



NEWS FROM THE NEST

October 28 – November 1, 2024
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Dear Parents and Advocates of East Lake School,

It's hard to believe the end of October is here! Next week will exciting here at East Lake.

On Tuesday we welcome Rocky View Schools Learning Specialists Carolane Contant, Landry Forand and Joshua LaFleur for an RVS Learning Cycle. Carolane brings a rich French Immersion background, Landry a Mathematics skill set and Joshua a passion for English as Additional Language learners and Universal Design for Learning. They will be here for a five week residency where they will be supporting our teachers in house with Building Thinking Classrooms. We can look at many school based initiatives through a Building Thinking Classrooms lens- literacy, numeracy, supporting English as an Additional Language learners and Foundational Ways of Knowing. Their elbow to elbow coaching can and will include task design and implementation, assessment and room design. The Cycle will support our year long study of Peter Liljedahl's work which focusses on tasks, collaborative groups, classroom arrangement, lesson consolidation and assessment. Staff work with the specialists will support their teacher professional growth plans, our East Lake School Education Plan and Rocky View's Four Year Plan.

East Lake will be sharing in a Diwali celebration on Wednesday, October 30th. Student Council has invited students to wear bright and/ or traditional clothing on this day. They have been busy sharing facts about Diwali with posters around the school. Classes will enjoy a Rangoli competition and attend a dance party in the gym. Thanks to Ms. Boparai and Mrs. Jagdev for their behind the scenes work and collection of teacher resources.

Thursday will be Halloween at East Lake! Student Council (under the leadership of Mrs. Girard) has a costume parade planned where students will get to show off their costumes. An "esti-mystery" will be available for classes to compete in. Classes will estimate how many items are in a jar and the class closest will win the jar. Finally, a pumpkin scavenger hunt is planned for students where they can try to located 100 pumpkin cutouts around the school.

Yours in partnership,

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This Week:

October 30
Diwali Celebration

November 1
PL Day
No School

Upcoming:

November 4-8
Scholastic Book Fair

November 6 & 7
Student Led
Conferences
3:30 – 6:30 pm

November 6 & 7
Volunteer
Orientation
6:00 – 6:30 pm

November 8
Popcorn Fundraiser

November 8
Remembrance Day
Ceremony
10:30 – 11:30 am

November 11
Remembrance Day
No School

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Remembrance Day Ceremony

Do you have a family member or friend who served in the Armed Forces—Canadian or International? Every year for our Remembrance Day Ceremony, we like to honour our friends and family who have served their countries in the military. If you would like to participate in this, please send a picture, with the name of your family-friend and the full name of your student to Mme Waite (lwaite@rockyview.ab.ca) prior to Tuesday, November 5th, 2024. If you have sent Mme Waite a picture in previous years, it is already included.

Volunteer Orientation – November 6 & 7, 2024

East Lake School will be holding another Volunteer Orientation session on November 6 & 7, 2024. This session will run in the evening from 6:00 – 6:30 pm. 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/1Fe2i90AB4rQ89ZZ6W9eyLQRcxwnMw8y1poDX_a7mx4o/edit



**Don't miss Student Led Conferences
3:30pm – 6:30pm November 6th and 7th**

You can book your session starting Monday October 28th. <https://eastlake.schoolsoft.com>

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DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDERS IS OCT. 30TH

**NEW – SPIRIT WEAR IS NOW ON SALE
IN SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**



Would your student like an East Lake Eagle t-shirt, hoodie, joggers or ball cap? Spirit wear now available to purchase in School Cash Online. Various sizes and colors available.

The deadline is October 30, 2024

Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$16 (Blue/Light Grey/Dark Grey/White/Orange)

Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$22 (Blue/Light Grey/Dark Grey/White/Orange)

Hoodies \$35 (Blue/Light Grey/Dark Grey/White/Orange)

Joggers with elastic bottom \$38 (Youth-Blue/Light Grey : Adult-Blue/Light Grey/Dark Grey)

Ball Caps \$17.50 (Blue/Orange)

Crewneck Sweatshirt \$30 (Adult only - Blue/Light Grey/Dark Grey/White)

Full Zip Hoodie \$42 (Adult only - Blue/Light Grey/Dark Grey)

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We're excited to announce our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair from November 4-8! We would be incredibly grateful for your help in making this event a success. As a thank you, all volunteers will receive a 10% discount on purchases—perfect for finding wonderful holiday gifts your kids will love!

Your support means so much to us, and we'd love to have you join our team. If you're interested and have all your paperwork and orientation up to date, please contact Ms. Gunn at ngunn@rockyview.ab.ca by October 28 to get on the schedule.

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out this [form](#).



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