

Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
November 6, 2024



Highlights

We had perfect weather for the **Halloween Parade!** Thank you to those who came to cheer on your children and for those who brought pumpkins for the story walk. We also enjoyed celebrating Diwali on Oct 31st! Congratulations to all students who participated in the **cross-country running challenge** at Sunshine Hills. A huge thank you to Ms. Cvekic, Ms. Moffatt, Ms. McDonald & Mrs. R for leading the running club. Our **Junior choir** has been busy preparing for the Remembrance Day assembly on November 8th. Our grade 6 and 7 **volleyball teams** have had their first few games. Our **Primary Art Club** are enjoying their Tuesdays together.



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. We invite families to join us for this assembly on **November 8th, beginning at 10:50**. Please enter through the gym doors. The week of November 18th 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. Come on by Tues & Thurs

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

****IB Fees are now Due****

PAC

To order Hot Lunch: (every 2nd week)

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

Contact the PAC: chair.ebpac@gmail.com

The next PAC meeting is **Nov. 26 at 7:00**

****Return your Created By Kids Artwork**

Thank you to our PAC for the Oval Field Trip!

Social Emotional Learning

This year, our school goal is to support students to better regulate their emotions to enhance learning.

In the classroom, teachers are working on being mindful with their choices and actions. We are discussing how our actions impact ourselves and others in our class.

How can you support this at home? Using the same language about being mindful, slowing down so we aren't in a rush, taking the time to model and recognize a feeling, then naming the emotion, vocalizing/modelling taking a breath or a walk to re-regulate yourself, and then create a plan to resolve.

before school or Tues, Wed & Thurs after school. Our **Green Team** will be asking students to consider how much litter is in their lunches. We are trying to reduce the amount of packaging we use in order to reduce the garbage in the landfill.

IB check-in with Ms. Filice

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) is an International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum designed for elementary students, focusing on developing the whole child as an inquirer both in the classroom and in the world beyond.

A core component of the PYP is its emphasis on the *IB Learner Profile*, a set of attributes that aim to develop caring, knowledgeable, and globally aware young people. Students learn to be thinkers, communicators, and risk-takers and are encouraged to reflect on their learning. Teachers support students in setting personal goals, collaborating on projects, and taking action based on what they learn. *Ask your child which Learner Profile they are learning about in class.*

The IB philosophy also believes that a collaborative approach puts students at the center to create a well-rounded, coherent learning experience for them. Collaboration can take place between members of the school community in a variety of ways. It may be between students, between students and their teachers, between teachers, between families and the school, and even between the school and the wider community. Making an effort to engage in your child's learning is the best way to help them succeed 😊



Safer Schools Together

Safer Schools Together is offering online family learning sessions to establish safe, caring & respectful digital communities:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session> These sessions are recommended for Parents/Caregivers and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session)

Hold the Date

Nov 7: Hot Lunch

Nov 8: National Indigenous Veteran's Day & Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50

Nov 11: School not in session, Remembrance Day

Nov 13: World Kindness Day

Nov 18-21: Rocks & Rings

Nov 18-22: Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 21: Hot Lunch

Nov 25: ProD (school not in session)

Nov 28: Grade 6 Immunizations

Dec 6: PAC bake sale in foyer

Dec 9: Wreath making

Dec 12: Holiday concert in evening



*Thank you,
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines*