

May 16th, 2022

Newsletter # 15

We Are Nut Aware!

We Are Scent Aware!

EDGEWOOD NEWS

**Yearbook Cover Contest End This Friday, May 20th!
All Ages Welcome to Submit a Design.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, May 23rd

Victoria Day
School Closed

Tuesday, May 24th

Hunniford Plant Pick-up

Friday, May 27th

PAC Hot Lunch

Friday, June 3rd

Dunk a 7
Monthly Assembly 9:30

Thursday, June 9th

Welcome to Kindergarten
3:00-4:15

Friday, June 10th

Primary CSL Day
No school for Divisions
1,2,3,4,5

Monday, June 13th

Intermediate CSL Day
No school for Divisions
6,7,8,9

Tuesday, June 14th

PAC AGM and General
Monthly Meeting 7pm

Friday, June 17th

School Fun Day - am
(aka Sports' Day)

Tuesday, June 21st

National Indigenous
Peoples' Day

Friday, June 24th

Talent Show 1pm

Tuesday, June 28th

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

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, Bonjour, Hello, Edgewood Families!

It was the week before May long weekend and all through the school, students continued to learn and do things, that are really, pretty cool! Despite the cooler temperatures and wettish weather, **spirits remain high**. There are **many things happening**, both in and out of classrooms for students to engage in. **Read further** in the newsletter for more details on the upcoming Talent Show, grade 5,6,7 volleyball, our last Outdoor Club session for grade 2 and 3s, grade 7 leadership and our June Fun Day (aka Sports' Day).

This month there has been a focus throughout schools on **District assessments of student learning** in reading, writing, and math.

Students and teachers have been very busy engaging in and completing these. All students in each school across our District will participate in the same assessments. The goal is to have these finished by the end of the month.

Please note the many **important dates** to take note of for the next 6 weeks. (Look left 😊.) **Buckets! We need buckets!** The Grade 7 parent group is hoping families will have an ice cream bucket, a 5 gallon or a 10 gallon bucket that can be donated for this year's Dunk a 7 event. Any clean bucket of any of these sizes would be greatly appreciated. Lids are not needed. These can be brought to the school. Speaking of grade 7s, it's that time of year again. **We need a grade 7 baby/toddler picture.** These can be emailed to rblanchard@sd57.bc.ca at your earliest convenience.

Thank you never seems enough for those who go above and beyond. We'd once again like to thank our PAC parents for all they do. It truly takes a village. **Please consider attending June's AGM as a way to support the PAC.**

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.

Emergency Drill Practices

We have successfully completed all Emergency Procedures Drills last week. This week, we embark on our 4th of 6 required Fire Drills. An email update last week explained all the Emergency Procedure Drills we do. This information was also given in the September Start Up Package and is available on the District Website. It is good for families to regularly familiarize themselves with this information as emergencies can catch people off guard which can then cause additional panic and stress. Being prepared can help keep the calm.

Bussing Update

Thankfully, we have been on a roll for our bus routes running daily with few interruptions. There have been many driver changes and continue to be with driver retirements and illness. It is imperative that students follow all expected bussing expectations regardless of who the driver is. The number one being sitting in assigned seats. This practice helps keep rides smooth and efficient. The school is working with the new drivers to support them in knowing where students sit. Please help at home by having discussion of bus safety and expectations. Thank you!

New Bus Service Provider for 2022-23

An email was sent out last week regarding changes to bussing services for next year.

There are action items for parents.

Please see the last page of this newsletter for this very important information.



Edgewood Eagles

SOAR

**Safety, Ownership,
Achievement, Respect**

Themes of the Month

Fairness

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 May 27th - Carls' Jr., - June 9th - Booster Juice

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

Next Popcorn Days - Wednesday, May 25th and June 23rd

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 cucumber and tomato deliveries.

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

Hunniford Plant Pick Up Tuesday, May 24th 4-6 pm!
Front Entrance Way

My Oh My - What's Happening?

Leadership Update

The team has been very busy continuing to keep us informed with the daily, morning announcements and helping as lunch monitors. We will meet this week to plan out activities and theme days for the remainder of the year.

Talent Show - Save the Date - Friday, June 24th 1pm

It's back! The first interest meeting was held today for all students. Auditions will begin soon. This will be a live event and families are welcome. More information to come.

Fun Day (AKA Sports' Day) - Friday, June 17th, 9-11:50

This is a morning of fun activities for all students. The planning is still in the works. Parents are welcome to watch.

Welcome to Kindergarten - Thursday, June 9th, 3-4:15pm

Our live, onsite welcome for our soon to be Kinders is back. More information to come.

EW Outdoor Club Grade 2 and 3

This last 5 week session will begin next week. Permission forms were given out this past Friday. The club runs from 2:30 to 3:30 once a week. There will be two different sessions weekly, with a maximum of 12 students in each group. Ride arrangements will need to be made for pick up.

Grade 5,6,7 Lunch Time Volleyball

Grade 6/7 floor hockey is wrapping up and volleyball is beginning. Teams have been formed and a schedule is made. Play begins this week.

May 9, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Re: 2022 – 2023 Online Bus Registration

At the April 26th regular public meeting the Board of Education announced that the student transportation services contract for the District was awarded to First Student Canada effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2030. The new contract provides updated safety, communication equipment and management technology.

Effective for the 2022 – 2023 school year parent/guardian(s) of children that qualify for regular bussing to and from the child's home residence and their catchment area school who wish to register for bussing **MUST** complete an online bus registration form **annually** for each of their children.

Students qualify for bussing in accordance with Policy 3541 Student Transportation – Home and School.

The annual online regular bus registration process will be available from Monday, May 9th to Tuesday, June 28th. Applications received after June 28th will be accommodated based on available seating.

Please note bussing will not be available to late registrants until October 1st.

To register, please visit the school district website at www.sd57.bc.ca

An online "courtesy" bus registration process will begin in late August and students will be accommodated in accordance with Policy 3541.

Bussing for approved courtesy riders for the 2022 –2023 school year will commence mid-October.

If you have any questions, please email bus registration@sd57.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Diane Nygaard,

Transportation Supervisor

