

**Eagle Ridge Elementary
Principal's Report
PAC Meeting: January 2022**



1. Action Plan for Learning (APL) 2021-2022

- *Action Plan for Learning Goal Update: Literacy is the current goal*
- *New APL: Aligned with Directions 2025 (January 2022)*
 - i. *Intellectual Development:*
 - *Numeracy: Number Sense/Counting*
 - ii. *Human and Social Development:*
 - *SEL (Social Emotional Learning): Sense of Belonging and Connectedness*
 - iii. *Indigenous Learners and Indigenous Ways of Learning*
 - *Embedding Indigenous content in all classrooms*

2. January in Review

- *Enhanced covid safety measures implementation with all students and staff*
- *Replacement of 48 iPads with new 128gb capacity iPads, for primary classrooms, library, and student services*
- *Professional Development Day*

3. Parent Communication:

- *Paperless Newsletter: Weekly "What's New on the Ridge"*
- *Classroom: Weekly/Monthly newsletter, FreshGrade, TEAMS*

4. Reporting and Early Dismissal Dates:

- *Term Reports:*
 - i. *First Term Report: December 3rd*
 - ii. *Second Term Report: March 11th*
 - iii. *Third Term Report: June 29th*
- *Interim Reports:*
 - i. *February 18th*
- *Early Dismissal:*
 - i. *December 8th*
 - ii. *February 24th*
 - iii. *June 29th*

5. Programs on Hold:

- *Agriculture in the Classroom Fruit and Veggie Program*
- *Student Leadership*

6. Extracurricular Activities:

- *Grade 5 Basketball and Volleyball will begin at the end of January, as long as covid safety restrictions allow*

7. Upcoming Events: See Calendar Below

- *Planetarium Visit (Rescheduled): April 4 & 5*
- *Dance Program: February 28th -March 11th*
- *ArtStarts Turtle Island Presentation: May 4th*
- *House Post Fieldtrip: April 7th and 8th*
- *Indigenous Hoop Dancer: TBD*
- *Indigenous Art Visitor: March 30th -April 1st*

8. School Grounds and Facility Update:

- New Fencing:** *Safety fencing has been installed between the top of the two staircases*
- Emergency Backup Lighting:** *has been replaced throughout the facility*
- Red/Blue Playground:** *Existing wood chips removed, new drainage system installed, and new wood chips installed*
- Library Roof:** *Replacement was completed over the summer*
- Sensory Pathway:** *New sensory pathway has been installed in the hallway to the gym. Previous pathway was removed as the hallway flooring was replaced*
- Heating and Ventilation:** *Since summer 2021 we have a new boiler system serving the building, including new air handling unit for the multi-purpose room.
Installation was completed over the summer. All other HAVC systems have been assessed and meet all safety specifications and requirements. We are using Merv 9A Dual filters.*
- Traffic System:** *Please note the new traffic system (lanes and lights) at the Falcon/Guildford intersection*

9. Other Information:

- **Middle Years Development Instrument Survey (Grade 5's)-January 27th**
- **Student Learning Surveys (Grade 4's)-January 20th**

10. Ministry Health and Safety Protocols Update:

Fortunately, from September to December we continued to exercise many of the health and safety protocols that were implemented last spring. As a result, we are well positioned to meet recently announced enhanced safety measures for schools.

Some of the protocols that continue to be followed are:

- Mask wearing indoors for all grades, except while eating or drinking
- Handwashing/sanitizing upon entry and many times throughout the day
- Staggered entry/dismissal schedules
- Limited number of students in the washrooms
- Directional guidance and group separation in hallways
- School wide assemblies held virtually only
- The daily health check for all staff and students
- Students who become ill at school are removed from the classroom and parents are contacted for pick up
- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of desks, tables, devices and other high use/travelled areas
- Limited access for visitors

Some changes implemented since January 10th are:

- Physical distancing (2m) in the school and in classrooms where possible
- Mandatory wearing of masks for all students unless there is an underlying health condition. **If your child does have an underlying health condition and needs to be exempt from wearing a mask please contact Mr. Hutchinson**
- Zones for groups during outside breaks
- All meetings (Parent/Teacher) to be virtual
- Functional School Closures: A **functional closure** is when we cannot adequately supervise or instruct children. In this case, the situation could arise that due to staff illness, we have insufficient staff to provide safe supervision of children, or to provide instruction for an extended duration. If this happens, students will need to move to a period of learning from home. This period is intended to be 7 calendar days and materials and support for this time will be provided by the classroom teacher.

January/February Calendar of Events



Date	Event
Thursday, January 20 th	Grade 4's Student Learning Survey PAC Meeting 6:45 Zoom
Thursday, January 27 th	Grade 5's MDI Surveys
Monday, January 31 st	School-Based Pro D Day-School Not in Session

<i>Friday, February 4th</i>	<i>Twin Day</i>
<i>February 7th-11th</i>	<i>Scholastic Book Fair</i>
<i>Thursday, February 17th</i>	<i>PAC Meeting 6:45 Zoom</i>
<i>Friday, February 18th</i>	<i>Interim Reports Going Home</i>
<i>Monday, February 21st</i>	<i>Family Day Holiday</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 23rd</i>	<i>Pink Shirt Day</i>
<i>Thursday, February 24th</i>	<i>Early Dismissal 1:40pm</i>
<i>Friday, February 25th</i>	<i>District Pro-D Day-School Not in Session</i>
<i>February 28th -March 11th</i>	<i>Dance Program</i>