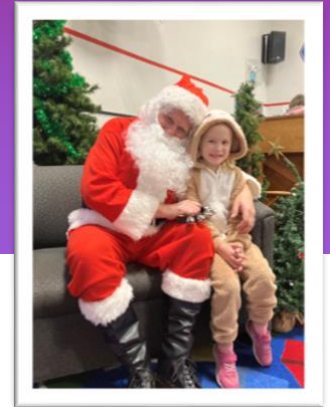


Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
January 14, 2025



Welcome Back

Let's launch 2025 through a lens of

Celebration – celebrating who we are and who we want to be. This will require us to continue our mindful lessons, being aware of how our actions impact others as well as being open-minded to consider other perspectives. We begin the month celebrating **Black Excellence Day** on **January 15th**. This is an opportunity to collectively honour the rich history, contributions and achievements of Black Canadians. This is also a lead up to Black History Month, in February. Find out more about remarkable [Black Canadians](#).

On the last Monday of the month, on **January 27th**, we celebrate **Family Literacy Day**. Feel free to join us **in the Library at 8:30** to read some books with your child and enjoy the space.

Also, at the end of the month we will celebrate **Lunar New Year** on **January 29**. This is the year of the Snake!

Welcome to EB

Join us in welcoming Mr. Lalli, our new Librarian/ Learning Support Teacher and Ms. Arora, our new EA. Mr. Lalli already has **Delta Reads**, a tournament of books, up and running at EB! Each week students will hear a new book and vote for their favourites, until we have one winner!



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

What's Going on In January?

We have some energetic events to start our year off! If you are interested in learning more about our school goals, related to **Mindful & Social Emotional Learning**, check out our website under 'Our School' then 'School Goals': <https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/our-school/school-goals/>

Basketball practice has begun for our grade 6 & 7 students. A game schedule will be coming out shortly. There is an Intermediate guitar club happening on Wednesdays at recess, an Intermediate drawing club & a grade 2/3 games club on Thursdays at lunch and the Green Team meet on alternate Thursdays.

Next week, Delta Lacrosse & the Vancouver Warriors will be visiting us & conducting lessons with our students.

Friday, January 24th is a professional development day for our staff where we will continue our learning of Self-Regulation and Literacy strategies to address the needs of our students.

Hockey Day at EB

Mark your calendar hockey fans!

Hockey Day at EB, on January 17th, is a full day celebration geared to coincide with Canada's unofficial hockey holiday. CBC's Hockey Night in Canada is heading to Canmore, AB to celebrate Hockey Day in Canada on Saturday, January 18th.



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/Team Spirit wear
- School-wide singing of the hockey song
- Each class will have a set time to play ball 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. 10 to Thurs, Feb. 13**. You can do this online at: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/>



Thank you,

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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.

Cozy Clothing Collection

As a part of their Unit of Inquiry, Divisions 4, 5 & 6 will be **collecting Cozy Clothing from Jan 20-23**. If you have gently used coats, boots, snowpants that you no longer need, we will use them for our Cozy Clothing Swap/Shop on **January 27th**. We invite you to stop by the foyer at EB to check out & take what you need the morning or after school on the 27th. What a great way to recycle what no longer fits and replace it with something new-to-you!



IB Fees

IB Fees are due on **January 31, 2025**. You can pay through Parent Connect or at the school office by cash or cheque.

Hold the Date

Jan 15: Black Excellence Day

Jan 16: Hot Lunch

Jan 17: Hockey Day & Jersey/Spirit Wear Day

Jan 20-23: Delta Lacrosse & Vancouver Warriors

Jan 22: Bell Let's Talk Day:

<https://letstalk.bell.ca/news/bell-lets-talk-day-2025-to-prioritize-youth-mental-health-as-young-canadians-face-growing-crisis/>

Jan 24: Pro D (school not in session)

Jan 27: Family Literacy Day & Cozy Clothing shop

Jan 29: Lunar New Year

Jan 30: Hot Lunch

Feb 10-13: Kindergarten registration

Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day