



Welcome to East Lake School

We are very happy you are
joining our school community!

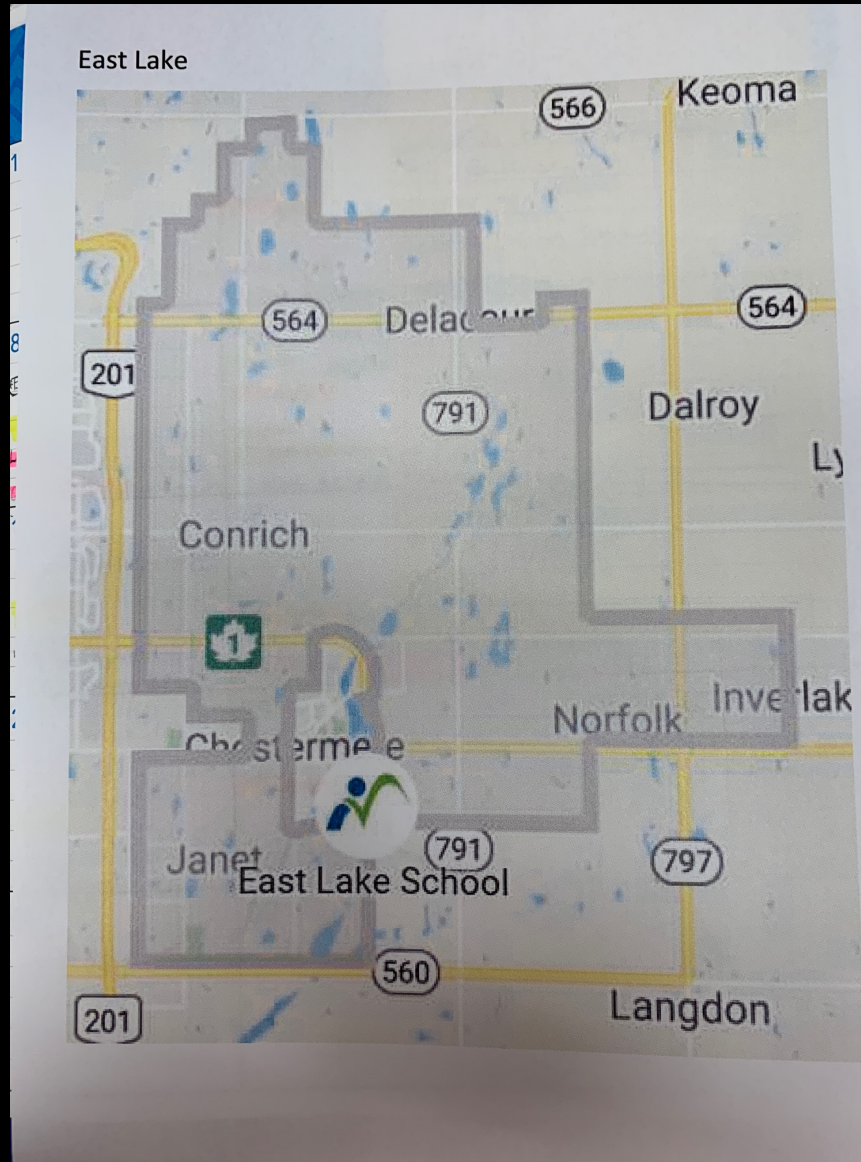
East Lake School

- Pre-K to Grade 6
- 3 programs of choice
 - French Immersion
 - Pre-School Intervention
 - Christian
- Largest elementary school in RVS
- 780 students (and counting!)



