



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

September 8 - 12, 2025

**EAGLES S.O.A.R**  
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Dear Parents and Supporters of East Lake School,

This year started a little differently for me. On the first day of school, my husband took our children—who are in grades 2 and 4—to school. Before they left, they asked me, *“Will Dad even know what we need?”* I smiled, knowing they were in good hands. As I awaited the first-day-of-school photos to pop up on my phone, I was grateful that he could be part of that exciting energy at drop-off.

There’s something truly magical about the first day—the packed snacks, the new shoes, the joy of reconnecting with friends and former teachers. The air is full of hope and promise. By lunchtime, though, everyone is a little tired and ready to recharge!

We’re proud of how successful our staggered entry was this week. It allowed students, staff, and families to ease into the school year. With fewer people in the building, students entering new classrooms—or even a new school—had the opportunity to settle in more calmly. Staff were also better able to engage with each group individually. As a result, our first week felt calm, intentional, and positive—a strong start to the year.

By now, you’ve heard from your Eagle’s teacher. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to them with any questions, concerns, or updates about how your child is doing. Our teachers are here to build lasting relationships—with your child in the classroom, during individualized learning experiences, and throughout the school day in shared spaces like the playground and common areas.

A warm welcome—and welcome back—to our Grade 7–9 Eagles and their families! We are honored to support you during these formative years. I’m thrilled about our dedicated Junior High team, who are committed to building a program centered on being safe, organized, accountable, and respectful. We’re excited to partner with you in shaping this journey.

Enjoy your first weekend of the school year!

In partnership,

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## **This Week:**

### **Sept. 10**

Meet My Teacher  
3:00 – 5:00 pm

## **Upcoming:**

### **Sept 17**

Parent Council and  
Friends Mtg.  
6:00pm

### **Sept. 29**

PL Day  
No School

### **Sept 30**

National Day for  
Truth & Reconciliation  
No School

### **Oct. 2**

Terry Fox Run

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