



NEWS FROM THE NEST

September 9 - 13, 2019

EAGLES S.O.A.R
(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

I have to keep telling myself, "Routines are our friends" but it is so hard to adjust sometimes to something as simple as school starting 5 minutes earlier.

The first week was one filled with energy as our students and staff were able to reconnect after the summer break. We look to continue having this energy throughout the week ahead as we welcome our entire school community to join us at our annual welcome back pancake breakfast on Friday. We will start serving pancakes at 7:15 am and continue through until well after bus arrival so our bus students can enjoy the meal as well.

As electronic devices, primarily cell phones, continue to play a large role in our connectivity we are going to work with our students to attempt to connect with those who are around them physically and put the electronic means aside during the school day. We see those around us as a "gift" so we are asking students and staff to stay in the "present." We are asking parents to help us out in this and avoid texting your child during the school day. Should you need to communicate to your child in an emergent situation we are always here to take your call through our main office line.

A reminder to please use the Drop and Go area at the front of the school as it was designed and not as a parking area. We have supervisors at our crosswalks and entrances to assist our students, please help us to build resiliency in our students by giving them the responsibility to make it to their classroom from the curbside where you drop them off.

Sincerely,
Jordan Fenton
Principal

Welcome Back Breakfast

We will be hosting our annual pancake breakfast in the morning of Friday September 13th. The Irricana Lion's Club will be firing up the grills and will be ready to serve pancakes as of 7:15 am. We hope to see as many families as possible for this event. Pancakes will be served until 9:00 am.

Parent Council Meeting September 18th at 6 pm

Parent Council and the Friends of East Lake are excellent ways to be involved in our school community. Please follow East Lake School Council on Facebook, where weekly updates are posted and other items of interest in our school community.

Terry Fox Run September 26th "Twoonies for Terry"

This Week:

September 13

Welcome Back Pancake
Breakfast 7:15 am

Upcoming:

September 18

Parent Council Meeting
6pm
Friends Society Meeting
7pm

September 26

Terry Fox Run

Website: <http://eastlake.rockyview.ab.ca>

Phone: 403-248-1091

We will be asking students to bring a twoonie for this annual fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society. People are allowed to raise more but if every students and staff member brings a twoonie donation we will be able to raise over \$1400 for research.