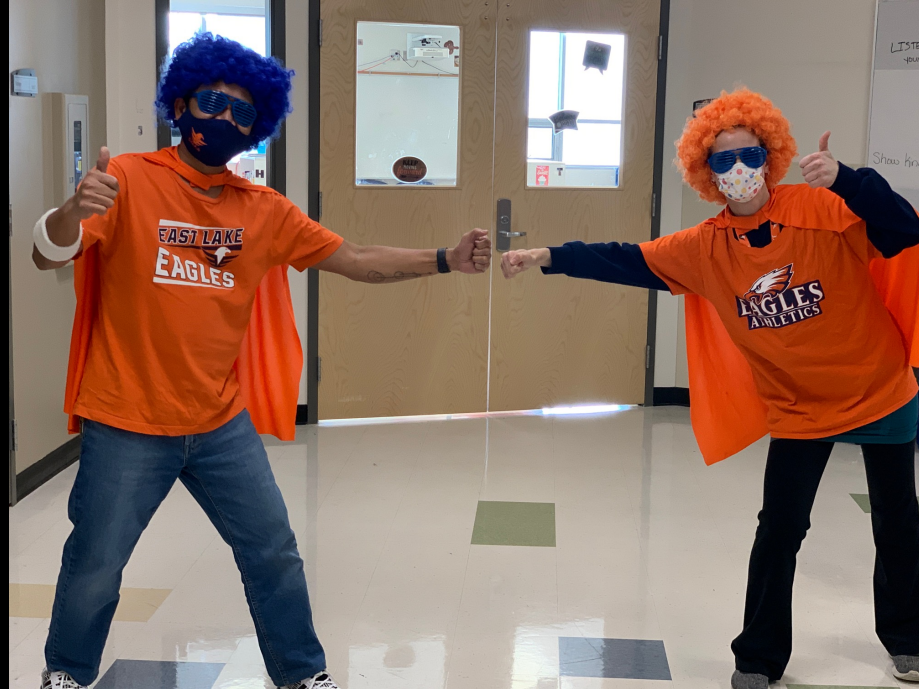
Where do our students live?

- East Lake serves the rural population around Chestermere.
- Our students also come from the communities of Kinniburgh, Chelsea, Dawson's Landing, South Shores and Waterford.
- French Immersion and Christian students may live outside our catchment area.



We are the EAST LAKE EAGLES. WE S.O.A.R.!

- S = Safe
- O = Organized
- A = Accountable
- R = Respectful








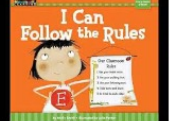

Students are recognized for SOAR-ing behaviour with a GOTCHA from our GOTCHA GUYS.

We are a PBIS School.

- Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies are used in all we do.
- Expected behaviours are TAUGHT and REINFORCED throughout the whole school.
- We have PBIS lessons for
 - Hallways
 - Recess
 - Lunchtime
 - Bus
 - Assemblies



Each PBIS lesson has an accompanying Matrix.

EAST LAKE SCHOOL BUS EXPECTATIONS			
SAFE	ORGANIZED	ACCOUNTABLE	RESPECTFUL
 			 
<p>Stay seated facing the front.</p> <p>NO EATING on the bus.</p> <p>WHY? If the bus stops suddenly, being seated properly is the safest position. Standing up is distracting to the bus driver, and it is not safe. Choking while eating is a real hazard on the bus. Not eating or drinking also keeps the bus cleaner.</p>	<p>Have your bus pass READY when boarding or getting off the bus.</p> <p>Backpacks should be neatly organized.</p> <p>WHY? If you are organized, you can get on and off the bus more easily. It also keeps the bus clean.</p>	<p>When mistakes are made; own your actions</p> <p>Tell your driver if something happens.</p> <p>WHY? The bus drivers cannot see everything. If you make a mistake, it is always best to tell someone what happened.</p>	<p>Speak in a quiet voice when on the bus.</p> <p>Greet your driver when you get on the bus.</p> <p>THANK your driver when you get off the bus.</p> <p>WHY? It is polite to say hello and goodbye. Speaking quietly lets the bus driver concentrate on driving the bus.</p>

Seven Sacred Teachings



The Seven Sacred Teachings align well with PBIS.

