

**Eagle Ridge Elementary  
Principal's Report  
PAC Meeting: October 2019**



**1. Activities and Initiatives for 2019-2020**

- Action Plan for Learning (APL) Goal: Literacy
- Lunch Period: Play First 12:04-12:30, Eat Lunch 12:30-12:55
- Westcoast Recess
- Paperless Newsletter: Weekly "What's New on the Ridge"
- Agriculture BC Fruit and Veggie Program
- Litterless Lunch Program

**2. Before and After School Programs**

- **Place Des Arts:** Drawing and Colour: Tuesdays October 1<sup>st</sup>-November 26<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:15  
Musical Theatre Thursdays: October 3<sup>rd</sup>-November 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:15
- **BOKS:** Mondays September 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:15
- Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> - November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:15
- **MORESPORTS:** Tuesdays October 1<sup>st</sup>- November 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:30
- **Singing Club:** Thursdays October 3<sup>rd</sup>- December 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00-12:30
- **Grade 5 Volleyball:** TBA

**3. September in Review**

- New classes began Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>
- Organization: 18 divisions
- All parent forms and policies information sent home
- School Wide Expectations reviewed in grade groups
- Open House: BBQ hosted by Kal Tire
- Terry Fox Assembly and Run: Over \$800 raised
- Orange Shirt Day and Assembly
- Student Photo Day
- Student Leadership Program implemented for grade 4's and 5's

**4. Upcoming Events:**

- See Calendar for October

**5. Other Information:**

- **Remembrance Day Assembly:** Assembly will begin at 1:00 and we are looking for parents who are first responders to join our ceremony
- **New Technology:**
  - 25 new (additional) student laptops for grade 4/5 classrooms
  - 20 iPads replaced with new ones
  - 4 classroom TVs (final installation cabling today!)
- **Changes for 2019-2020**
  - **New Report Card:** same structure and content as last year, just being input and printed from MyEd. The vision is that likely next year (2020-21) report cards may be paperless district wide and viewable through a MyEd parent portal.
  - **Digital Literacy, Library and Primary Music:** Offered through Teacher Prep Time
  - **Student Meeting and Dismissal:** Each class has a designated area
  - **Teacher Collaborative Schedule:** Focus on FMS and WITS Program
  - **SOAR Assemblies:** New format at each level



**October Calendar of Events**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>                                  |
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| Tuesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Grade 2 Hearing Screening<br>PAC Meeting 6:45 |
| Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Division 3 Field Trip                         |
| Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Grade 3's High Touch High Tech Workshop       |
| Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Thanksgiving Holiday                          |
| Thursday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Primary Recognition Day<br>Informal Reports   |
| Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Division 12, 13 and 14 Field Trip             |
| Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Early Dismissal 2:00                          |
| Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Division 6, 7 and 8 Field Trip                |
| Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Provincial Pro-D Day                          |
| Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> -<br>Wednesday October 30 <sup>th</sup> | Haunted Library                               |
| Thursday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>                                       | Halloween Activities and Parade               |