



NEWS FROM THE NEST

February 10 – 14, 2025

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

Dear Parents and Advocates of East Lake School,

Here is a scenario that may feel familiar to you.

Parent/ Caregiver: “How is school going?”

Eagle: “Oh fine!”

“Fine” sounds promising but what does it really mean?

As a parent or caregiver, we want to know how our Eagle is doing across many dimensions- academically, socially or personally. You might be wondering where to start. Parents want and need different means to access information about their Eagle.

East Lake is a Real Time Reporting (RTR) School. This means you can access PowerSchool to see updates on how your Eagle is progressing. One report card is prepared and created digitally in June. Assessment at East Lake aligns with Rocky View Schools Administrative Procedure 360: Assessment and Communication of Student Learning which is public on the RVS website.

Student Led Conferences are offered twice a year for students to showcase their learning to their adults. Teachers carefully help students to prepare and select artifacts to highlight their learning successes, areas for growth and next steps. Goal setting is an important part of future learning and growing.

Teacher communications via general class newsletters, in person meetings, phone calls or emails offer another layer of information. Your Eagle’s teacher is the best point of contact for current information on how they are progressing across many domains. Your Eagle’s teacher may also use other tools to help make learning visible to you such as an agenda, MyBlueprint, social media or photos in classroom newsletters.

We have a strong team to support individual learning needs and to provide support. Mme Siddall is our English as an Additional Language lead and Mrs. Varze is our Literacy and Numeracy Coach. Mr. MacDonald and Mrs. Beriault are our Learning Support team. Ms. Edeburn and Ms. Corry are our Child Development Advisors. We have an incredibly talented and collaborative team of Educational Assistants who work with teachers in classrooms to support learning.

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This Week:

February 12

Volunteer Orientation

8:30 – 9:00 am

5:30 – 6:00 pm

February 14

Popcorn Fundraiser

Upcoming:

February 17

Family Day

No School

February 18-21

Vacation/Teacher’s

Convention

No School

February 26

Pink Shirt Day

February 28

Pre-K Open House

8:30 – 10:30 am

February 28

Popcorn Fundraiser

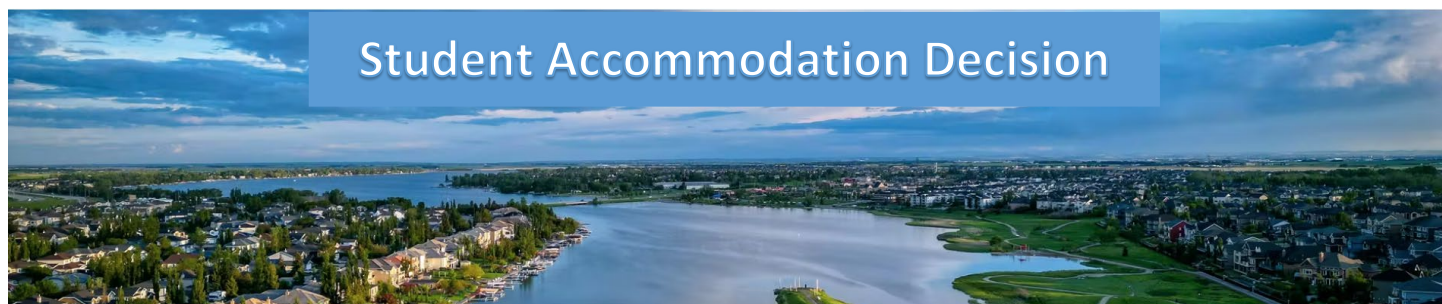
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General school information about learning at East Lake is available through the “News from The Nest” weekly email, on our school webpage and social media channels on Facebook and Instagram. A bulletin board is at the front door with current information if you prefer print.

Communication is best when it is personalized and when it is two ways. Please feel free to reach out any time with questions regarding how your Eagle is doing. We are always available to share, to support, to plan and to celebrate.

Yours in Learning,

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Important Changes to RVS Schools in Chestermere

In September 2025 several changes will take place at RVS schools in Chestermere to support ongoing enrolment growth and maximize learning spaces. This includes a grade configuration change for East Lake School and attendance boundary changes for several communities. It is important for families to understand how these changes may affect their families. Please [review the email sent from RVS on Jan. 23](#) and visit the [Changes to Chestermere for 2025/26 web page](#). Our [table of changes by community](#) also details the changes for each neighbourhood.

If your student has been impacted by these changes, their enrolment will automatically be transferred to their newly designated school for 2025/26.

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Calgary Yacht Club

Day Camps for \$325 + gst/week



calgaryyachtclub.wildapricot.org
635 East Chestermere Drive
Chestermere, Alberta



This summer, embark on an adventure five minutes away from East Lake School. Discover the joy of sailing by yourself or with a partner as you journey on the wind and waves. Register for sailing camps and join the legacy of people who have been sailing on Chestermere Lake for a hundred years. Our campers are as young as five and our Sail Canada accredited instructors lead curated programs for different age groups (including adults!). No swimming experience is needed because we will always wear lifejackets in the water. Similar to learn to swim programs, campers can gain Sail Canada certification as they learn new skills in a fun and hands-on environment. Summer will be here before we know it; avoid the stress of finding summer activities and secure your spot at the Calgary Yacht Club (ext. 1933).

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