

April 19th, 2022

Newsletter # 13

We Are Nut Aware!

We Are Scent Aware!

EDGEWOOD NEWS

**It's Earth Week at Edgewood!
Read Further for More Details!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, April 19th
Class Photos

Thursday, April 21st
School-wide Clean-up

Friday, April 22nd
PAC Hot Lunch
Earth Theme Day
Wear Earth Colours!
Book Swap
CSL Home Day 1

Monday, April 25th
CSL Home Day 2

Wednesday, April 27th
Administrative
Professional's Day
(aka Secretary's Day)
Grade 7 Ice Cream
Sandwich Fundraiser
\$1 each

Friday, April 29th
Non-Instructional Day
No School for Students

Friday, May 6th
Relays at Masich Place

Tuesday, May 10th
PAC Meeting

Monday, May 23rd
Victoria Day
School Closed

Friday, June 10th
Primary CSL Day
No school for Divisions
1,2,3,4,5

Monday, June 14th
Intermediate CSL Day
No school for Divisions
6,7,8,9

Office Hours
8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Monday to Friday

Principal's Message

*At Edgewood we recognize we are on the
unceded, ancestral lands of the Lheidli
T'enneh.*

Hadih (hello), Edgewood Parents!

April has brought the sun and some warmer temperatures. We have yet to experience any "April showers". If the weather holds this week, students will be able to take ownership over the school grounds and area by pitching in to help **clean up garbage** around the school and the neighborhood.

The 2nd formal written **Communication of Student Learning, (CSL)** is on its way this week, Friday and possibly next Monday. We hope you are able to sit down with your child and review their CSL with them. Feedback and comments can be read to and/or with your child, and goals can be set. Your child is an important knowledge keeper of their progress. We also know feedback drives learning, so having them engage in the feedback from their CSL can only be of help.

A big shout out to our grade 7s leaders who brought "**hoppiness**" and **happiness** to the school last week with their Easter themed initiatives. The primary egg hunts were a hit. Hoppy the Easter Bunny made his very first debut at our school much to the delight of our youngest learners. The candy count tested estimation skills. Congratulations to Saige T. She was the closed guess without going over at 312. There were 317 chocolate eggs in the jar. Leadership very much appreciates all the support for this fundraiser. Finally, the crazy Easter hair and hats topped things off. (Yes, pun intended.)

Lastly, if you know you will be **moving** and your child will not be attending Edgewood next school year, please contact us. This information is very important as we organize for next year. Every spot counts! We continue to be a closed catchment school. Have a wonderful week. Thank you for your continued support.

Health and Safety Need to Knows:

COVID - 19 School Protocol Update

Mask Wearing for staff, students, visitors in the school is now by choice, provincially. **Good Hygiene Practices** are still expected to be practiced throughout the day (hand washing, sneezing and coughing etiquette). **Daily Health Checks** are still required by parents for their children and staff. **Visitors' Sign In** is still expected. This is located in the front foyer.

Physical Distancing will continue to be practiced and encouraged whenever possible. We know this is an important skill on many levels. For students, hands to self and respecting the bubble space of others was taught pre-Covid and will continue to be an expectation. Keeping hands to self so as not to touch the belongings of others also fits here.

Emergency Drill Practices

These will resume next week. These will include fire drills and all emergency practice drills. These practices are both District and Ministry expectations. The exact dates have not yet been scheduled. Stay tuned!

Special Needs Parking

This is a friendly reminder that our 2 spots for Special Needs Parking is not for sitting and waiting but for those with mobility issues who need to physically leave their vehicle to access the school or playground. Please model this very important societal expectation for those children in your care. Children learn by watching adults. As adults we need to ensure we are modelling what to do rather than what not to do. Parents, please pass this message on to other family members who may be helping with drop off and pick up. Thank-you.



Edgewood Eagles

SOAR

**Safety, Ownership,
Achievement, Respect**

Themes of the Month

Courage

Ts' aitoh

Safe Start

If your child is going to be **late or absent**, please call the school and leave a message, complete with your child's full name, grade, and teacher. Calls home are made for those students not in attendance to ensure their safety and whereabouts

Supervision

Morning supervision
8:15 – 8:30
After school supervision
2:27 – 2:42

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PAC News

We thank the following parents for taking on these important leadership roles for your child's school.

Chair: Danielle Davis
Co-Chair: Meghan McGibbon

Secretary: Marian Berg
Treasurer: Ethan Hoffman

Being a part of PAC is one important way to be involved in your child's school experience and help build community. There are many ways to be involved.

Please visit our school website for updated meeting minutes, financial reports, and agendas.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th 7pm BOTH ONSITE AND ZOOM
Zoom info available on the website.

PAC Hot Lunch Update

Orders are taken via the online order system called "Munch-a-Lunch". You can order for up to three hot lunches in advance. If you need help navigating Munch-A-Lunch or need an alternative, contact PAC or the school.

Munch-A-Lunch closes 11pm the Sunday before the hot lunch day.

Next Hot Lunches April 22nd, May 6th, May 27th, June 9th

All hot lunches have been uploaded to Munch-A-Lunch.

Next Popcorn Day - TBA

New Playground Equipment Update

Not surprising, costs have gone up for both supplies and service. PAC is supporting a "donation drive" to help offset these Pandemic related cost increases. More information to come.

BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program & BC Dairy Foundation

Deliveries have resumed. We recently had another apple delivery. We thank PAC for continuing to support this program for our school.

Leadership Update - Earth Week at Edgewood!

April 22nd is officially Earth Day. There are many activities planned this week.

Bring a Book - Take a Book-Book Swap

This will be our 4th such event which supports literacy and recycling. Throughout the week, students can bring books to donate. These would be books appropriate for our grade levels. At the end of the week, students will visit the "Swap" to then choose a book. Those who bring a book will choose first. We ask that books are sanitized (wiped down) before being donated. Thank you in advance.

Litter Free Lunch Competition

This is always a fun challenge -how to pack lunches without any garbage to be thrown away. Drink containers and items that could be composted don't count. Students will get a special ticket to be entered in draws throughout the week.

Class Least Litter Competition

This gets quite competitive. We apologize in advance, if students bring more garbage home than normal this week! 😊

School-wide Community Clean Up

Weather permitting this will occur on Thursday afternoon. This year, we can have all our divisions outside working together to clean up our school and parts of the neighbourhood nearby.

Indigenous Education Highlights

There continue to be many learning opportunities for students. We continue to have many guests visit classes bringing interesting and unique Indigenous culture and knowledge. These include learning about traditional plants, friendship feathers, fire bags and bear hunts. Drumming continues to be a welcomed activity by students. It is wonderful to see so many students feeling comfortable and courageous to lead the singing. Our Afterschool Outdoor Club is full of cultural activities including plant identification, nature walks and shelter building. We hope to join DP Todd's Outdoor Class for a few more Trapline visits. The first ever Lahal tournament is an opportunity for grades 4,5,6 students. We are so grateful for all this learning!

