

# EAGLE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Ms. Kintzinger, Principal



Newsletter #4

## SCHOOL GOALS

*To help students develop their ability to identify emotions in themselves and others and to respond appropriately.*

*To increase students' ability in writing style and accuracy of writing conventions.*

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In the past week or two, we have developed a tentative plan around emergency preparedness at Eagle Ridge. While we have some supplies in our EQ Container on the field, we do not have everything we need for the 72 hours most commonly recommended by authorities.

Working with the school Health & Safety Committee and a group of parents from the Parent Advisory Committee, it was determined that we would do the following:

1. Quickly get a supply of "emergency" food into the containers outside.
2. Do an inventory of those containers soon to identify exactly what infrastructure we have for a multi-day stay on the gravel field outside, and what we would need to add to that inventory.
3. In September 2016, begin collecting \$5 per year for each child so that we can make an annual purchase of long-lasting emergency food and water rations to add to our inventory. We would use this annual stipend to ensure we eventually have enough rations for all students and staff for a 72 hour period.

### Quick supply of food calories

For each child, *every family is asked to send 4 granola bars and two juice boxes to the school as soon as possible.*

If you have a medium freezer bag, please pack these items into it. If you are sending special granola bars because your child has an allergy, please label the bag as such with a felt pen. Otherwise, there is no need to label the bag.

*If you do not have a medium freezer bag, **please do not go out and buy them!** The school has purchased a quantity of the bags and students can pack them when they bring the food and juice to their classroom.*

Once we have collected and/or made all of the packets, we will put them into the Earthquake bin outside, where each class will have access to a class set of them in case of an emergency.



## PRO D DAY REMINDER

**Our next Pro D Day is Friday, January 29th; students do not attend on this day.**

## EARLY DISMISSAL

**Wednesday, February 3rd, all students will be dismissed at 1:55pm.**

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Registration for the 2016 – 2017 school year takes place **February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th** from 8:00am – 3:00pm. Parents must register their children at the elementary school serving their neighbourhood. To verify your school please check the **School Locator** at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca). Proof of citizenship for parent and child (birth certificate, PR Card, Passport), proof of guardianship (birth certificate with parents named or child tax credit notice) and proof of residency in B.C. (rental contract, property purchase agreement, tax notice, hydro bill, etc.) is required. **For a complete list of required documentation go to [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)** Only those students who are five years of age by December 31, 2016 can be accepted for full day Kindergarten starting September 2016. If you know neighbours who have children that will be 5 years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 please pass this information on to them.

### BC FAMILY DAY

**Monday, February 8th; students do not attend on this day.**

### DISTRICT PRO D DAY REMINDER

**Tuesday, February 9th AND Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>; students do not attend on these days**



### SPRING BREAK and EASTER HOLIDAY REMINDER

All schools will be closed March 14<sup>th</sup> ~ March 28<sup>th</sup>. School reopens Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### PAC MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER ~ EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Featuring the movie **MINIONS**

Rated PG (for more info–<http://www.pluggedin.ca/movie-reviews/minions>)

**WHEN:** Friday, February 5 at 7pm

**WHERE:** Eagle Ridge Elementary School Gym

**ADMISSION:** By Donation. Doors will open @ 6:30pm

Concession will be selling popcorn, water & licorice!!!

**This is not a drop off activity. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED & SUPERVISED BY THEIR PARENTS.**

**Wear your PAJAMAS ~ See you there!!!**



### ABSENSES AND LATES

We ask that you let the office know if your son or daughter will be absent or late for school prior to 8:45AM each morning. This can be done by calling the office at 604-464-5848 after 8:00AM. You can report an absence after hours by leaving a message on the answering machine or by submitting the online absence form. **Please continue to remind your children to wash their hands as this is still the best defense against colds and the flu.**

### WINTER WEATHER ALERT

In the event of heavy snowfall, ice or high wind:

- Check the district website at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) beginning shortly after 6:00 a.m.
- Be sure to hit refresh when checking back
- The district website posting is official – there is no need to call the school or the Board office after viewing
- Tune in to CKWX 1130 AM, CKNW 980 AM or CBC 690 AM for updates

Just a reminder the gravel lot between Eagle Ridge and Scott Creek will not be cleared. To avoid traffic congestion please park at the bottom of Falcon (at the church) and walk up the hill. Don't forget to check the winter "no parking" regulations on Falcon Drive.



### EXTRA CLOTHES ~ IMPORTANT REMINDER

With the winter weather upon us please send an extra set of dry clothes to be kept in your child's classroom. Please send the clothes in a bag labeled with your child's name. By dressing your child appropriately for the weather conditions, hats, gloves, boots etc. and by keeping a dry set of clothes at school this will ensure your child will not have to sit in wet, muddy clothes all day. **We have over 390 students and calling home for dry clothes is not an option.**