



NEWS FROM THE NEST

September 9 - 13, 2024

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of East Lake School,

Welcome back! On behalf of our staff, we hope that you enjoyed a lovely summer with your Eagle.

Watching your child walking in the door for a new school year can bring on many feelings - pride, joy, anxiety, excitement! We can be sentimental reminiscing about our own school experiences and hopeful for all good things this year for our child. As their backpacks disappear through the door, just like that, summer is over!

My own two children were up at 5am on the first day of school. Their excitement was electric. They came home with stories to share and were also exhausted by 5pm. Back to school is the season of many things- new routines, new relationships and new learning. Be gentle as it takes time to adjust into the school routine.

This week, we enjoyed our staggered entry week with our Eagles. We enjoyed spending time building relationships and classroom communities with smaller numbers of students in the building. I would like to acknowledge the thought, care and intention put into these days by our incredible teaching staff.

Today we enjoyed having our entire East Lake community together for the first time this year and it felt so good.

We are truly excited to embark on a new year of learning in community together. Thank you for all you do to support.

Yours in partnership,

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This Week:

September 11
Volunteer Orientation
8:15 - 8:45 am
2:30 – 3:00 pm

September 11
Meet My Teacher
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Upcoming:

September 18
Parent Council Mtg.
6:00 pm

September 26
Terry Fox Run

September 30
National Day for
Truth and
Reconciliation
No School

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Volunteer Orientation - September 11, 2024

East Lake School would like to welcome you to our first Volunteer Orientation sessions on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. We will be holding one in the morning from 8:15-8:45 and another in the afternoon from 2:30-3:00. Attendance at one of these sessions, along with a valid Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector check from the RCMP, is required for those interested in volunteering at East Lake School this school year in any capacity.

Please let us know you will be attending by completing this brief form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Fe2i90AB4rQ89ZZ6W9eyLQRcxwnMw8y1poDX_a7mx4o/edit



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School Emergency Program

Being prepared is key in any emergency. To ensure that all Eagles know what to do in case of emergencies, we practice several drills throughout the year. Please read through the following brochure to see what kind of drills we do throughout the year, to ensure the safety of all staff and students.

https://cdns19.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_21765831/File/About_RVS/Emergency%20Response%20Plan%20-%20All%20Languages_2020.pdf

Important Dates from Your PE Department

September 15: City of Chestermere Terry Fox Run. Click [here](#) for more info.

September 20: Grade 6 boys and girls soccer tournament

September 26: East Lake School's [Terry Fox Run](#)

September 27: Grade 5/6 cross country meet in Airdrie

October 8: Grade 5/6 cross country meet at Banded Peak

CLS Minor Basketball Registration

Does your kid love basketball?

Did you know there is a basketball league in Chestermere?

Registration is now open for children and youth from ages 5-17, including a Tykes program for ages 5-8, and league play from U11-U18.

Evaluations start the week of September 16th and practices take place in Chestermere. For more information, and to register, go to: www.clsminorbasketball.ca.

Terry Fox Run and Pledges

East Lake School's Terry Fox Run will take place on Thursday, September 26. The time of the run will depend on your child's grade as they will be staggered. We will be collecting "Toonies for Terry," and your children may come home with a pledge form.

You can also donate online through our school's Terry Fox website: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/72815>

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