

# Eagles News

English Bluff Elementary School  
February 5, 2026



## Opportunities to Try Something New...

This February we are focusing on the IB Learner Profile 'Risk-Taker'. Taking a risk is about stepping outside your comfort zone, trying something new, sharing an idea & asking thoughtful questions. Check out more about the IB Learner on our website: <https://eb.deltasd.bc.ca/ib/>

In ADST, students are exploring culture through food – this may be an opportunity to try some new food! Consider contributing to our EB Cookbook (see the Library News). If your child is feeling uneasy about trying something, encourage them to attempt it and then reflect on both whether they liked the activity and how it felt to try something new.

January was a great month to lead up to trying new things – from lacrosse to martial arts, road hockey to playing basketball, along with our many clubs (Science, Reading Link, Games & Art).

## Canada at the Olympics

We are celebrating Canadian Olympians this month and learning about their stories. Our Assembly today will be a compilation of details around the Winter Games in Milano, celebrating Canadian athletes and learning about the many countries who are participating. **Do you know a Canadian Olympian who might be interested in sharing their story?** We'd love to invite them into our school to speak with a class or two. Please get in touch with Ms. Carleton if you know someone who might enjoy this opportunity. **Wear your RED & WHITE ON FRIDAY!!**

## Things to Check Out

**Our School Website** - Find out more:

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

*Please remember, our first bell goes at 8:45*

[\*Check out our Library News\*](#)

Thanks to everyone who participated in our "I Can Read Anywhere" contest. The photos you sent in were great fun to look at!

**To order Hot Lunch:** (Feb 19 & Mar 5)

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

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

It was great to see so many new faces at our PAC meeting on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>!

[PAC Meeting Minutes posted on school website](#)

## Black History Month

February is **Black History Month**. We will be learning about the many accomplishments and contributions of Black Canadians. We are also celebrating Black Canadian Olympians, both past & present. Find out more about remarkable [Black Canadians](#) <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

## This February...

Students are encouraged to consider aspects they value in a **friendship**. We have many opportunities to practice these attributes as we learn about Lunar New Year and Ramadan. We wish our EB Families a year filled with happiness, good health & good luck!

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration at English Bluff begins on **Mon, Feb. 9:** <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/>

## Welcome to EB

We are excited to welcome Ms. Danielle Gagne, our new Child Youth Care Worker to English Bluff. Danielle's main role in the school is to connect with students and support them with social emotional learning, navigating peer relations. We will also be welcoming back Mr. Reid, our Counsellor mid month.

## 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](http://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.



## Pink Shirt Day - Feb 25

This month we are focusing on friendship and antibullying initiatives. Being an active bystander means using our words or walking away & talk to an adult, if there is a problem. Sometimes problems are too much for children to solve on their own. Conversations at home could include: "I am a good friend when..."



## Hold the Date

**Feb 6:** Olympic Games begin – **wear red & white**

**Feb 9:** K registration begins

**Feb 16:** Family Day (school not in session)

**Feb 17:** Lunar New Year

**Feb 17:** Ramadan begins (evening)

**Feb 19:** Hot Lunch

**Feb 20:** ProD (school not in session)

**Feb 25:** Pink Shirt Day & Friendship Walk

**Mar 5:** Hot Lunch

**Mar 9-13:** Math Week

**Mar 11:** Report cards

**Mar 14-29:** Spiring Break

*Thank you,*  
Ms. T. Carleton Gaines