In 2022, we began to introduce a HOUSE SYSTEM based on the Seven Sacred Teaching.

All students are divided into one of the houses.



Class Lists

With so much construction in our catchment area, our class lists are being added to daily.

When we place students into a class, we consider many factors: academic, social-emotional, and behavioural needs and strengths for each student. We also look globally at a class cohort. We then make a best-fit choice for the teacher.

Best friends do not always make best learning partners.

We are a large staff. Here are a few of the critical people to know:

- **Mrs. Karen Hanks-Crane** is our Sec III. If you need something ordered, see Karen!
- **Mrs. Cherise Billard** is our Sec II. PowerSchool questions are her jam! *Cherise is new to our school this year as well.
- **Ms. Lori Lew** is our Receptionist. She is the first point of contact for most parent inquiries.
- **Mr. Jordan Fenton, Mrs. Susan Noble** and **Mme Leslie Waite** make up our Administration Team.
- Your child's teacher.



Your Child's Teacher is the First Contact

- It is important to connect with your child's teacher. The teachers will send out information about the classroom.
- Should issues or concerns arise, please contact the teacher first.

Restoring Relationships

- Conflict is a normal part of growing up and working with different people or in different environments.
- All students will have some conflict at one point in their lives, and it is important we help them navigate resolutions and move forward.
- At East Lake, we use restorative practices to help students deal with conflicts that arise. We take all concerns seriously and find including students in the process is the best course of action.
- Should your child come home with concerns or a specific incident, please contact your child's teacher to discuss what has happened.



Student Safety

- Kinniburgh Boulevard can be very busy during drop-off and pick-up. Please ensure you teach your child how to safely navigate crossing the street. The best way is to use the designated crosswalks.
- Consider an alternative drop-off and pick-up point at the edge of the back field on East Lakeview Road
- Our parking lot is CLOSED between 7:45 and 2:50. There are pylons out to remind everyone to stay out of the parking lot.
- The BUS LANE is for BUSES. Unless your child is part of our PIP program, please refrain from dropping your child off in the bus lane.



Student Safety

- If for any reason there are court documents regarding access to or the safety of your child, please ensure the school is aware. We need these documents on file in order to enforce them.





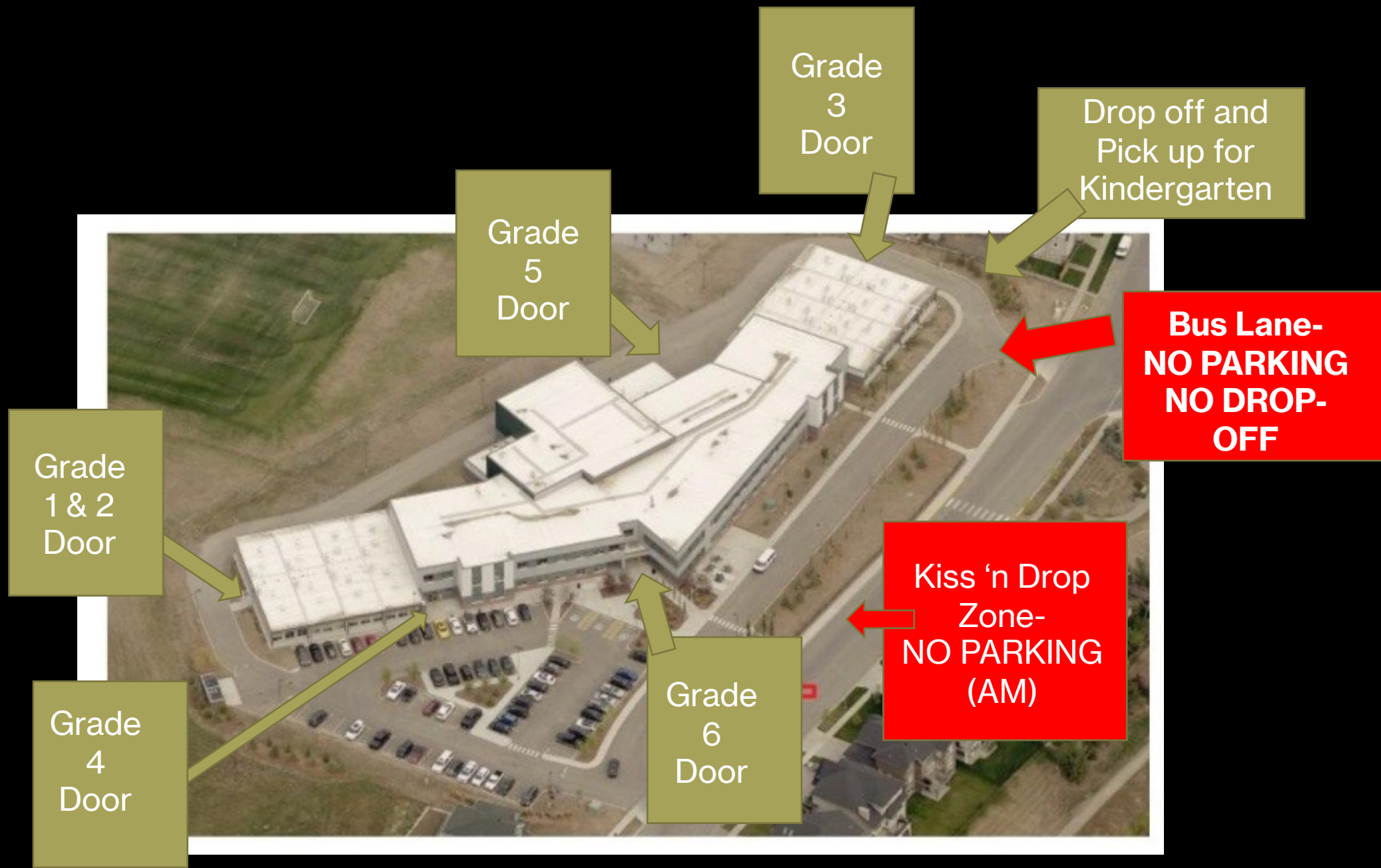
Alternative Drop
off and Pick up
East Lakeview
Road

Drop off and
Pick up for
Kindergarten
and Grade 3

**Bus Lane-
NO PARKING
NO DROP-
OFF**

Drop off and
Pick up for
Grades 4, 5, 6

Drop off and
Pick up for
Grade 1 and
Grade 2





Volunteering at East Lake School

- All volunteers with our school MUST have a current criminal record check on file with the school. We have forms you can take to the RCMP at the office.
- All volunteers MUST complete our Volunteer Orientation. These dates will be coming home in *News from the Nest*. Orientations will be held in September and January.

School Contact and Information Sources

- **Email:** eastlake@rockyview.ab.ca
- **Phone:** 403 248 1091
- **Student Absences:** We are now using the SAFE ARRIVAL app. This is part of School Messenger. Please download this and use to enter student absences.
- **PowerSchool.** Please ensure you log into PowerSchool once the student logins are sent home. These will be sent as soon as possible. Your child's teacher will regularly post achievement data to PowerSchool.

Important to Know

- Please keep all contact information up to date. When we need to contact parents, it is important we have current phone numbers and emails.
- A weekly newsletter, News From The Nest, is sent out Friday afternoon. Please check your junk mail, as sometimes it gets bounced. There is critical information regarding school events and information.
- Our school website– www.rockyview.ab.ca/eastlake houses more information about our school, policies and procedures,.



Parent Council

- The BEST way to stay informed and active in our school community is to join our Parent Council.
- Typically, our meetings are held Wednesdays. We alternate between evening and daytime meetings.
- Our Council Chair will be reaching out with dates for upcoming meetings.

