

February 21st, 2022

Newsletter # 10

We Are Nut Aware!

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EDGEWOOD NEWS

Toonie Twosday! 22-2-22
Fundraising Campaign for Love4Paws – Donations Accepted All Week!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd
Twin Theme Day
Toonie Tuesday for
Love4Paws

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd
Pink Shirt Day
National Anti-Bullying Day

Friday, Feb. 25th
Kindness Assemblies
PAC Hot Lunch

Monday, Feb. 28th
Non-Instructional Day
No school for students

Friday, March 4th
Monthly Assembly

Tuesday, March 8th
PAC Meeting 7pm

Friday, March 11th
PAC Hot Lunch
Pajama Day
Last School Day Before
Spring Break

Spring Break
March 14-25th

Monday, March 28th
School Resumes

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

Principal's Message

Hadih - Bonjour - Hello, Parents!

The month of February so far has been one for the heart. In PHE (physical health education), students are learning skipping skills to get their heart pumping. Our school-wide Bucket Filling Blitz is emphasizing the important of kindness. This week's Toonie Tuesday fundraiser, for Love4Paws is showing our love for animals. We will accept toonies all week. As we know, the eagle represents love in Indigenous teachings. We really take that to heart here at Edgewood. (No pun intended, or maybe it was. 😊)

As mentioned in our last newsletter, teachers are preparing **informal communication of student learning (csl)** to be sent home before March Break. These will look different for each class and grade level. Some may require signatures; some may not. To deepen the learning experience for your child, make this communication meaningful and help your child become the driver of their learning, please take the time to review this communication with them. They should be able to talk about their strengths and stretches with their learning at all age levels, This is a very good habit to get into. And, as always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher.

Please note, Monday, February 28th is an Non-Instructional Day. No school for students. A day of learning for staff. **Lastly,** we would like to thank the EW PAC for their commitment to this school. Hot lunches, popcorn days, fundraising, fruit, veggie, and milk delivery, time spent budgeting and meeting for this school community is so very much appreciated. **Please note,** coming home today is information about PAC's latest fundraiser, Hunniford Greenhouse plant order. This was a very popular and successful fundraiser. The turn around time for orders is short. Don't miss out. Look for today's yellow slip or contact PAC.

Health and Safety Need to Knows:

Bus Cancellations Continue

As mentioned in previous communication, **My School Bus Monitor** is an online notification system used by Diversified Transportation to report delayed and cancelled bus runs. This is available on all school websites and the District site. There is also an option to receive email notifications. We will push out on our School Facebook as soon as we hear a bus route is cancelled in the morning. Please consider liking our page to help keep you informed. An email will go out as soon as possible as well to our parent email list. Knowing your child's bus route # is very important, especially if they have a different route # in the morning and the afternoon.

COVID - 19 School Protocols Adjust

Starting today, some protocols have been relaxed which are moving us "beyond" COVID at school. There are not a lot of changes for our school as we were very proactive in our approaches. **Starting today:**

Morning Play is Back! - students may play before the bell, after putting their backpack by their door - the Black Top will remain closed at this time due to limited adult supervision and icy conditions in that area
Visitors are Welcome! - masks are required, signing in at the front door is required as is hand sanitization - our doorbell will stay for those who prefer that option

Lunch Time Remains the Same - our lunches were never alternating - we have them reversed which is working well for students

School Assemblies - we can move back to whole school assemblies again

Mask wearing continues to be an expected practice by everyone inside the building, staff, students and visitors. This has not changed.



Edgewood Eagles

SOAR

**Safety, Ownership,
Achievement, Respect**

Themes of the Month

Love,

(Lhk'etsi')

Kindness, Friendship

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, March 8th, 7pm via Zoom and Onsite
Zoom information available on the Website - 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 - February 25th and March 11th

Next Popcorn Day - This Wednesday, February 21st

Newest Fundraiser - Hunniford Greenhouse Plant Order

Information will go home today regarding this popular fundraiser. There is a very short turn around time for ordering. Please look for a yellow information slip coming home or contact PAC.

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.

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.

Indigenous Learning at EW

Did you know that required curriculum for students of all grades has Indigenous Learning imbedded in it? Since our last newsletter, Patricia Lund has continued to bring drumming opportunities and Lahal (a traditional Indigenous game) opportunities to classes. Our second morning Drum-In on February 14th for our school was another meaningful experience for everyone. The snow conditions were more cooperative where we could have all our students make a huge circle beside the playground. This created such a strong sense of community where everyone could see each other at the same time. Since COVID, this has rarely happened. February 14th was the perfect day for this. The beat of the drum symbolized the beating of our hearts, our love for each other as human beings and as members of this amazing community. Stay tuned for our next Drum-In date to be announced.

District On-Line Transfer Process 2022

A student transfer to another school in the District may be requested. All transfer applications must be made using the electronic form available at www.sd57.bc.ca.

Application details are available at the general office of any District school or on the District Website. A time and date are automatically assigned to each application received.

Applications will be considered in order of receipt. For more information, please refer to the Student Transfer Policy available on the School District Website.

The On-line Transfer Process opens February 14th, 2022 and closes February 25th, 2022. This time is very important should schools be full.

All of our grade 7 students will automatically be transferred to DP Todd. Families with siblings at Duchess will need to follow the Transfer process if they want to request their current grade 7 child at Edgewood attend DPSS. There is no guarantee of a spot, but siblings will be considered after catchment spots are filled.

