



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

September 23 - 27, 2024

EAGLES S.O.A.R

(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

Dear Parents and Champions of East Lake School,

A week ago I began my day by starting the coffee without putting my mug underneath the Keurig. However humorous, cleaning coffee spilled all over my white kitchen was not an ideal way to begin the day. I reminded myself that if I set things up as usual the night before, the morning is smoother (with less clean up!).

"Starting in a good way" is a goal of ours at East Lake School and a hope that we have for each Eagle entering the school each morning. Our school is hovering just below 1000 students and we have 70 staff who also need to get to school safely. We have 18 school buses that serve East Lake. We have many students who are dropped off. The reality is that the infrastructure on Kinniburgh Blvd was not designed for the volume it currently receives and it can create frustration. In partnership, we can all work together to get to school and start in a good way.

When possible, it is important for families to leave with some extra time to arrive at school and please be safe while driving and dropping off. Please do not enter the bus loop or our staff parking lot as it is closed for pedestrian traffic only at the beginning and end of the day. If walking, biking or carpooling is an option for your Eagle, please consider it.

We have had visits from RVS transportation, Chestermere RCMP and Peace Officers who are also looking to team with our school community to ensure safety is a priority. We appreciate their thoughts, suggestions and presence at East Lake.

Doors open at 7:50am for our Eagles. Our staff commitment is to meet kids and welcome them into a day of learning. We have a "homeroom" time until 8:15am where teachers have an opportunity to connect with kids and "start in a good way."

In partnership,

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## **This Week:**

### **September 26**

Terry Fox Run

### **September 27**

Orange Shirt Day

## **Upcoming:**

### **September 30**

National Day for  
Truth and  
Reconciliation  
No School

### **October 2**

Volunteer Orientation  
8:15 – 8:45 am

### **October 9**

School Pictures

### **October 11**

PL Day  
No School

### **October 14**

Thanksgiving  
No School

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## **Volunteer Orientation – October 2, 2024**

East Lake School will be holding another Volunteer Orientation session on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. This session will run in the morning from 8:15 - 8:45. Attendance at one of our Volunteer Orientation 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. You will receive a letter to take to the RCMP station at the Volunteer Orientation.

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Fe2i90AB4rQ89Z76W9eyLQRcxwnMw8y1poDX\\_a7mx4o/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Fe2i90AB4rQ89Z76W9eyLQRcxwnMw8y1poDX_a7mx4o/edit)

## **Lost and Found**

We will be donating all lost and found items not claimed at the end of every month. Items that have been labelled with student's name will be called to the office to collect their lost item.

## **Important Dates from Your PE Department**

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

## **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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