



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

November 25 – 29, 2024

EAGLES S.O.A.R

(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

Dear Adults of our Eagles,

Now that winter seems to have arrived, it's important to revisit the "S" in S.O.A.R. which stands for safety. Eagles are to arrive no earlier than 7:50am in the morning when the doors open and supervision is present. If arriving by car or foot, please be safe on Kinniburgh Blvd by remaining on sidewalks and crosswalks and following the speed limit. A reminder that our staff parking lot and bus loop are closed during drop off and pick up times.

All Eagles need to be properly dressed for winter with an expectation to be outside for recess and lunch breaks. The fresh air is an important part of the day and students enjoy it when dressed for the weather (boots, mitts, snow pants, toques and jackets). To keep our floors dry and clean, Eagles must switch to indoor shoes when arriving at school. If you feel your Eagle is missing a mitt, jacket or other clothing, please have them check out our lost and found on the main floor.

Our school has systems in place to ensure safety through our "Hour Zero" protocols, training and OH&S requirements such as onsite first aid trained staff. We ask that all emergency contacts are kept up to date please in the event we need to get a hold of you due to sickness or injury. We are pleased to have excellent working relationships with RVS OH&S and the Public Health Nurse assigned to our school- Leah Boulton-Chaykowksi.

Our campus is closed during school hours. This means all visitors (parents included) must report to the main office to sign in and only use the front doors. The playground and school property are closed to the public during the day.

Please know that if there was ever an event with emergency services on site, we will report back to students and parents. We have a protocol around communication within RVS and with families that keeps everyone safe and informed.

Yours in all things safety,

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## **This Week:**

**November 26**  
Purdy's Chocolate  
Fundraiser Order  
Deadline

**November 27**  
Winter Plant  
Fundraiser Order  
Deadline  
12:00 pm

**November 27**  
Kindergarten  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
5:00 – 7:30 pm

**November 28**  
Kindergarten  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
5:00 – 7:30 pm

## **Upcoming:**

**December 2**  
PL Day  
No School  
Winter Movie  
Night  
5:00 – 8:30 pm

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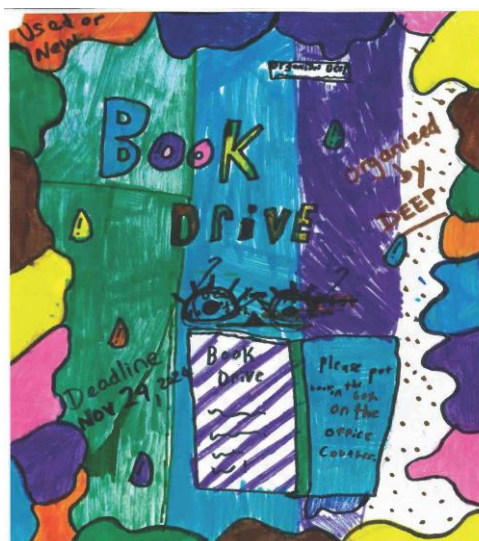
## Winter is coming...

Please note the following to assist us as we look forward to welcoming cold weather and snow:

- please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes (only to be worn inside) in addition to the shoes or boots they wear to school, as well as winter wear that includes a warm jacket, gloves or mittens, and toques or hoods to keep them warm as they head outdoors for recess.
- Students will go outside for recess unless the temperature reaches  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  with the wind chill factor
- please do not send sleds to school as they are not permitted during recess time. We do have a collection of sleds for use during outdoor phys ed.

## Statements of Outstanding Fees

If your student has any outstanding fees, statements were sent home with them this week. If you have any questions please contact Karen Hanks-Craine in the School Office.



One of our students has organized a book drive for used/new books that will be donated to the Children's Hospital.

If you have any books that you are able to donate – there is a box located in the main office.

Donations will be collected until November 29, 2024.

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