



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

April 1 - 5, 2024

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Dear East Lake Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe that spring break is here! My wish for you is some time for rest, relaxation, and togetherness. How can we keep the momentum of learning going over the break? Absolutely any situation can be turned into a learning opportunity when we are with our Eagles with a little thought and creativity.

Literacy- reading books, magazines, recipes, assembly instructions, blogs, web pages, and menus. Spending time looking at signs, charts and graphs. Think crossword puzzles, word searches and letter recognition. Talk about what you see!

Numeracy- baking and cooking with measurement, adding costs of menu items, sorting items, cost comparisons at the grocery store, counting coins, looking at shapes and puzzles, budgeting and financial literacy.

Science and Social Studies- talking about weather, animals, inventions, historical figures, local history, and current events, visiting new places, looking at photographs and primary sources.

Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Being- being outside in nature, being in community, engaging in family meetings, sharing stories together.

And in any situation simply being present and in the moment with our children. Talking through our perspectives, asking for their input, and engaging in meaningful dialogue (perhaps in the car?). Providing opportunities for child choice and voice.

I can't wait to hear about all the adventures our students will embark on over the break. Often these are simple outings and social gatherings with families. Newly discovered games, favourite meals, and time with loved ones.

Be well, be safe and see you in April!

In partnership,

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Principal, East Lake School  
Rocky View Schools

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## **This Week:**

### **April 1-5**

Spring Break  
No School

## **Upcoming:**

### **April 9**

Volunteer Orientation  
8:30 – 9:00 am

### **April 11**

Christian Program  
Parent Meeting  
5:30 – 7:00 pm

### **April 17**

Parent Council  
Meeting  
6:00 pm

### **April 19**

Pre-K Open House  
8:30 - 10:30 am

### **April 19**

For the Love of Books

### **April 29**

PL Day  
No School

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## Volunteer Orientation

If you are interested in volunteering for our school, we will be holding another Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @8:30 am. If you are planning to attend, please click and sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pU09Q4FCOfihwxzIEYghNjEyhaUiNEWF8yOQGtNEkf0/edit?pli=1>

If you are planning to volunteer at any of our Spring or Year End field trips, you will need to attend this Volunteer Orientation.

## Hockey Marathon for the Kids Returns in 2024!

East Lake is thrilled to offer our support to the Hockey Marathon, a fundraising event for the Alberta Children's Hospital. The Hockey Marathon is taking place in Chestermere, home to the world's longest hockey game, running continuously from April 5th to 16th. This incredible event has earned a spot in the Guinness Book of Records! It's a fantastic opportunity for our school to engage with the community and contribute to a worthy cause. **We kindly request each student to bring a toonie (\$2) between April 8th and 12<sup>th</sup> to reach our fundraising goal. Additionally, we will have a Jersey day on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.** <https://www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/your-impact/latest-news/hockey-marathon-for-the-kids-returns-in-2024/>



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The Hockey Marathon for the Kids is coming back in 2024 to help children dealing with cancer. Once again, forty players will challenge the Guinness World Record for the longest hockey game by hitting the ice April 5 - 16, 2024 at the Chestermere Recreation Centre. [www.childrenshospital.ab.ca](http://www.childrenshospital.ab.ca)

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