

Edgewood Elementary School

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School District #10 Arrow Lakes "World Class Learning in a Rural Environment"

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Hello Edgewood!!!

My name is Brent Cook and I am the new Vice Principal at EES. If you haven't come by the school yet, come in and say hello.

My family and I are really happy to have landed in School District 10 and your beautiful community and school. We are moving from a remote Northern B.C. community which was home for the past 6 years. My wife and I have two daughters, one is 3 and a half and the other two weeks old. I grew up in a small town on the prairies of Alberta and am familiar with small communities and schools. We look forward to being a part of the community.

I hope to bring lots of new opportunities for our students and school. I am an avid traveller and believe in expanding our understanding of our purpose and place in the world. So in short, field trips are on the docket.

Please keep an eye on the Edgewood Elementary School website for upcoming events. Also, be on the look out for our Facebook page and Twitter feed which will be up and running by the end of September. We will do the best we can at keeping all avenues of communication open and available. If you have any concerns feel free to contact me at the school via email or come by for a conversation. I look forward to meeting all the parents and guardians of out students over the coming months.

Best Wishes,

Brent

VP @ Edgewood Elementary School
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School Contacts

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**Press #5 for EES or enter
the following extension**

Ms. Momeyer 3407

Ms. Wallis 3411

Mr. Cook 3310

Ms. Alaric 3998

Important Dates

- Wednesday, Sep 27
Intermediate Field Trip to
Burton, Primary field trip
to Snowshoe Creek
- Thursday, Sep 28, Terry
Fox Run, 11:30
- Fri, Sep 29, Orange Shirt
Day, Orange Shirts pro-
vided for all students
- Photo Day Monday Octo-
ber 2, bring your smile
- Thanksgiving Day Mon-
day Oct 9, No school
- Nov 13, Remembrance
Day Statutory Holiday

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis's account of losing her shiny new orange shirt on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because children are back in school and teachers have time to plan, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the year. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and community agencies to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

EES will be commemorating Orange Shirt day this Friday, Sep 29. EES has ordered an Orange Shirt Day t-shirt for every student.

Save the Date

Friday, October 21, 2017

Professional Development Day

Friday, November 13, 2017

Remembrance Day Stat Holiday

Thursday, December 21 2017

Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

Monday, January 8, 2018

Back to School

Monday, February 12, 2018

Family Day

Friday, February 24, 2018

Professional Development Day

Thursday, March 15, Mar 16—Apr 3

Last day before Spring Break

March 30—Apr 2

Easter Break

Monday, April 23, 2018

Professional Development Day

Monday, May 21, 2018

Victoria Day

Thursday, June 29, 2018

Last Day of School

NEW STRONGSTART HOURS

Tuesday

Burton 11-2:00

Wednesdays

Edgewood 12:00—3:00

Thursdays

Fauquier 8:30—11:30

Please have your child return the yellow verification forms and media consent as soon as possible. It is very important that we have current contact information for all students.

All students need **non marking indoor/gym shoes** please, if your child is in need of shoes we have a small selection of shoes available. Please contact JoAnne Alaric, School Secretary at 250 265 3638 Ext 3998

A friendly **reminder** to our parents and volunteers:

Drivers abstracts and criminal record searches need to be completed annually.

The number to call for a **drivers abstract is 1-800-950-1498**. Please ask to have the abstract faxed to the School Board Office (250-265-3701).

Criminal Record Search forms are available at the school. You will need to complete this form and take it to the local R.C.M.P. detachment in Nakusp, \$20.00 and identification. Please bring your receipt back to the school for reimbursement .

Help us save time and paper. If you would like to have our school newsletter emailed please forward your email address to joanne.alaric@sd10.bc.ca



Community News

Have some community news you'd like to share? Give us a call or email before the last Monday of each month.