

Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School
February 5, 2025



February is Friendship Month

Along with teaching about **Mindful behaviour** we are focusing on the **Learner Profile attributes** this month. More information on the IB Learner Profile can be found on our website:

<https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/ib/>

January was a productive and exciting month as we celebrated Black Excellence Day, Lunar New Year and Hockey Day. We also invited Lacrosse guests in to teach our students. Nathan Wilson, our Indigenous Cultural Facilitator, joined us on Family Literacy Day to share seasonal stories. Thank you to all of the families who also joined us in the school and in the Library that day. A HUGE thank you to the many families who donated clothing for our Cozy Clothing Drive. Many families stopped by to do some shopping and the rest of the clothing was donated.

This month, students are encouraged to consider aspects they value in a **friendship**. We have many events & clubs going on to practice being a good friend including: grade 6 & 7 basketball teams, Intermediate drawing & guitar club, garden club, Grade 2 & 3 games club. Students will also participate in the Friendship Run on Feb. 26th.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration at English Bluff is on **Mon, Feb. 10 to Thurs, Feb. 13** from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Things to Check Out

Our School Website - Find out more:

<https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/>

To order Hot Lunch: (Feb 13 & 27, Mar 13)

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

Contact the PAC: chair.ebpac@gmail.com

Black History Month

February is **Black History Month**. We will be learning about the many accomplishments and contributions Black Canadians have made in history and currently. Find out more about remarkable [Black Canadians](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html) <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

Pink Shirt Day

This month we are focusing on friendship and antibullying initiatives. Being an active bystander means using our words or walking away to talk to an adult, if there is a problem. Sometimes problems become too heated for children to solve on their own. Conversations at home could discuss, "I am a good friend when..." or "I stand up for others by..." We are creating a school-wide project based on these strands for **Pink Shirt Day** (Feb. 26th).

Rethinking Social Media

On **February 25th** at 6:30, Madison Cameron from the Center for Trauma Informed Practices will be speaking on the topic of social media use among children and youth. Please scan this QR code for more information on how to register for this online parent presentation.



IB Learner Profile

The Learner Profile strives to build global citizens and life-long learners, challenging us all to be the best that we can be in the home and school. As parents, using this language and terminology in the home can be a powerful way of reinforcing these personal attributes. As such, we invite parents to collaborate with teachers by showing students how to embody the **Learner Profiles at home**.

We will be sending out more information about the Learner profiles and ask you to have a conversation with your child about ways they can exemplify it, then share it with us!

Family Smart Events

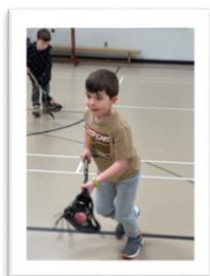
Check out this link from **Family Smart**, which outlines various free, online sessions to support families with social emotional learning, ADHD and more: <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

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.



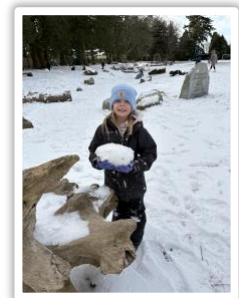
Thank you,
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines

Accessibility Plan

The Delta School District is looking for student, staff and community volunteers interested in serving on its Accessibility Advisory Committee. The Committee's role is to identify barriers that prevent people from fully participating in school life and to advise on strategies to reduce them, ensuring a more inclusive and accessible environment. If you are interested in helping our school district become more accessible and welcoming to all, please complete the online application (or copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/UnQJP7uDdLQX5AFC8>) by **Feb 7**. For more information, [click here](#).

Driving to School?

The pick-up/drop-off zone is at the end closest to the front of the school. We have asked students to get into cars only at this end as there are adults here and safety is paramount. **Please only load & unload children from the passenger side** of cars in the traffic circle. **The front of our school is for the convenient drop-off & pick-up of our primary students.** We encourage our intermediate students to be dropped off & picked up at the back of the school (if driving, this would be by the back path). Transport Canada recommends that children under 12 ride only in the back seat. ***Remember, the first bell goes at 8:45!***



Hold the Date

- Feb 10-13:** K registration
- Feb 12:** 100s Day
- Feb 13:** Hot Lunch
- Feb 17:** Family Day
- Feb 21:** Delta District ProD (school not in session)
- Feb 25:** Vancouver Warriors
- Feb 26:** Pink Shirt Day & Friendship Run
- Feb 27:** Hot Lunch
- Mar 10:** Ache Brasil Performance
- Mar 10-14:** Math Week
- Mar 12:** Report cards
- Mar 14:** BC Lions Energy Champs
- Mar 17-28:** Spiring Break

