

# **News From the Nest**

June 9 -13, 2025

**EAGLES S.O.A.R** 

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Dear Parents and Advocates of East Lake School,

At East Lake, gratitude is more than a value—it's a vital part of who we are. This week, we had the joy of celebrating our incredible volunteers during our annual Volunteer Tea. Our students poured their hearts into preparing for the event, creating thoughtful crafts and decorations, serving refreshments, and presenting "educational entertainment" that truly highlighted the spirit of our school. Thank you to all the guests who joined us—our volunteers are truly "Tea-riffic!"

Gratitude is woven into the everyday fabric of life at East Lake. We recognize the positive choices of students through "Gotchas" and weekly prizes, and we celebrate both the journey and achievements of learning by sharing these moments on social media and with our broader school community.

We regularly thank one another—not just for accomplishments, but for presence, time, and the willingness to grow and learn together. Whether it's through a kind word, a thoughtful note, or a shared moment of appreciation, we intentionally make space for gratitude.

To our families and community: thank you for being true partners in education. Thank you for showing up, for answering the phone, for volunteering, and for supporting our Eagles on the home front. Your presence makes a difference, and your partnership helps us SOAR!

At East Lake, we believe the art of gratitude enriches our community, strengthens our relationships, and helps us grow into the best versions of ourselves.

With gratitude,

Amanda Schultz, M.Ed Principal, East Lake School Rocky View Schools 403.248.1091

### This Week:

June 9

Stampede Day

### **Upcoming:**

June 19

Grade 6 Year End Celebration 1:00 pm

#### June 20

(Note: Date Change)
Kindergarten Farewell
AM – 8:30 – 10:00
PM – 11:20 – 12:50
Last Day of
Kindergarten

#### June 20

**Indigenous Games Day** 

#### June 24

Sports Day

#### June 25

Last Day of Classes

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## **Backpack Program**



The Backpack Program provides vital school supplies to local kids who are unable to attend school without the proper essentials. The program equips students with the tools needed to help "even the playing field" and prepare them for a successful school year and beyond.

Registration runs from July 1 through August 15. Please note that we cannot guarantee backpacks if registration is not received by August 15. <a href="https://chestermerefoodbank.ca/backpack-program/">https://chestermerefoodbank.ca/backpack-program/</a>



Giddy up and celebrate Stampede Day at East Lake School on Monday, June 9th! Think cowboy hats, jeans, boots and plaid! Let's show off our Stampede pride and have a rootin' tootin' good time!

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