What's New on the Ridge

November 14, 2025



Student Home Use Microsoft 365: All School District 43 students may use Microsoft 365 apps at home, for free. Note – Microsoft 365 is the new name for Office 365. Home use includes installing desktop or mobile apps on multiple devices and using the in-browser (online) app versions. You will need

your child's Microsoft account information.

Term 1 Learning Updates (Report Cards: Just a reminder to families that report cards/learning updates will be published to their MyEd portal on Friday, December 5th. Please sign into your account before November 28th to ensure that you have access https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do If you are new to the school you should have received an email regarding your account. Your sign in is 43- (your email address). If you cannot access your account please contact the office.

Pajama Day - School Spirit Day: Friday, December 5th will be Pajama Day at Eagle Ridge! We invite students to wear their favourite pajamas or lounge wear. We hope to see everyone wearing their most comfy PJs! Please note this is also the day of the Pancake Breakfast hosted by our wonderful PAC. Please see the end of the newsletter for more information.



REMINDERS

Winter Concerts: Parents/Guardians, please reserve Thursday, December 18th in your calendars. We will be presenting a school-wide Winter Concert, one performance in the morning with all classes performing, and a repeat performance in the afternoon with all classes performing. To meet gym capacity limits, we have once again assigned our audience into two groups. We appreciate everyone's cooperation:

Family Last Name: L to Z \sim 9:15am performance Family Last Name: A to K \sim 1:15pm performance

Westcoast Lunch and Recess We Are Going Outside to Play:

Students should be prepared to be outside each day at lunch and recess.

We will only stay inside if it is extremely inclement weather. Proper boots, water-resistant jackets with hoods, and optionally umbrellas will help keep children warm and dry. Please send your child with a full change of clothing to be left at school. Students should also have an inside pair of running shoes. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather conditions. We cannot call home for extra clothes.



Eagle Ridge Elementary is on Facebook and Instagram. We post ongoing Eagle Ridge information for parents/guardians on these social media platforms. It's @eagleridgeSD43 for both – please follow, like, and share.

School Calendar

Date	Activities and Events
Tuesday, November 18	PAC Hot Lunch-Brooklyn Pizza
Wednesday, November 19	Core Competency Assembly-Salmon
Saturday, November 22	PAC Craft Holiday Market (School Gym) 10am-4pm
Monday, November 25	Young Actors Workshop-Div.12,13,14
	Div.2, 3 Field trip
Thursday, November 27	Grade 3 Newcombe Tournament
Friday, November 28	PAC Hot Lunch-Red Robin

Inclusive Calendar

(4)		International Day for Tolerance
Anti-racism	16-Nov	A day to recognize that people are diverse and only tolerance can ensure
		the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe.
Indigenous	16-Nov	Louis Riel Day
		Time to reflect on the life of Louis Riel, his important role for the advocacy of the Métis Nation and his help in building the Canada we know today.
	7	International day of LGBTQIA People in STEM
2SLGBTQIA+	18-Nov	A day to celebrate and highlight the work and barriers of LGBTQIA+ people in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM).
4	-	World Children's Day
Health	20-Nov	World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day and is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.
		National Child Day
Health	20-Nov	National Child Day is celebrated in Canada on November 20 in recognition of our country's commitment to upholding the rights of children and two historic events: the 1959 signing of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989.
		Transgender Day of Remembrance
2SLGBTQIA+	20-Nov	Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti- transgender violence.
	3 rd week of Nov	Multiculturalism Week
Anti-racism		A time to celebrate the contributions of our multicultural communities and to appreciate the way diversity enriches British Columbia.
Cultural	24-Nov	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur
		A Sikh day of observance for the death and impact of the ninth Sikh Guru.
Gender Equity	25-Nov to 10- Dec	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
		Every year, from November 25 to December 10, Canadians observe the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. It is an opportunity to come together to call out, speak up and renew our commitment to end gender-based violence.
		Holodomor Memorial Day
Anti-racism	4 th Sat of Nov	A day to remember and honour the millions of victims of the Holodomor, the famine genocide deliberately inflicted on Ukrainian people in 1932 and 1933 by Joseph Stalin's totalitarian regime.



What's New with the PAC:

Join our meetings to hear updates from the principal and voice any feedback.

All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The agenda will be posted on our website a week in advance. If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact us 10 days prior to the meeting.

Our next PAC Meeting is scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 3rd @ 6:30</u> in the library.

If you would like to volunteer, join a committee, or have any questions please contact us at eagleridgepac@gmail.com

Stay connected:

<u>eagleridgepac@gmail.com</u> <u>www.facebook.com/EagleRidgeElementarySchoolPAC/</u> www.sd43.bc.ca/school/eagleridge

NOVEMBER 28 ~ Red Robin

Order now for lunch on November 28th. Orders must be placed through https://munchalunch.com/home.html

Orders are **due November 21st** – late orders will not be accepted.

Upcoming lunches ~ December 9th Little Casears Pizza order by Dec 2nd

The Craft Nest Holiday Market:

Saturday November 22nd from 10am-4pm inside the school gym.

There will be face painters and a photo booth for seasonal photos!

There will be Raffle Baskets with donations from our vendors. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the event and the proceeds go towards Eagle Ridge PAC for supporting teacher classrooms and technology upgrades.

Do you know a local handmade vendor or perhaps a kidpreneur? Please send them to our application site: https://forms.gle/mSb8hB1NHwFzNbUn9

Bring the whole family and shop for the Holiday Season!

Volunteers are needed please contact

Click here to see all the open spots and grab yours before they fill up!

Coffee with the PAC:

Friday November 28, 9:00 ~ 10:00am in the library. Everyone is welcome!!

December 5th Annual Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM School Gym

Join us for pancakes, coffee & juice! Please bring your own plate and utensils (sets available on site for \$1) and enter through the school's back doors (next to the gym). The pancake breakfast is a fundraiser for our larger community, so we will be collecting cash donations for SHARE Family & Community Services.



RSVP Link: https://evite.me/PpaVyFpe6P

Volunteer Link: https://volunteersignup.org/RKFQW



Ongoing Pac Fundraisers

<u>Coquitlam Return-It Depot:</u> Drop off your bottles at the 2560 Barnet Hwy Return-It Depot and direct the refund towards Eagle Ridge Elementary School PAC. Print a label at the Depot's kiosk to tag your bag for PAC. **Account Phone #**: 604-464-5848