

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Newsletter # 7

**We Are Nut Aware!**

**We Are Scent Aware!**

# EDGEWOOD NEWS

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Seasonal Spirit Theme Day

**Wednesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
12 Ways of Reading  
Challenge Forms Due

**Thursday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Written CSL Home

**Friday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Pajama Day  
Last Day of School for 2021  
Virtual Art Show Launch

**Winter Break**  
**Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS  
EVERYONE!**

**Tuesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
School Resumes

**Friday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Monthly Assembly

**Tuesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
PAC Mtg 7pm  
Zoom and Onsite

**Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Non-Instructional Day  
No School for Students

**Every Friday!**  
**Spirit Day**  
**Wear Your Spirit Wear or**  
**Black!**  
**(our school colour)**

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

Edgewood's Virtual Winter Visual Art Show Coming Soon!

## Principal's Message

**Hadih - Bonjour Parents!**

**On the 5<sup>th</sup> Day before Winter Break, my true love gave to me.....**

A lot of meaningful learning, virtual art making, a couple of theme days, an Elf named Ella hiding throughout the school, the end of a reading challenge, donation collection and so much more. The week ahead has something for everyone.

The Leadership sponsored **Tree of Warmth** is continuing to be filled with warm donations, new or nicely used items (coats, blankets, mitts, hats, scarves, socks) to give to those in need. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Thursday, parents and students will receive their **first formal, written CSL**

(Communication of Student Learning). All CSL will include information on students as learners, Math, Language Arts, and Physical Health Education updates. Communication on other subjects will vary between. Teachers will communicate subjects they have sufficient information for. This written CSL will come in an envelope where parents may check if a meeting is required with the teacher. The contents of the envelope is yours to keep. We ask that the envelopes are returned at your earliest convenience, to be used again with the next formal CSL

If you haven't checked it out, our **dance learning** is now available to view on our Youtube Channel. The video is called Edgewood Hip Hop December 2021.

**On behalf of all our staff** here at Edgewood, we wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season. **Presence is so much more valuable than presents**, a wise person once said.

Although the physical presence of others continues to be somewhat limited thanks to the Pandemic, thankfully we have technology to help keep us connected. Enjoy a change of pace and routine the break will provide. Take care; we will see you next year, Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## Health and Safety Need to Knows:

### Winter Weather Policy

According to SD 57 policy, schools shall not be closed because of cold or inclement weather. School bus service will not be cancelled; however, individual bus runs may be cancelled for the day due to dangerous road conditions. Children should be coming to school dressed for the weather. This includes proper outer wear from head to toe. Children are expected to play outside in temperatures warmer than -20 degrees Celsius. "In Days" will occur when temperatures, including the wind chill are -20 or colder.

### The Cold is Coming!

Should the early morning temperatures be such that an "In Day" is required, students will enter through the main doors and will either go to the gym or their pod area to stay warm. Parents dropping off, we ask, if at all possible, to drop off as close to 8:25 as possible on potential In Day mornings.

### COVID - 19 Appreciation

We would like to specifically thank everyone in our school community for working together to adhere to all School District COVID safety guidelines. Our school is safe because of everyone's respectful approach. Together, we are not only stronger, but healthier too. Thank-you!

*As has been mentioned in previous communication, this season has traditionally been one of sharing special home baked treats and group snacks as a way to celebrate the holiday season. As with Halloween this year, we will not be able to have these in the school this year. Thank-you for understanding. We will enjoy them in spirit. 😊 Store bought, pre-packaged items are fine but not necessary.*



Edgewood Eagles

## SOAR

Safety, Ownership,  
Achievement, Respect

### Theme of the Month

## Empathy

#### 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

Meet our new executive for this school year. 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, January 11th, 7pm via Zoom and Onsite**  
**New Zoom information TBA**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

### 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 - January**

### Next Popcorn Day TBA

### Mable's Labels

Check them out on line at <https://mabelslabls.ca>

Click on the tab "support a fundraiser" and look for our school. Mable's Labels will help you label any and everything.

### Save-On Foods Helps PAC

Don't forget that purchasing Save On gift cards (GCs) from any Save-On Foods brings money to our school. Consider using a GC to pay for your groceries, or **if you are purchasing any for Christmas gifts**, go to the Customer Service counter at any Save-On to purchase your GCs. Be sure to say you are with Edgewood and PAC receives a percentage of all sales of GCs.

### Fundraising: Purdy's Chocolates

**This order arrived last week and pick up times were communicated. If you have not received your order, email PAC.**

### BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program & BC Dairy Foundation

We have had three deliveries of fruit and milk so far this year. The expected delivery for December was cancelled due to the travel constraints from the lower mainland. We will see what January brings for this program.

We thank PAC for continuing to support this program for our school.

### Middle Years Diagnostic

#### Instrument - Grade 5 Students

Recently, information was sent home in letter form for parents of students in grade 5.

In the New Year, all grade 5s in our District will undertake this MDI assessment. This is not an assessment of academic ability but rather a self-report questionnaire. Students will be asked to share their thoughts, feelings and experiences about different aspects of both school and community life. Participation is voluntary. Student voice is a powerful tool for informing. This can be a valuable experience for students.

### December Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone celebrating a birthday in December the very best wishes.



**Logan M., Dominic S., Zach W., Jakeb S.,  
Dakota K., Olivia M., Elsa K., Shanele P.,  
Evan B., Coeyn C., Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Peters  
and Mrs. Krauskopf**

Students were recognized at our recent assembly and received special birthday pencils from their teacher.



