



NEWS FROM THE NEST

September 15 - 19, 2025

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

As a parent myself, I know how the first few days of school can bring a mix of excitement and uncertainty. My own children came home eager to share—but also had some questions and a bit of nervousness. That’s completely normal. Building new relationships, adjusting to routines, and stepping into a new year takes time and patience.

These early weeks offer a valuable opportunity for conversation—ask your child:

- *What feels different this year?*
- *What are you enjoying so far?*
- *What questions do you have?*

Keeping the dialogue open is so important. Be there to listen, to ask, and to connect. A simple conversation can go a long way in helping your child feel seen, supported, and confident as they navigate the start of the year.

At East Lake School, we are also focused on starting the year in a good way—building strong, respectful classroom communities where students feel safe, included, and ready to learn. These early connections lay the foundation for the learning and growth that will follow throughout the year.

And remember, you as Eagle supporters are always welcome to reach out. If you have questions, curiosities, or concerns, we encourage you to connect with us. We’re here to partner with you and get to know both you and your Eagle even better.

We’ve now completed our first full week back, and students are beginning to settle into the routines and structures that support learning. Everything we do—from classroom practices to school-wide decisions—is intentional and rooted in our goal of supporting literacy, numeracy, and the development of future-ready citizens. Above all, we are building a caring, inclusive learning community.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to the year ahead and the opportunity to work together in helping every Eagle thrive.

In partnership,

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This Week:

Sept 17
Parent Council and
Friends Mtg.
6:00pm

Upcoming:

Sept. 29
PL Day
No School

Sept 30
National Day for
Truth &
Reconciliation
No School

Oct. 2
Terry Fox Run

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Safety in School/Playground Zones

With school back in session, Chestermere Municipal Enforcement would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and other motorists of the importance of safely operating a vehicle in School/Playground zones. Chestermere Municipal Enforcement is asking all motorists to do their best to help keep these areas as safe as possible. We understand that drop off and pick up times in the city can be very busy and that everyone has places to be, however everyone must remain diligent to ensure safety of all road users.

In the City of Chestermere all school areas are designated as Playground Zones. The 30km/h speed limit is in effect from 7:30 am to 9:00pm, 7 days a week.

Below are some of the common Municipal and Provincial violations our officers typically observe. Remember, that charges have monetary penalties, but unsafe driving behaviour can have lifelong consequences. These laws are in place to promote safe driving in school zones.

Section 8(1)(b) Bylaw 036-20: Parked/Stopped vehicle block exit/entry/driveway: **\$200**

Section 44(j) Use of Highway Rules of the Road Regulation (UHRRR): Park within 1.5 meters of a private driveway: **\$81**

Section 57 UHRRR: Fail to obey traffic control device: **\$243 and 2 demerit points**

Section 30(1)(a)(i) UHRRR: U-turn done in urban area between intersections: **\$162 and 2 demerit points**

Section 41(1) UHRRR: Fail to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk: **\$810 and 4 demerit points**

Section 72(1) UHRRR: Fail to stop for School Bus when red lights flashing: **\$567 and 6 demerit points**

Section 115(2)(r) Traffic Safety Act: Exceed maximum speed limit during prescribed times. Fines increase based on each kilometer over the posted speed limit.

Section 92 UHRRR: Jaywalking (crossing the street when not at a crosswalk): **\$81**
Thank you for your continued effort in helping keep Chestermere a safe community for all!



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