

# Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School  
March, 2025



## March Mindfulness

We would like to acknowledge families who are observing **Ramadan**. Please reach out if there are supports we can implement for your children. Over the break, we encourage you to acknowledge **Earth Hour** on **March 22nd** by turning your lights out for just one hour that day. Next week we celebrate Numeracy! **Monday, March 10** is **Counting Day** along with a performance by Ache Brasil and a visit to Division 1 & 2's Ancient Civilization Relic Museum. Tuesday is **Measurement Day** and we will be heading out first thing for a school-wide walk. Wednesday, we will play **Math Games** with our buddies; Thursday we will explore **Math Stories** Friday is **Pi Day** and we've also invited the BC Lions to present on being Energy Champs! How will you have fun with math at home?



## Spring Fun

When we return from the break we will be embracing **Spring** with Track & Field, Earth Day, biking, pickleball, spikeball & gardening! Students in grades 4 and up will be participating in Track & Field season. Mr. Lalli will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** in our Library, April 14-17. The following week will be **bike to school week**.

## Things to Check Out

Our School Website - <https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/>

*A Huge Congratulations to our grade 6 & 7 students who represented EB on our basketball teams this season & a thank you to our coaches!*

To order Hot Lunch: (every 2<sup>nd</sup> week)

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

Contact the PAC: [chair.ebpac@gmail.com](mailto:chair.ebpac@gmail.com)

The next PAC meeting is **March 31** at 7:00. Join us in the Staff Room at EB or over Zoom

The EB PAC has generously donated funds to purchase **10 new ipads!** This is greatly appreciated, as our current cart of 30 are slowly degenerating.

## Random Acts of Kindness

Between our Friendship Club creating Pink Shirt Day posters and our Random Acts of Kindness group posting positive messages around the school, we have had ample opportunities to address issues of bullying and practice being a good friend. Please continue to make positive choices at school 😊

## Safety Drills at School

We are constantly practicing safety drills at school. In the next two weeks, we will be practicing an **Earthquake Drill & a Fire Drill**. In April, we will practice a **Hold & Secure drill**. Hold & Secure is when

## Report Cards

Report cards will be available to view on Parent Connect on **Wednesday, March 12**. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to sit down to discuss their progress at school. Listening to your child's perspective and supporting them to set learning goals is one of many ways parents are partners in education.

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/resources/parent-connect/>

## IB News

In the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP), **Approaches to Learning** (ATL) focus on developing skills that are essential for lifelong learning. The PYP emphasizes a holistic approach to education, where students are encouraged to think critically, communicate effectively, and engage with the world around them.

The ATL framework in the PYP is built around five key skill areas: **thinking, communication, social, self-management, and research skills**. **Thinking skills** encourage students to analyze, evaluate, and reflect on their learning. **Communication skills** promote the ability to express ideas clearly, both orally and in writing, and to listen actively. **Social skills** focus on working collaboratively with others, respecting different perspectives, and resolving conflicts. **Self-management skills** help students organize their time, set goals, and reflect on their personal progress. Lastly, **Research skills** empower students to inquire, gather, and assess information effectively.

Teachers asked students to self-reflect on their application of the ATL's in report cards this term. This reflective process helps students develop self-awareness, recognize areas of growth, and identify ways to improve their learning strategies. Students were asked to develop a goal for the third term based on their evaluation. By promoting these skills, the PYP aims to develop independent, lifelong learners who are prepared for the challenges of the future.

there is a hazard in the vicinity of the school and we need to secure people indoors to keep them safe. During this drill blinds & doors will be closed but instruction inside the classroom will resume. Teachers will be having conversations about why we have these drills at school and we encourage you to do the same at home. Having a plan keeps us safe!

## School District Budget Process

### 2025/2026 School Year Budget

In preparation for development of the 2025/2026 budget, the Delta Board of Education is encouraging you to share your priorities for the upcoming school year by 5p.m. on March 14, 2025.

You can provide your feedback by:

- Completing a short [online survey](#)
- Sending an email to [budget@deltaschools.ca](mailto:budget@deltaschools.ca)
- Sending a letter to Delta School District, 4585 Harvest Drive, Delta, B.C., V4K 5B4
- Talking to your school's PAC

Please [click here](https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/2025-2026-budget-consultation-process/) (or copy and paste this url into your browser <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/2025-2026-budget-consultation-process/>) to learn more about this year's consultation process.

## Hold the Date

**Mar 10-14:** Math Week

**Mar 12:** Term 2 reports available on Parent Connect

**Mar 13:** Hot Lunch

**Mar 17-Mar 28:** Spring Break

**Mar 31:** Term 3 begins

**April 3:** TFN Treaty Day

**April 3:** Hot Lunch

**April 11:** Class photo day

**April 14-17:** Scholastic Book Fair

**April 16 & 17:** Student Led Conferences (early dismissal at 2:00 both days)

**April 22:** Earth Day

**April 22-25:** Bike to School



*Thank you,  
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines*