



NEWS FROM THE NEST

April 22 - 26, 2024

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

Dear Parents and Caregivers of East Lake School,

I had the joy of attending the ULEAD conference earlier this week in beautiful Banff. Many of the presentations were connected by a thread of leading in an educational community and creating change while also attending to management tasks. I jotted down a line from one of the keynote speakers "be brave enough to start a conversation that matters."

We certainly do a lot of talking at school with our Eagles and dedicated teaching and re-teaching. I was thinking about our Eagle community value of "Accountable" which means to make good choices, do what I say I will do and own my choices. A good choice keeps our mind, body and learning space safe. Doing what I say I will do involves making and honoring a commitment to self and others. Owning choices means taking responsibility for the things we say and do. When things go wrong, we try to fix it, learn something and move on.

All of these topics could be conversations that matter with our Eagles- both when things go well and when things don't go well. It's fun to capture the excitement of proud kids by talking through how they felt successful and the steps they took to get there. When things don't go as well, some good questions are "what happened?", "what were you thinking at the time?", "what do you think now," "who has been affected by what happened" and "what needs to happen to fix it." When we build the ability to process and reflect in a safe space, deep conversations and learning happen.

We are all on the same team. We all want to coexist in our beautiful school and feel safe, valued and respected. Conversations that matter are certainly a way to achieve this.

Yours in Education,

Amanda Schultz, M.Ed
Principal, East Lake School

This Week:

April 24

Lifetouch Photo
Orders Due

April 26

Popcorn Fundraiser

Upcoming:

April 29

PL Day
No School

May 1

Grade 6 CLMS Tour
9:30 – 11:00 am

May 2

French Immersion
Evening
5:00 – 6:30 pm

May 17

PL Day
No School

May 20

Victoria Day
No School

May 22

Parent Council AGM
6:00 pm

May 23

Tea and Talent
6:00 – 7:30 pm

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Save the Date

East Lake School Student Council presents the 4th annual
TEA and TALENT Night

WHO? East Lake School Students and Families
WHAT? Refreshments, talent acts, guest speaker, basket raffle
WHEN? Thursday, May 23rd, 2024 from 6:00pm-7:30pm
WHERE? East Lake School

Tickets are on sale through School Cash Online
\$10 per person, \$30 per family

All proceeds from this event go to the **Chestermere Food Bank**
Non-perishable donations welcomed at the door.



Kevin the Pack Goat Friendship Fumble

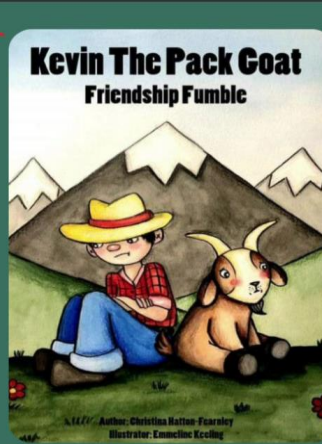
If you did not purchase a copy of Kevin the Pack Goat Friendship Fumble at our “For the Love of Books” on April 19th and would still like to get one, it is available to purchase on the School Cash Online until April, 26, 2024.

Local Author Christina Hatton-Fearnley

Join us for storytime!

East Lake School is excited to welcome back author Christina Hatton-Fearnley on April 19th, to read from her latest book, Kevin The Pack Goat Friendship Fumble.

If you would like a signed book copy, please go through school cash online.

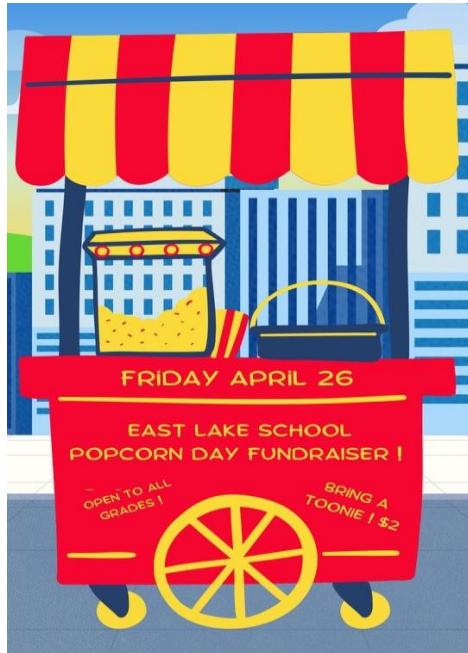


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EAST LAKE PARENT COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024
6 PM

Special Invitation to:
Parents, Guardians & Caregivers!!



This is one of the most important meetings, because we make decisions and vote on the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

Nominations and Elections are held and ratified by vote.

Let's build a dream team for our kids and make next year the best one yet!

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Register Here



Indus/Chestermere

Sunday, April 21, 2024

2:00PM- 4:00 PM

Register at cometryringette.ca



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