

June 13th, 2022

Newsletter # 17

We Are Nut Aware!

We Are Scent Aware!

EDGEWOOD NEWS

PAC June Mtg and AGM
Tuesday, 7pm – Onsite and via Zoom!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, June 13th

Intermediate CSL Day
No school for Divisions
6,7,8,9
"ER" Day for Divisions
1,2,3,4,5

Tuesday, June 14th

PAC AGM and General
Monthly Meeting 7pm

Friday, June 17th

School Fun Day – this may
change
Pride Day

Tuesday, June 21st

National Indigenous
Peoples' Day

Thursday, June 23rd

Popcorn Day
Free

Friday, June 24th

Fancy Friday
Talent Show 1pm
Dress Rehearsal 10:45

Tuesday, June 28th

Last Day for Students
Year End Assembly 11 am
Grade 7 Farewell 1pm

Summer Vacation
June 29th – September 5th

School resumes, Tuesday,
September 6th
8:30 – 10:00 am
Busses are running!

Office Hours

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

Principal's Message

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

Hadih! Bonjour! Hello! Families:

A full moon, some class field trips, a Pride/Rainbow Day, an "ER" theme day for Divisions 1,2,3,4,5, a cultural event, and a visit from the DP Todd Band (for grades 4 to 7) are all things to look forward to this week for staff and students.

Our recent monthly assembly introduced this month's theme, *truth*. Truth encompasses all the themes of the year into one. Ask your child which animal represents truth in the Aboriginal 7 Sacred Teachings. *Hint: It's one of the oldest animals on the planet.*

The recent monthly assembly also introduced **Mr. Dan Watt** who will start as Principal of Edgewood in September. It is with very mixed emotions that I will be moving on to Heritage Elementary. It is not uncommon for school leadership to change after 5 years. My time has come. That said, it is not over until it's over, and I will be embracing every single day I have remaining with your wonderful children, this amazing staff, and this very special school community.

Our recent **Welcome to Kindergarten** event for our soon to be eagles was an incredible success thanks to staff, leadership students and of course attendees.

The returning **Dunk a 7** event was a splash, literally. Thank you to our 7s who took to being soaked, and to parents who helped bring this fun event back to the school. It was a huge fundraising success with close to \$800 raised in 1 hour. Any unused funds for the grade 7 year end event will be put towards the playground equipment.

Lastly, the **PAC's final meeting and AGM** of the year is this Tuesday. Please consider attending. Both onsite and Zoom options are available. Have a wonderful week!

Health and Safety **Need to Knows:**

COVID - 19 School Protocol Update

There have been no changes since our last newsletter. Thank you for continuing to do daily health checks with your child/ren.

Fire Drill Update

We still have two more to do. Last week's drill got rained out. We have one planned this Wednesday morning. Please help prepare your child for this by having them tell you what we do, where they go, and the importance of such drills. This helps everyone be prepared in case of a real emergency.

New Bus Service Provider for 2022-23

Communication has gone home regarding this in a variety of ways. Please make sure you have registered your child for the bus for next year, even if you don't plan on them using it daily. Securing a seat is very important. Not registering by the end of June could result in your child not having a seat at all for next year. Please don't let that happen. Register today.

Drop Off and Pick Up

In case you haven't noticed, the contractors clearing the land around the school are currently working right across the street, parallel to Craig Road. Please be mindful of this when dropping off and picking up your child/ren, especially if parking on the far side of Craig. The bank is steep. There is no fencing or barricade. The city has been asked to contact the contractor in hopes of having work halted during drop off and pick up times, just as an extra safety precaution.

Lost and Found

It's growing again. Please support your child in reclaiming lost items. The on-off warm weather has students putting on and taking off sweaters, hoodies and jackets, which then get left behind. These items found outside get put in the Lost and Found.



Edgewood Eagles

SOAR

**Safety, Ownership,
Achievement, Respect**

Themes of the Month

Truth

Ts'ih'un'uts'int'oh

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: AGM and General Meeting

Tuesday, June 14th 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 - See you in September

Next Popcorn Day - Thursday, June 23rd - No Cost

Yearbook Orders - Munch-a-Lunch orders now closed

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.

BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program & BC Dairy Foundation

Deliveries have resumed. We recently had an apple delivery.

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

June Birthdays at Edgewood

We wish all our staff and students having a birthday in June, the happiest of birthdays. Students have been given a special birthday pencil to commemorate their special day.

**Bella B., Nicholas M., Connor O., Thomas O.,
Camryn B-P., Ariana P., Paige N., Mckenzee
S., Matteo S., Edie B., Sophie K., Tatum T.,
Jett L., Mason M., Kevin F., Nathaniel L.,
Millie M., Anna M., Aurora P., Gabe T., Ellis
D., Brayden B., Emily B., Emmet R., Maria K.,
Lylah K., Gavin L., Mrs. Anderson, Mrs.
Bryce**



June is Pride Month!

What is pride? Well, it is many things including a feeling! It is a feeling that is in all of us when given the opportunity to know that we are all welcome in our schools and communities no matter what.

pride

=

acceptance for others and their beliefs

pride

=

respect for others and their beliefs

pride

=

kindness to everyone regardless of their beliefs

Books! Books! We Need Books!

Last week was the final week for library book exchanges. Students will still enjoy books onsite, but in order to inventory, we have had to cease books going home. Now is the time to start that huge task of inventorying all library and school resources. **You can help**, by ensuring any school resources are returned to the school within the next couple of weeks. Thank-you in advance for helping us with this. Monies saved from having to replace lost resources can be put towards new resources for student learning.

What better to explore the idea of pride, acceptance, tolerance, respect and kindness towards all things and beings with our children. Let us help their future have less racial tension, have more empathy for the plight of others, more acceptance for the differences in others and be focused on Truth. Let us be the leaders of change for them.

Parent Input Opportunity

It is usually towards the end of June when we start thinking about **class placements** for next year. There is a lot to be considered when doing this.

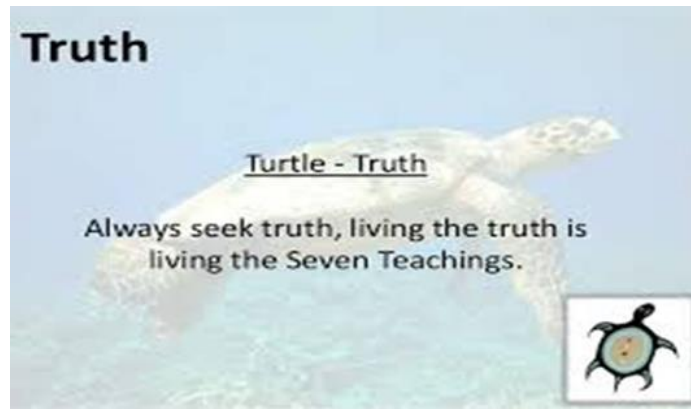
Parent input is important and welcome. A customized form to parents is available from the office for providing input for your child's learning situation for September. It is also attached to the email of this newsletter and available on the website. Your input is just one of many factors that will be considered when placing your child. The focus of such input must be your child's learning needs and not teacher preference.

Our staff work together tirelessly to ensure the best class communities are created that are inclusive, safe, student and learning centered. **This written input will be accepted until July 5th, 2022.**

Please contact Ms. Blanchard to make arrangement to receive this form if you are wishing to give input.

June's Theme of the Month

Truth



According to the Aboriginal 7 Sacred Teachings, to know truth is to know and understand all 7 Sacred Teachings, **respect, honesty, wisdom, love, humility, courage, truth**. Truth is represented by the turtle, one of the oldest animals on our planet. Turtles are grounded, methodical, careful, and attentive to details - all important qualities for those who speak the truth.

At Edgewood, we strongly believe that Truth also reflects the other important virtues we have focused on this year, self-control, fairness, empathy, These, along with the 7 Sacred Teachings, are the basis for a person's character. Focusing on all of these important teachings and qualities helps students to learn to become good people. Everyone is encouraged to



