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EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



Hello Edgewood!!!

The Eagles are back in session and ready for a fantastic year of learning. It was great to see all of our students back at the Eagle's nest and ready to learn. We are all prepared and ready for a great year of learning and growth. If you have not come by the school yet, come in and say hello.

We have another dedicated group of educators this year in Edgewood. First, I would like to introduce Mr. Sean Johnston to our team. Mr. Johnston will bring his passion for teaching and innovative practice to our intermediate classroom. As well, Ms. Andrea Galloway will be taking on many hats at our school. Ms. Galloway will be taking over the secretary and librarian positions this year. Moreover, I would like to welcome back for the year Ms. Momeyer, Mrs. Klopp and Mrs. McLean for another great year in Edgewood.

I want to let the parents, guardians and community members know when I will be in Edgewood. I will be in the classroom on Monday and the office all day Wednesday and until noon on Thursday. I welcome you to come by with any questions or to discuss learning. The door is open to you, and the tea is waiting.

I would also like to reach out to you and the community and ask that if you have skills or training you would like to share with young people, please get in touch with us at the school. We hope to bring lots of new opportunities for our students and school this year. I believe in expanding our understanding of our purpose and place in the world so in short, field trips are again on the docket as well.

Please keep an eye on the Edgewood Elementary School website for upcoming events. Also, check and like our Facebook page and Twitter feeds for up to date information. We will do the best we can at keeping all avenues of communication open and available. Again, if you have any concerns feel free to contact me at the school, via email or stop by for an in-person conversation. I look forward to seeing growth at Edgewood Elementary School.

Best Wishes,

Brent

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Bell Schedule



School Starts	8:40 AM
Recess	10:15 – 10:30 AM
Lunch	12:15 – 12:55 PM
School Ends	3:11 PM

EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Phone Extension List

Main Phone (250) 265-3638 #5	
Library	3405
Principal Mike Hibberson	3314
Vice Principal Brent Cook	3310
Primary Teacher Erika Momeyer	3407
Intermediate Teacher Sean Johnston	3355
Secretary Andrea Galloway	3322
StrongStart Coordinator Jodi McLean	3215

Schedule for Southern Zone StrongStart

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Edgewood	11 AM - 2 PM		
Burton		11 AM - 2 PM	
Fauquier			8:30-11:30 AM



Schedule for Andrea Galloway– Secretary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:30-10:45	8:30-10:45	8:30-10:45	8:30-10:45

Schedule for Brent Cook– Vice Principal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EES 8:00 – 3:30	BES 8:00 – 3:30	EES 8:00 – 3:30	EES 8:00 – 11:45 BES 12:45 – 3:30	NES or EES on switch weeks

Schedule for Inonoaklin Valley Reading Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 - 5 PM		3 - 5 PM	3 - 5 PM

Important Dates

- EES Open House
Wednesday Sept 19, 3:30-4:30
EYC 3-5PM and Intermediate
Soccer with Lazlo 4:30-6ish
- NSS Principal Peter Gjada at
EES Thursday Sept 20, 10-
11am if parents want to talk
with him
- Terry Fox Run
Thursday Sept 27, 11am
- Photo Day Tuesday Oct 2
- Thanksgiving Monday Oct 8— No
School



Open House

Wednesday, September 19th
from 3:30 to 4:30

Chat with the staff over tea and
snacks!

Terry Fox National School Run Day

Students and Staff from Edgewood Elementary as well as community members are encouraged to participate in the annual Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 27th. The Terry Fox Run is a non-competitive event where people get together as individuals, families, and groups to raise money for cancer research in Terry's name. It is a day to keep alive Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer; a dream that began over 35 years ago. Millions of students from over 9,000 communities across Canada walk, run, or bike in the Terry Fox School Run every year raising funds for cancer research, making it one of the largest fundraising events in Canadian history! Terry's goal was to raise \$1 for each Canadian and he often said that the youth would continue his efforts and work towards a world without cancer. This year Edgewood Elementary hopes to raise \$500.00. Join us Thursday and help us run towards our goal!



Photo Day Tuesday, October 2nd

Yes, it's time to start practicing your smile again! Mountain West Studios will be coming to Edgewood Elementary Tuesday, October 2nd. For best results, students are reminded not to wear green coloured clothing, clothing that contains green coloured patterns or solid white. Mountain West Studios is a family-owned and operated Canadian company who has been providing our school with their photographs for years. They have a special offer for families with more than three students within the school district. Their Family Plan makes it possible to receive a third photo package at no charge. Pick up your Family Plan coupon at the office.

If your child was absent for photo day or if you have chosen not to order from the first reviews, retakes are scheduled for Monday, October 29th. Class group photos will be scheduled after Christmas.

frequently asked **QUESTIONS**



Can my student have a cell phone at school?

Short answer, no. For an in depth answer, come to the open house.

What do I do if my student wants to change their normal afterschool routine?

All students require a written note explaining the change to be shown to the teacher and if applicable, the bus driver. Preferably, send the note in the morning. Changing plans just before dismissal causes a kerfuffle and is discouraged.

Is there really a boil water advisory still at the school?

Yes, there was work done on the water pipes in front of the Legion that is affecting the water at EES. It should be lifted in about a week but until then, we have drinkable water at the school.

How do I find out if there is a school closure or if the bus schedule has changed?

School closures will be posted on the district website under Recent News by 7 am by Superintendent and broadcast on local radio stations by Director of Learning. (CBCKelowna 250-861-3781 and KBS 250-368-5510). You can also check our school's website and EES social media.

I want to volunteer at the school. Where should I begin?

That's great news! Copy this link into your web browser: <http://sd10.bc.ca/volunteering-with-sd10/> and follow the instructions.

I badly want to become a parent volunteer driver. How can I make this happen?

Thanks so much for your interest! Here's a link to make it so: <https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/cli/> You'll need to bring in a copy of your vehicle insurance to the EES office.

Do you need noon hour supervisors?

We're so glad you asked! Yes, we can't have enough noon hour supervisors. Andrea, the Secretary will gladly give you the forms to fill out. Did you know it is a paid position?!

My student wore flip flops to school, I had to bring them proper footwear and the door was locked– what gives?

The front door is open daily from 8:30 until 10:45am when the Secretary is in. If you arrive after that, please knock on the front classroom door. And yes, flip flops are not allowed at school.

The school looks like a farmer's market with all the fruits, veggies and milk. Why is that?

EES is participating in the 'School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program + MILK' brought to us by a non-profit group that partners with local farmers and distributors for BC students. If you don't want your child to participate in this program, the Secretary has an Fill-In-Opt-Out Form. FITOOF for short.