

**Eagle Ridge Elementary
Principal's Report
PAC Meeting: October 2021**



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*
 - ii. *Human and Social Development:*
 - *SEL: Sense of Belonging and Connectedness*
 - iii. *Indigenous Learners and Indigenous Ways of Learning*
 - *Orange Shirt Day*
 - *Truth and Reconciliation Day*
 - *Presentations: Hoop Dancer, ArtStarts*
 - *Resident Artist Invitation*
 - *Grade Group Lessons*
 - *Awakening of the Drums*
 - *Territory Acknowledgement before each gathering*
 - *Six Cedars Program-primary classes*
 - *Grade Groups on-going Indigenous Learning*

2. September/October in Review

- *Terry Fox Run: School-wide Run and Toonie for Terry collection. Over \$700 was raised*
- *Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation Day: School-wide virtual assembly and individual classroom activities*
- *Student Individual Photo Day*
- *Virtual Meet the Teacher*
- *HUB Bike Program for Grade 4/5 students*
- *Interim Reports Sent Home*
- *Great BC Shakeout*
- *Art Cards completed in class and sent home*
- *Pizza Day*
- *Mask policies for grades K-12 and staff when inside the school. Students can remove masks when eating in the classroom*
- *New Sensory Pathway installed in hallway outside the gym*



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

5. Programs on Hold:

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

6. Upcoming Events: See Calendar Below

- *Individual Student Photo Retakes*
- *Remembrance Day Assembly*
- *Halloween Activities*
- *School Colours Day*

7. Other Information:

- **Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) for grade 4's:** October 4th-November 12th
- **School Wide Presentation Possibilities:**
 - i. Planetarium
 - ii. Science Programs in the Classroom
 - iii. Vancouver Aquarium Oceanwise Mobile Program
- **School Grounds and Facility Update:**
 - i. **Red/Blue Playground:** Existing wood chips will be removed, new drainage system installed, and new wood chips installed (Week of October 25th)
 - ii. **Library Roof:** Replacement was completed over the summer
 - iii. **Sensory Pathway:** New sensory pathway has been installed in the hallway to the gym. Previous pathway was removed as the hallway flooring was replaced
 - iv. **Heating and Ventilation:** We have a new boiler system serving the building, including new air handling unit for 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.
 - v. **Traffic System:** Please note the new traffic system (lanes and lights) at the Falcon/Guildford intersection
- **Traffic Safety and Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** We continue to have problems with our student drop-off and pick up each morning. Here are some examples of what I am witnessing:
 - Parents parking on the east side of Falcon (going up the hill) and leaving their car to supervise their child to their classroom. This area is a designated drop-off/pick up only. The driver of the vehicle must remain in the car at all times.
 - When parking your car in the designated parking areas (west side on Falcon going down the hill or north of the school) we ask you park as close to the curb as possible. Some cars are parked 1m or more from the curb which makes it difficult for passing cars, especially buses and larger vehicles.
 - Please do not park in front of the entrance way to our north west doors (turn around area) as this blocks the handicap parking area
 - Parents crossing the street with their children should be done using the crosswalks either north of the school near Peregrine or south near Guilford
 - U-Turns on Falcon in front of the school and near the Peregrine crosswalk
 - Staff Parking Lots are for staff only.
 - Thanks for your support as this is becoming a safety concern for our children. We have been in contact with the City Bylaws who informed us they will be increasing their presence here at the school

October/November Calendar of Events



Date	Event
<i>Friday, October 22nd</i>	<i>Provincial Pro-D Day</i>
<i>Monday, October 25th – 27th</i>	<i>Haunted House Library</i>
<i>Friday, October 29th</i>	<i>Halloween/Orange/Black Day</i>
<i>Friday, November 5th</i>	<i>Individual Student Photo Retake Day</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 10th</i>	<i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i>
<i>Thursday, November 11th</i>	<i>Remembrance Day-School not in Session</i>
<i>Friday, November 19th</i>	<i>School Colours Day (Blue, Grey and White)</i>