



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

December 23, 2024 – January 10, 2025

EAGLES S.O.A.R

(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

Dear Parents and Supporters of East Lake School,

December is a big ball of many emotions and commitments all in one. What matters is that our kids feel connected and well. I remind myself that they don't really care about the tiny details (such as my lacklustre gift-wrapping skills or the fact I don't bake)- it's the big things such as time with family and friends, rest and relaxation.

As the year winds down, I'd like to extend a heartfelt sense of gratitude for the warm welcome I received at East Lake earlier this year. I'm thrilled to be a part of such a warm, student centered and supportive learning organization. I am confident you could not find a staff that loves kids more and is passionate about learning and taking care of each other. I am really looking forward to continuing to work to make East Lake "the place to be."

We are looking forward to seeing all of our Eagles back in January and hearing about their adventures (near and far) and stories of their time over the break. The joyful return to school with reconnection is a time to look forward to.

Please know that caring for your Eagle is not something we take lightly or for granted. It is our great joy and privilege to walk alongside them as they learn and grow.

Yours in Partnership,

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**This Week:**

**December 23 –  
January 3**  
Winter Holidays  
No School

**Upcoming:**

**January 6**  
First Day Back to  
School

**January 15**  
Parent Council and  
Friends Society Mtg.  
Note Time Change:  
4:30 – 6:30 pm

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Popcorn Fundraiser

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## Bus Driver of the Year

Ms. Mary, beloved driver of Route 81 has been nominated for Bus Driver of the Year. To help her to celebrate this honour, we would love any past or present students to share their fond memories of Ms. Mary.

Please email any stories, commendations or congratulations to [transportation@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@rockyview.ab.ca) before December 25th. We apologize for the tight turnaround but know this will mean so much to Ms. Mary.

Thank you!

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