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EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year's Edgewood!

Welcome back! Returning to school in January is always filled with renewed energy and resolve to make a positive difference in the lives of all the members of our school community. Our school will be a busy place this month full of learning and fun, but not too busy for a visit from parents/guardians. Come by and say hello and chat about New Year's resolutions.

A special thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Evening in Edgewood Concert in December, and to the students, our special guests Quinn and Eclipse as well as our staff for putting on such a great show.

Special dates to note:

Just to let parents know, that due to some technical difficulties at the ski hill, our days were pushed back one week. So instead of our ski days being January 10th, 17th and 24th they are now the 17th, 24th and 31st.

We start 2019 setting the framework for the student inspired "Rules of the Edgewood Eagles." The first focus is on responsibility. Working with students to help them learn to accept personal responsibility is a critical part of what we do each day. Being responsible means others can depend on you. You are accountable for your actions. When things go wrong, and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. When you are responsible, you keep your agreements. You give your best in any job. Responsibility is a core message we teach as well as a rule to being an Edgewood Eagle.

The Arrow Lakes Aboriginal Education Advisory Council would like parent representatives from each school to help inform and steer aboriginal education in our district. If you are interested, please contact me.

Finally, I wish everyone a very Happy New Year, and I look forward to witnessing the many successes and achievements of our students as the year unfolds. Communication between EES and parents is essential. If you need to talk to the teacher or me about your child's progress or for any other reason, contact us, and we will set up a meeting. Alternatively, if you want just to come by and chat, I am here all day Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Let's keep those New Year's Resolutions alive EES!

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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
K-4 Teacher Erika Momeyer	3407
6-7 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 Cen-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3:15 - 5 PM		3:15 - 5 PM	3:15 - 5 PM



Important Dates

- Tuesday, Jan. 29 6-7 Peer Teaching and Fundraiser Field Trip to Nakusp
- Thursday, Jan. 31 Ski Day
- Wednesday, Feb. 13 Budget Consultation Meeting 12 PM in library
- Monday, Feb. 18 Family Day– No School
- Tuesday, Feb 19th-27th participating 6-7s to Quebec

Winter Clothing

During the winter months, please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate winter clothing (including boots, warm jacket, **snow pants** and gloves/mitts). Students should be prepared to be outside for a minimum of 45 minutes every day.

Ms. Momeyer has a 'Borrowing Bin' for students but sizes are limited and most of the contents has gone missing! Please check for mitts, gloves and rain pants that don't belong to your family and return them to the school.

Ms. Momeyer welcomes any donation of rain pants, mittens or gloves. We don't have the space to store snow pants (these items also tend to get mouldy and stinky when sharing). The school also has a limited number of boots, if you are in need of a different size for your child.

Family Literacy Week

January 24-29, 2019

Family Literacy Week is a provincial initiative that brings awareness to the importance of reading and learning together as a family. Celebrate family literacy by supporting your child's development of language and literacy.



Here's some ideas:

- ◆ Take your child to the library– see the Reading Centre hours on page 2
- ◆ Find easy recipes to read through together and then bake something up for the family
- ◆ Lead by example, let your children see you enjoying a book
- ◆ Give your child a subscription to an age appropriate magazine
- ◆ Give books to your child for special occasions like birthdays
- ◆ Read a book together before bed
- ◆ Write a story together or a letter to a loved one

This years theme is 'Let's Make It!' and activity sheets can be downloaded at www.decoda.ca Type in 'activity sheets' in the search bar.

Note from our Bus Driver:

If you drive to the school and the school bus is in the front parking lot, please drive around *behind* the bus to enter the lot.

Thanks

Budget Consultation Meeting

Wednesday, February 13th

12:00 PM in the library



Edgewood Elementary is having their annual budget meeting in the library starting at noon on Wednesday, February 13th. This is your chance to give input as to how district money should be spent next school year. The School Board, our Superintendent, Terry Taylor, and our Director of Learning, Lorna Newman will be in attendance. Your ideas are valuable; please plan to be there.

If you cannot come but have questions or comments, you can send an email to any of the staff involved.

The District email addresses are all the same format:

first name.last name@sd10.bc.ca ie: brent.cook@sd10.bc.ca