

What's New on the Ridge

October 31st Edition



Daylight Saving Time Ends: Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2am on Sunday, November 2nd.

Remembrance Day Assembly: We have a school wide assembly planned for Monday, November 10th. We are asking students who are Embers, Girl Guides, Beavers, or Scouts to dress in their uniform and join in the assembly. We are also inviting parents who are First Responders (Police, Fire, Paramedics, Border Officers, PSOs, Corrections Officers etc.) to dress in their uniforms and be part of the assembly. If your child is interested in participating, please let your child's teacher know. If a parent/guardian first responder would like to participate, please contact Ms. Tipper for more details.

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Remembrance Day Poppy Drive:

We are accepting donations for the annual poppy drive. If you would like to make a donation for Canada's Veterans please send your donation to school on or before November 10th. All students will be given a poppy (sticker) on Monday, November 10th for the Remembrance Day assembly. We are hoping that every family will send a toonie or loonie to support this cause.

Athlete Day: Our upcoming E.R. spirit day is on Friday, November 14th. We invite students to show off their spirit. Please see suggestions below:

- favorite jersey
- athletic wear
- sports brand gear (nike, adidas, under armour etc.)
- black-and-white stripes (like a referee), or dress up as a coach (hat, clipboard, whistle), or olympic athlete with a medal (or students could wear the metals they have won in their own games)
- anything sport specific (soccer outfit, head bands, runners, gymnast or dancing outfits etc.)



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 ~ 9:15am performance

Family Last Name: A to K ~ 1:15pm performance

Field Trip Volunteers: Thank you to all the parents, guardians, and caregivers who volunteer to drive and supervise on school field trips. A reminder that all volunteers must have completed the necessary forms before they can volunteer. It's important to have this all completed the week before the field trip takes place.

- School Volunteer Form
- Driver Volunteer Form, if driving
- ICBC Driver Abstract, if driving
- Police Criminal Record Check

Please see the school website (Parents / Forms / Optional Forms) for details:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/eagleridge/Parents/forms>



Keyboarding Grades 4/5: All grade 4 and 5 students at Eagle Ridge have the opportunity to access an online keyboarding tutor program – All the Right Type Online. If you are interested in at-home practice for your child and need login information, please contact your child's teacher.



Reminders

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 raining very hard or it is extremely inclement weather. Proper boots, water-resistant jackets with hoods, and optionally umbrellas will help keep children warm and dry. Please see the note below about inside shoes and an extra set of clothes at school.



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
<i>Sunday, November 2</i>	<i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 4</i>	<i>Grade 5 volleyball practice @ 2:45 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 5</i>	<i>Division 7 Field Trip Division 8 Field Trip Grade 5 volleyball game @ 3:00 pm (home)</i>
<i>Thursday, November 6</i>	<i>Division 3 Field Trip</i>
<i>Friday, November 7</i>	<i>PAC Hot Lunch-Pasta Polo</i>
<i>Saturday, November 8</i>	<i>Indigenous Veterans Day</i>
<i>Monday, November 10</i>	<i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 11</i>	<i>Remembrance Day (school is not in session)</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 12</i>	<i>Div 4,5,6 Energy Workshop</i>
<i>Thursday, November 13</i>	<i>Division 1,2,3 Energy Workshop</i>
<i>Friday, November 14</i>	<i>Spirit Day-Athlete Day</i>

Inclusive Calendar

Category	Date	Date(s) of Significance
Disabilities / Diverse Abilities	01-07 Nov	Down Syndrome Awareness Week A week to celebrate the diverse population and contributions of people with Down Syndrome.
Gender Equity	01-07 Nov	Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Design, and Math (STEAM) Week An opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women and non-binary people in science, technology, engineering, art and design, and math (STEAM) and encourage more women and girls to pursue technology-related areas of study.
Health	03-Nov	Climate Action Day A live, online event produced by Take Action Global, that serves as the culminating celebration of the Climate Action Project. During the event, students and teachers will present questions to speakers and will showcase potential solutions for climate change.
Indigenous	08-Nov	Indigenous Veterans Day A day to recognize and acknowledge the many contributions and sacrifices of Indigenous people not only to Canada's war efforts but to its peacekeeping reputation.
Cultural	11-Nov	Remembrance Day A day to remember the end of World War I and honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

NEWS FROM THE PAC

What's New with the PAC:

Join our monthly 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 **Wednesday, December 3rd @ 6:30** (in person)*

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

Stay connected:

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www.facebook.com/EagleRidgeElementarySchoolPAC/

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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!