

May 30th, 2022

Newsletter # 16

We Are Nut Aware!

We Are Scent Aware!

EDGEWOOD NEWS

**Dunk a 7 This Friday at 1pm!
Read Further for Details!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, June 1st

Western Wednesday

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

Retro Day for Divisions

6,7,8,9

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

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! Families:

We have another two for one ahead this week, two months in one week. We will say goodbye to May and hello to June. Unbelievable the last month of this school year is here.

It has been a while since we had a **Black Friday** competition. This past Friday saw, both individual and class competitions for wearing the most black. There were approximately 20 individual winners and 2 class winners.

Individual winners enjoyed an ice cream sandwich. Class winners, Divisions 3 and 6 will choose their prize this week.

Please consider attending June's AGM as a way to support the PAC.

Talent Show tryouts were last week for grades 1 to 7 students interested in auditioning. Call backs will occur this week, then there will be time for chosen acts to practice and refine their performance. There is a great deal of behind the scenes work that goes on, and we thank all the staff volunteering to put this show on.

Some things have come up that may require our scheduled **Sports' Day** to be changed. It was set for the morning of June 17th. The plan is to have this worked out early this week.

Volunteers may be needed. Stay tuned, and thank you for your understanding.

We had 20 **yearbook** designs received this year to vie for the covers of this year's book.

Judging is currently underway. We thank all designers for the entries. Yearbooks are subsidized by PAC, and this year will cost \$15.

These can be purchased on Munch-a-Lunch.

For the first time in over 5 years, the **Dunk a 7** event is returning. Please read further on for important details. Also, **Welcome to Kindergarten** is returning to an onsite event,

June 9th. Lastly, June is Pride Month. So much happening! So fun!

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 Alarm

We recently had a situation where the fire alarm went off, unplanned. There was no fire. It was a malfunction of sorts.

Thankfully, we have done such a good job practicing that we were able to respond efficiently. Unexpected events like this do unsettle people. Students were assured they were safe. This was a good reminder that this could happen at any time for any reason and that following our safety protocols is essential. We have two more drills to complete before the end of this school year.

New Bus Service Provider for 2022-23

Communication has gone home regarding changes to the District's Bussing Service provider for next year, and families needing to register their child for bussing service for next year. Please see the last page of this newsletter for more details.

Tis the Season...

Allergy season that is. The Victoria Day long weekend is often the start of spring allergies for those who suffer. The warm weather also brings out the wasps and bees. Please ensure your child's Epi pen is current if they have one. Please note that any pharmaceutical allergy relief for students must not be kept in back packs. This will need to be administered by parents unless arrangements have been made with your family physician and the school. Lastly, the allergy season can also affect those with allergies. Please ensure puffers are current and that both classroom teachers and the office are aware if your child has the need to use an inhaler at school.



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 **Secretary: Marian Berg**
Co-Chair: Meghan McGibbon **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 June 9th - Booster Juice - last one!

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

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

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 a tomato delivery.

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

Leadership Update

Our very eager grade 7 leaders are wanting to keep the spirit up, right to the end of the year.

Western Wednesday, this week - June 1st - A "Giddy-up" start to the month of June.

Beach Day will occur on Sports' Day - This day will be reconfirmed as it may need to change.

Retro Day - Friday, June 10th for Divisions 6,7,8,9 as this is Primary CSL Day

"ER" Day - Monday, June 13th for Divisions 1,2,3,4,5 as this is Intermediate CSL Day. Students are encouraged to get creative and dress as anything that ends in "er" (drawer, dancer, hiker, author, painter, baker etc).

Pride Day - Friday, June 17th - dress in rainbow colours or anything colourful proudly!

Fancy Friday, June 24th - dress your best!

Dunk a 7 This Friday!

This event is back after a long hiatus. This is a grade 7 fundraiser for their year end event. How it works?

- One or more containers of water can be bought for \$1, \$2, or \$5
- The container will be filled with water to "dunk" a 7.
- "Dunkers" can choose who they want to dunk or not
- Families are encouraged to join us and also dunk

This will occur this Friday, weather permitting at 1pm on the black top. Classes will join the fun, rotating through to give their best "wet wishes" to our leaving grade 7 eagles.

Monies can be brought Friday. The event will be rescheduled if the weather is too cold. The alternate day is Wednesday, June 15th.

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

