

News From the Nest

September 22 - 26, 2025

EAGLES S.O.A.R

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Dear Parents, Supporters, and Advocates of East Lake School,

Do you ever open your child's backpack at the end of the day looking for clues? What did they learn today? What did they eat for lunch? Which item of clothing or Tupperware didn't make it home at the end of the day?

Short of backpack investigations, I'd like to offer some suggestions on how you can stay involved in your Eagle's learning and overall experience at East Lake School.

Check for Weekly Updates

Please be sure to read the weekly email from your child's teacher. It contains important updates about classroom learning and upcoming events. You can also expect our school-wide newsletter, *News From the Nest*, every Friday with additional information to keep you informed and connected. If your email address changes or you aren't getting these updates, please contact the office to update your contact information.

Review the Agenda & PowerSchool

Have a look at your child's agenda (if applicable) and check PowerSchool regularly. As a Real-Time Reporting (RTR) school, we provide timely feedback that you can review online. Depending on your child's class, you may also see updates via myBlueprint or within Google Classroom.

Follow Us Online

Follow us on Instagram at <u>@eleaglessoar</u> or search for East Lake School on Facebook to see what's happening in our classrooms and inside our school community. Many teachers also share updates to give you a window into what daily learning looks like, sounds like and feels like at our school.

Connect with Your Child's Teacher

Whether in person, by phone, or over email—don't hesitate to reach out. If you have questions about how your Eagle is doing, please ask. We're always happy to connect, to collaborate, and to support.

This Week:

Sept. 22-26

Lacrosse Residency (Grades 7-9)

Sept. 23

Kiosk Starts (Grades 4-6)

Sept. 25

Kiosk Starts (Grades 7-9)

Sept. 25

Orange Shirt Day

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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Have Daily Conversations

Ask your child about their day:

- What did you enjoy today?
- What was challenging?
- What are you proud of?
- What caught your interest?

These small but meaningful conversations help build a bridge between learning at school and life at home.

Get Involved

Consider giving your time by volunteering—whether it's joining a field trip, reading with students, supporting Parent Council or school events, or even sharing your expertise or profession with a class. Every bit helps enrich our school community.

Thank you for all you do to support your Eagle's learning journey at East Lake School!

In partnership,

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September 5, 2025

Dear parents and guardians,

RE: Fair Notice - Student Safety and Threat Assessment Protocol

The safety and well-being of our students is a top priority for Rocky View Schools. As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment, our school system continues to collaborate closely with key community partners, including local police services, Alberta Health Services (Addictions & Mental Health), and Children's Services.

Through intensive safety training and collaboration, and as outlined in Administrative Procedure 351

– Violence Threat Risk Assessment / Assessment of Risk to Self and Others, we have developed a process outlining how we will respond to situations where a student may pose a risk of harm to self or others.

As per Administrative Procedure 351, RVS will take action on any form of threat or threatening behavior directed towards students or staff. A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by gesture. Every threat must be taken seriously, thoroughly investigated and a response and follow through completed. This means that all reported threats will be taken seriously and thoroughly assessed using the process with AP 351.

The goal of this process is to ensure the safety of students and staff, understand the context of the behaviour, and put appropriate support in place for all those involved. By intervening early, we aim to prevent harmful or destructive outcomes. If your school principal becomes aware of a potential safety concern, they will take appropriate and proactive steps in line with the protocol. Should you be invited to a meeting regarding concerns about your child, please understand this is part of the process and is intended to ensure everyone's safety — including your child's.

This letter is intended to provide fair notice that our school division is committed to responding to all threat-related behaviours in a consistent, professional, and supportive manner, and in accordance with AP 351.

We also encourage you to review our **Responding to Behaviour Guidelines**, which explain how safety-related incidents are addressed across the division. The guidelines are available at: https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/learning/responding-to-behaviour-guidelines-and-fair-notice.

We are proud to offer this level of care and attention to our students and are grateful for your support and the strong partnerships we have with our community agencies.

Sincerely,

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