



NEWS FROM THE NEST

June 10 - 14, 2024

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(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

Dear Caregivers and Families of East Lake School,

Ram Dass wrote "we are all just walking each other home." As a person and a professional who believes in entrances and exits, this quote always rings true for me personally and professionally.

On my first morning at East Lake it was pitch black in the parking lot and nerves began to set in. How would I even get in the building without keys? I got out of my car and like magic, my "entrance" began. Mrs. Varze literally popped up between vehicles with a smile, a coffee for me and an offer to enter the building with friendship and support. These moments matter and have the power to enhance how a person's day and experience goes.

A joyful moment for me at East Lake is drop off and pickup. I've learned to accept that it comes with wearing an orange safety vest! The moments where parents, grandparents, caregivers, bus drivers and other important adults say goodbye and then hello at the end of they day is heartfelt. There are hugs, high fives, smiles and lots of well wishes. I see exchanges of joy between adults and kids. I feel grateful that I get to witness these moments with our Eagles and those that care about them. I am happy I get to be that adult for our Eagles too.

Yours in Education,

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This Week:

June 12
Volunteer Tea
1:00 – 2:30 pm

June 14
Culture Day

Upcoming:

June 17
Kindergarten Celebration
8:30 – 10:30 am
11:45 am – 1:45 pm

June 18
Friends of East Lake
School Society AGM
6:00 pm

June 20
Kindergarten Last Day of
Classes

June 20
Pre-K PM Class Farewell
11:30 am

June 21
Pre-K AM Class Farewell
9:00 am

June 21
Indigenous Games Day
Celebration 2024

June 25
Sports Day

June 26
Grade 6 Farewell
11:00 am

June 26
Last Day of School

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A Note on Christian Kindergarten

The RVS Christian program's Kindergarten class will not be offered at East Lake for the 2024/25 school year due to very low registration. Our regular and French Immersion program Kindergarten classes will continue as planned.

Rocky View Schools (RVS) offers programs of choice if enrolment is sufficient to make the program viable. Unfortunately, there are not enough Christian Kindergarten registrations to offer it next year. Registrations will open again for the 2025/26 school year and Christian Kindergarten may run that year if registrations are higher.

Enrolments for Grades 1 – 6 continue to support a Christian program at East Lake and we look forward to students continuing to benefit from its ongoing success.

Culture Day – June 14, 2024

We will be having a whole school culture day on **Friday, June 14th**. Encourage your students to wear their cultural clothing or clothing that is important to their identity to school on June 14th.

2023- 2024 Yearbooks for Sale



Our Yearbook is a way to capture the fond memories your student has from their time here at East Lake.

The yearbook contains pictures of friends, teachers, activities, events, sports and much more.

The 2023-2024 Yearbooks are now on sale. Cost \$25.00 per year book and are available to purchase in School Cash Online.

They will be delivered in the Fall of 2024.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

AT EAST LAKE 24/25



Tues, Sept. 3rd Grade 5 & 6
(full day)
Weds, Sept. 4th Grade 3 & 4
(full day)
Thurs, Sept. 5th Grade 1 & 2
(full day)
Friday, Sept. 6th- All Grades
(full day)



Kindergarten students will attend either morning or afternoon on September 4 or 5th and full time on Friday, September 6th. More information to follow in the teacher welcome email.



Your child's classroom teacher will reach out with a "Welcome Email" August 28th, 2024.



K-4 Supplies included

Gr 5/6 Supplies on web page

All: indoor shoes, water bottle, nutritious snack and lunch.



Meet the Teacher:
Wednesday, September 11
from 3:00-5:00pm

Please reach out to our office team with questions.

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**FRIENDS OF
EAST LAKE SCHOOL SOCIETY**


**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

Let's share ideas, progress
and plan for next year !

 **DATE**
June 18, 2024

 **TIME**
6:00 pm

**MANY VACANT BOARD
POSITIONS AVAILABLE !**

 East Lake School Learning
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