

Welcome to Eagle Mountain Getting Ready for Grade 6!



The staff at Eagle Mountain is getting prepared to welcome our new group of grade 6's in September. It might seem like a long way away, but we know it is probably on the minds of many students, and their parents. We have a number of events planned to assist with the transition to Eagle Mountain. Here are some of the details:

1. Thursday, April 20th 7-8:30pm: Parent Information Meeting

We are going to host a *parent only* information nights this year at Eagle Mountain. This information meeting will help introduce parents to Eagle Mountain and middle school in general. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers, as well as a tour of the building. All parents are welcome to attend, but note if you have experience at Eagle Mountain, the info provided most likely will not be new 😊

2: April 24th-25th: Eagle Mountain Visits to Elementary Feeder Schools:

This will be our first opportunity to meet the grade 5's and tell them a little about Middle School and Eagle Mountain. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and we will do our best to answer them and get students excited about their grade 6 year! Times have already been organized with Anmore, Pleasantside, Aspenwood and Heritage Mountain – an invitation to students outside these schools will be sent out at the end of April for a meeting to be held at Eagle Mountain.

3. Wed, May 3rd 7-8:30: Eagle Mountain Parent / Student Open House: This year parents and students are invited into Eagle Mountain between 7-8:30 on Wednesday, May 3rd to experience the building and look at some of the wonderful learning opportunities that await. Unlike past years, we will not be holding a formal session in the gym, but rather allow students and parents to wander the halls (and fill in their EM Passport) and get to know some of our students who will be acting as leaders for the evening.

4. May 30th or 31st: Thunderbird Walk.

More information (and precise dates) will be sent home closer to the date. This event is essentially our 'grade 6 for a morning' when student have an opportunity to experience the school a second time (after the open house) but this time while our students are in session. Our 4 feeder schools organize to bring the students on this day, but students currently attending other schools will also be invited!

As principal of Eagle Mountain, I welcome you to our wonderful community – whether this is your first child going to middle or you are a seasoned pro. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns about next year. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead regarding class placements, first days of school, school supplies and technology. For now, please just make a note of the upcoming events. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

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