



NEWS FROM THE NEST

June 17 - 21, 2024

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(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

Dear Parents and Caregivers of East Lake School,

It is almost that time when the formal report card will be available. I also share that moment of anticipation as I read the comments about my children's progress. My children really care about their celebratory meal ideas- one wants Wendy's and one sushi. Both will undoubtedly ask if they can start the next grade on July 1st to which I will gingerly tell them that their new teachers aren't quite ready for them yet.

Teachers collect a lot of data about how students are progressing through the year. "Triangulation of Assessment" means looking at student products, making observations and having conversations with learners. We aim to gather various data points on student learning so that we can plan next steps in instruction.

As parents, there are many ways to gather data on how your student is progressing. As a "Real Time Reporting" school, you can access data in real time online. Many teachers use "MyBlueprint" and social media platforms to share evidence of learning. Teachers are always available to talk about your Eagle's learning in person, via phone or email. Appointments are taken year around. We also have two sets of Student Led Conferences that provide additional times to talk about and celebrate learning.

As a school, we also get to look at bigger picture strengths, challenges and areas to pursue through looking at our data. We can align our professional learning for staff and create structures and supports that meet the needs of our learners (both students and adult professionals). Data we consider includes RVS assessment pieces, survey responses, PAT's, PowerSchool data, teacher observations, report cards, student attendance etc. Rocky View Schools also does this on a much larger scale looking at data from all 52 schools.

Learning is cyclical and is ongoing which means our data collection is as well. It's a snapshot of a learner, at one particular time with a particular task. We are here to support all learners, all of the time, in whatever way they need. We are also here to celebrate the wins- big and small.

Have a great weekend!

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This Week:

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

Upcoming:

June 25
Sports Day

June 26
Grade 6 Farewell
11:00 am

June 26
Last Day of School

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Register Now for 2024/25 Bus Transportation

Time is running out to receive a discount on your transportation registration! Families who register before June 30 will receive an early registration discount of \$40. This is extended to each of the first two students in a family, with additional students receiving \$20 off if registering early. A minimum payment of 50 per cent is due at registration. Bus service may be cancelled up until Oct. 31, 2024 to receive a full refund. A step-by-step guide to registration is available on [Transportation Registration & Fee Payment](#).

To guarantee service for the first day of school, registration must be received before Aug. 1. Students registered after this deadline may experience delays of two to three weeks before they can ride the bus as late applications will be processed with a start date after Sept. 18.

Transportation fees for 2024/25 will remain the same as 2023/24.

2023- 2024 Yearbooks for Sale



Two Weeks Left to Order!!

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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Most people wonder what is Friends Society of East Lake School?

Friends Society of East Lake is a non profit society that raises funds to support the needs of students at East Lake School.

Thanks to your support this school year alone we have raised over \$30,000! Through events such as the Halloween dance, Valentines Dance, movie night, pop corn days and hot lunch program!

Thank you to all who donated a meal to the hot lunch program!! Through your generosity we received \$1,200 in donations so we could provide meals for kids that needed them!!

We wanted share with you some of what your support has covered this year:

- We covered transportation costs so kids could go on field trips!
- Projector for a Kindergarten class
- Hi-Lo novels
- Ant colony
- Tea and talent baskets
- Binoculars
- Teachers pet
- Science supplies
- Empowering writers
- Literacy supplies
- Outdoor learning supplies
- Pizza lunch for the student volunteers for hot lunch

Through the funds that were raised we are able to provide Subway, chips and frezzies for the whole school for Sports Day!!

A BIG BIG Thank you to everyone for supporting us and making an impact in the East Lake School community this year!!

Unfortunately, the board of Friends are resigning and we need to fill all positions Chair, Vice Chair, Treasure, Secretary, Hot lunch coordinator and volunteer coordinator. If this is something that interests you please come to our Annual General Meeting, which will be held on June 18, 2024 at 6pm in the learning commons at the school.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who made hot lunch possible, with out you the program would not have been so successful!! A special thanks to an amazing team I had the pleasure of working with this year Brittany Clarke Vice Chair and events coordinator, Stephen Frost Treasurer, Shannon Rhodes Volunteer Coordinator, Jen Collins and Kyla Sims hot lunch coordinators!!

Wishing everyone a safe and fun filled summer!

Friends of East Lake Society
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