



NEWS FROM THE NEST

February 12 – 16, 2024

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

Dear East Lake Families,

This week I made a mistake. Being in a new role brings a learning curve. I had everything set to do announcements with some students there to work with me. We did a great job! Success! I hung up the phone and one of the students looked very concerned and gingerly said “Mrs. Schultz, you forgot the last part.” So, we got back on the intercom and finished the announcements properly. I thanked her for her support and guidance, and we talked through what it means to make a mistake and how we can address it.

In learning, at school and in life, we make mistakes along the way. It matters how we handle them. An environment that is safe and caring allows us to take risks and be vulnerable in learning. We know if we make a mistake, we have the courage to try again. At East Lake we work to address academic and personal challenges with a kind and supportive approach. What did we learn from this situation and how will we take that learning forward? I encourage you to talk through mistakes when they arise with your Eagle. They happen and they are a new opportunity to grow!

This week was bustling at East Lake! Carnival brought energy into the building with a performance by Folklofolie, Lumberjack Day and winter games outside. Grade 5 and 6 students put finishing touches on their Science Fair entries and had a chance to showcase their incredible projects on Thursday. Our staff-led Diversity Committee has been busy sharing resources with teachers to help support learning around Lunar New Year and Black History month.

I look forward to the Valentine’s Day Dance tonight and hope to see you there.

In partnership,

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This Week:

February 14

100 Day

February 16

PL Day

No School

Upcoming:

February 19

Family Day

No School

February 20-21

No School

February 22-23

Teachers Convention

No School

February 28

Pink Shirt Day

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Alberta Education Assurance Survey (AES) for Grade 4 Caregivers

The Alberta Education Assurance Survey (AES) is now open for students in Grades 4, 7 and 10, (including online schools), teachers and parents/guardians. Submissions close March 1. Parents/guardians can complete the survey [online](#). Packages were sent to parents/guardians via Canada Post which include:

- a Parent Notification Letter containing information about the survey;
- a letter containing a Random Access Code (RAC) and a QR code for accessing the survey online; and
- instructions for accessing the survey in other languages.

One survey is to be completed for each child and parents/guardians will receive separate RACs for each child. The survey is available in English or French. If you require a survey in a language other than English or French, contact your school principal. Punjabi, Cree, Korean, Denesųłıne, Tagalog, Chinese (Traditional or Simplified), Arabic, Spanish or Urdu translations are currently available. Please contact your school with questions upon receiving the survey package.