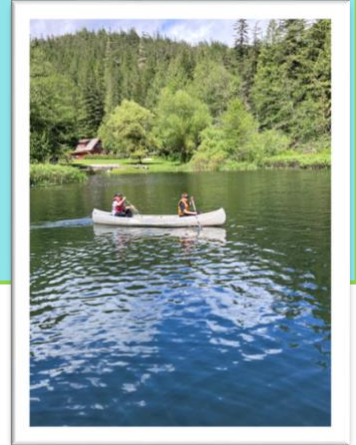


Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
June 3, 2024



Thank You

At this time of year, we begin to reflect on the moments we've shared, the conversations we've had and how education has brought our community together. English Bluff truly is a special place. The rigor to which our teachers plan their IB Units of Inquiry, to the curiosity and determination displayed by our students, to the persistent acts of kindness and support by our parents is a testament of our devotion to EB. Thank you also to our PAC and all who contributed to another successful EB Carnival. You brought our community together in such a positive way. Together we are:

Soaring toward Success

Sports Day & Parent Appreciation

Sports Day is Friday, June 14th and we are celebrating EB over the decades (we turned 60 this year!) Parents are welcome to join us for some coffee, tea & treats in the morning then stick around to watch the events.

Grade 6s to Evans Lake

Ms. Comrie and parent volunteers accompanied our Grade 6s to Evans Lake camp for three days last week. It was a great way to cap off the year with canoeing, archery, rock climbing, shelter building, paddleboarding, hikes & swimming. We look forward to doing this again next year with the Grade 6s. **Grade 5 parents, we encourage you to** host fundraising opportunities for camp such as running the Sports Day & Back to School BBQs.

Things to Check Out

Our School Website <https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/>
(Next year's Calendar & school supplies are here)

PAC

To order Hot Lunch:

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

Consider getting involved next year! Contact the

PAC: chair.ebpac@gmail.com

Next PAC meeting is June 12th at 6:00 in the Library. Accepting nominations for positions of: PAC Chair, Treasurer & Secretary

National Indigenous People's Day – June 21

A day to honour and recognize the many contributions by First Nations, Inuit & Metis. Students are encouraged to wear their orange shirts. For more information, check out:

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100013718/1534874583157>

Grade 7 Exhibition

Our grade 7 Exhibition was a huge success!

Mme Ramsbottom worked with her students

to engage in inquiries that focused on how our current actions effect a sustainable future.



Please contact the PAC to plan the Sports Day
BBQ: chair.ebpac@gmail.com

Class Placements

This is the time of year when staffing allocations are made and schools begin planning for the next school year. It is extremely important that our enrolment numbers be as accurate as possible and, therefore, I would ask families who will be moving out of our area to contact the school as soon as possible with this information.

Teachers put a great deal of thoughtful deliberation into the placement of next year's learning environment. Assigning students to particular classes is a very complex task that takes into consideration a variety of factors, including: learning styles and strengths, degree of independence in work habits, social and personal needs, previous placements, number of ELL and students with supportive needs. Our objective is to create balanced classes based on intellectual, social, emotional, behavioural development, as well as peer support and other needs. We strive to place your child in a caring environment that will maximize their learning.

Noon Hour Supervisors

We are currently hiring Noon Hour Supervisors for the Fall. This paid position is for an hour a day, for 3, 4 or 5 days a week and is employed by the Delta School District. This would also be a great opportunity for anyone considering work as an EA or teacher. Please connect with Ms. Carleton if you are interested.



Thank you,
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines

The IB Approaches to Learning

ATLs are an important part of the IB framework. ATL stands for **Approaches To Learning**, also referred to as *Transdisciplinary Skills*. The IB has identified 5 skill areas that students should be developing to be able to be active participants in their own learning as well as growing to be active citizens in the world.

The 5 Approaches To Learning are:

- -Self-Management Skills
- -Social Skills
- -Research Skills
- -Communication Skills
- -Thinking Skills

When teachers plan how students will learn, not only are they considering the content of the learning activities, but they also consider which of these skills students will be developing. Over the course of each school year, teachers ensure that students are learning about and practicing a balance of the ATLs. For example, this year while working in a group to learn about provinces in Canada, the Grade 2 and 3 students were developing their *research skills* (finding information), as well as their *communication skills* (recording and sharing information with others), and *social skills* (cooperating with other group members). Each term,



the first section of each of your child's Report Card is the student self-reflection. At English Bluff, this is an opportunity for students to reflect on how they feel they have done with respect to specific aspects of the ATLs, how they have been using these skills and how they would like to improve. Please take the time to view your child's report card and talk about their student reflection with them. ~ Ms. Leroy

Hold the Date

June 6: Hot Lunch

June 14: Sports Day

June 20: Hot Lunch

June 21: National Indigenous People's Day

June 25: Grade 7 celebration

June 26: Year-end slideshow

June 27: Last day of school (8:50 - 10:30am)