

November 15, 2021

Newsletter # 5

We Are Nut Aware!

We Are Scent Aware!

EDGEWOOD NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, Nov 16th
Lock Down Drill Practice

Friday, Nov. 19th
Full Moon

Thursday, Nov. 25th
PAC Hot Lunch
Subway
Pajama Day

Friday, Nov. 26th
Non-Instructional Day
No School for Students

Monday, Nov. 29th
Primary CSL Writing Day
No School for Divisions
1,2,3,4,5

December 2,3,6,8th
Jess Dance Dance
Instruction

Tuesday, Dec. 7th
PAC Mtg 7pm

Thursday, Dec. 16th
Written CSL Home

Friday, Dec. 17th
Pajama Day
Last Day of School for 2021

Winter Break
Dec. 20th to Jan. 4th

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

Silver for Soldiers Donation Total \$ 317.02! WOW! Thank-you! Merci! Mussi Chol

Principal's Message

Hadih - Bonjour Parents!

We are entering the middle of the month and the recent snow this weekend is letting us know winter is here. More snow will make the students happy as they love their sliding outside. Thank you for being mindful of your driving speed, people walking, and other drivers as you travel to and from the school. The snow and below freezing temperatures can make things that much more challenging for all types of transportation.

Last week was Remembrance Day as you know. All schools in the province acknowledge this important, historical day with a **Remembrance Day Assembly**. We are currently running our assemblies at 50% capacity. Divisions 6,7,8,9 were in the gym while the other classes were on Zoom. It was great to see so many parents join us on Zoom. Classes who have the live experience in the gym for assemblies are rotated. We were very fortunate and thankful that Master Corporal Bruce Gabriel, a local war Veteran and Mrs. Gabriel's father-in-law was able to join us live this year as well as two first responders, Mr. Williams and Mr. Winkel.

Having these guests present really deepened the experience for us all. We thank all classes and students who contributed to the assembly with art and poetry. A focus of our assembly again this year was to learn about the contributions of Indigenous soldiers and acknowledge National Indigenous Veterans' Day on November 8th.

Thank you for all the donations for our **"Silver for Soldiers"**.

Looking ahead, the first PAC Hot lunch will be November 25th, Subway. We know many people have been eager for the first lunch.

Leadership will be meeting this week to plan some theme days between now and Winter Break. Stay tuned for more information on this.

Health and Safety Need to Knows:

Emergency Procedures Drill Practices

As mentioned in our last newsletter, this month we are embarking on our Emergency Procedure Drill practices. **Room Clears** could occur for a variety of reasons (illness, weather - water leakage, power outage, or an unregulated student). Classes have specific locations they would clear to including the pod area, library, computer lab, and or gym. A **Hold & Secure/Shelter in Place** keeps students safely in the building. All entrance doors are locked, entrance to the building is closely monitored and is dependent on the situation. Often these security measures for a **Shelter in Place** are a result of wildlife outside or an environmental concern. In a **Hold and Secure**, blind and windows are also closed to prevent students from seeing anything concerning that could be outside (car collision, someone passed out, police cars, fire trucks etc. Students would remain in the building during their regular play breaks.

A **Lock Down** occurs if there was an intruder within the school. Students will be locked in and secured in whatever room they happen to be in. Lights will be turned off, and everyone is to be silent. All cell phones will be turned face down. All communication will come from the School District No. 57's website, and our website. Practicing these procedures can cause anxiety for everyone involved. Discussing these at home, prior to and after drills, can really help with reducing anxiousness. Please refer to the orange information letter distributed at the start of the year to help guide your conversations at home. It is a District expectation that these Emergency Preparedness drills are practiced twice a year - once in the fall and once in the spring.



Edgewood Eagles

SOAR

**Safety, Ownership,
Achievement, Respect**

Theme of the Month

Ownership & Honesty

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
2:12-2:27

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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 Bellamy
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, December 7th, 7pm via Zoom and Onsite

This will be a reoccurring meeting, using the same Zoom information each month.

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68908841753?pwd=TWdpK0dFUGd2SzdGdIBZdDBvcy9Ndz09>

Meeting ID: 689 0884 1753

Passcode: 741529

Everyone Welcome!

PAC Hot Lunch Update

Hot lunches are coming soon. Dates just need to be finalized. 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.

Subway Hot Lunch - Thursday, November 25th

Next Popcorn Day TBA

Mable's Labels

Check them out on line at <https://mabelslabels.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: Pointsettas and Chocolates

Pointsetta Order Closed November 10th **Purdy's Order Closes November 21st**

BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program & BC Dairy Foundation

We have had three deliveries of fruit and milk so far this year. The latest delivery were carrots. We thank PAC for continuing to support this program for our school.

Indigenous Education Highlights

Ms. Gould continues to work very hard providing support for Indigenous learning and experiences for all students. Two groups of intermediate students have joined the DP Todd Outdoor Ed class on their Trap Line. We have more opportunities lined up between now and the end of the year.

Drumming and the sport of Lahal continue to be accessed by classes this month.

Outdoor Club is well underway on Tuesday and Wednesdays for grade 4/5 students.

Wanted: Parent Feedback

In our continual efforts to strive for improvement and meet our School Plan goals related to Equity, Wellness, Learning and Truth and Reconciliation, we want to hear from you. Your voice is important. Your feedback vital as feedback drives learning.

Please click on the link below to access the survey.

Printed copies will be made available as well. The Thank you in-advance.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sGeWW4->

Edgewood Safe Start

All schools have a Safe Start program. The purpose of this program is to ensure a "safe start" to the school day for school. This ensures all student absences are followed up on. It is essential that we make actual contact with someone who can confirm the student is safe.

