



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

January 20 – 24, 2025

**EAGLES S.O.A.R**  
(Safe Organized Accountable Respectful)

Dear Parents and Supporters of East Lake School,

In connecting with parents lately, the hot topic is "how could a board announcement affect East Lake School" and then "how could a change impact my Eagle?" I expect and appreciate these questions and conversations with you.

Being in "the wait" is always a challenge for human beings, and for our student and adult Eagles. "The wait" can create the ideal conditions to "fill in the blanks" and to create assumptions and storylines. Being uncomfortable with not knowing certainly takes some practice.

I can tell you this- regardless of a board announcement, East Lake School remains committed to relationships, data-driven literacy and numeracy teaching practices and high quality learning experiences for all students.

We will continue to foster community within classrooms, within the broader school and larger community. Through restorative practice we continue to teach communication, life long problem solving, and means to repair and strengthen relationship.

Being safe, organized, accountable and respectful guides the work for students and the adults who support them. The SOARING community values are explicitly taught and revisited to ensure understanding and meaning. Expected behaviors are celebrated through weekly GOTCHA's and classroom community recognition.

I'm personally looking forward to continuing fostering growth at our school and actualizing the idea that each Eagle matters. East Lake is truly the place to be.

In Partnership,

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**This Week:**

**January 23**

Trustee/Board  
Decision Chestermere  
Student  
Accommodation

**Upcoming:**

**January 27-31**

Food Bank Fundraiser

**January 31**

Popcorn Fundraiser

**February 3**

2025-2026  
Registration Opens

**February 12**

Volunteer Orientation  
8:30 – 9:00 am  
5:30 – 6:00 pm

**February 14**

Popcorn Fundraiser

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STUDENT COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO  
PARTICIPATE IN EAST LAKE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

# FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER

**JAN 27 - 31**

- Who:** East Lake Students and Families  
**What:** Non-perishable food items and/or cash donations  
**Where:** Bring donations to your class  
**Why:** In partnership and friendly competition with Rainbow Creek and Langdon schools to support our local Food Banks and give back to our community.



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