

**Eagle Ridge Elementary  
Principal's Report  
PAC Meeting: October 2023**



**1. Action Plan for Learning (APL) 2023-2024**

- *APL: Aligned with Directions 2025*
  - 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: Coastal Wolf Pack*
    - *Grade Group Lessons*
    - *Continuing Integration Indigenous Perspectives in Class Charters*
    - *Territory Acknowledgement before each gathering*
    - *Six Cedars Program-primary classes*
    - *Grade Groups on-going Indigenous Learning*
  
- *Building School Community Committee:*
  - i. *The goal for the committee is to plan initiatives that build school community.*
  - ii. *The specific objectives of the committee are to:*
    - *Build cross-grade student connections*
    - *Provide opportunities for students to connect with adults throughout the school*
    - *Build parent/guardian connections to the school and their child(ren)'s school experience*
  - iii. *The committee's role will be to identify, plan, and promote activities that support the objectives described above. Spirit days, assemblies and movie nights are examples of activities we already have at Eagle Ridge that build school community.*
  - iv. *Given that a significant role of this committee is to build parent connections to the school, and that many community building initiatives are already organized and led by the PAC, this committee will work directly with PAC representatives. It is likely that this committee will become a joint staff-PAC committee.*

## **2. Parent Communication:**

- *Paperless Newsletter: Weekly "What's New on the Ridge"*
- *School Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, X (@eagleridgeSD43 on all 3)*
- *Classroom: Weekly/Monthly newsletter, Seesaw, TEAMS*

## **3. Reporting and Early Dismissal Dates:**

- Interims: October 12<sup>th</sup>*
- Student-Led Conferences: April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>*
- Reports:*
  - *Term 1 December 1<sup>st</sup>*
  - *Term 2 March 12<sup>th</sup>*
  - *Term 3 June 27<sup>th</sup>*
- Early Dismissal Dates: Oct 19, Dec 6, Apr 23/24*

## **4. Extracurricular Programs:**

- *Student Leadership*
- *Grade 5 Volleyball*

## **5. Other Information:**

- ***Feeding Futures Food Program: Information sent home***
  - *Breakfast Program*
  - *Backpack Buddies*
  - *Agriculture in the Classroom Fruit and Veggie Program*
  - *District Lunch Program*

## **6. September/October in Review**

- *MPower Lives sessions began*
- *Terry Fox Run and Assembly: School-wide Run and Toonie for Terry collection*
- *Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation Day: School-wide assembly and individual classroom activities*
- *Coastal Wolf Pack Presentation*
- *Grade 4's participated in the FSA*
- *Individual Photo Day*
- *Grade 4/5 Hub Learn2Ride Bike Program*
- *Release the Rhythm Presentation*
- *Primary Six Cedars Assembly*
- *Grade 5 Volleyball*

## **7. Upcoming Events: See Calendar Below**

- ***Halloween:*** *Information has been sent to families, in the weekly school newsletter.*
- ***Remembrance Day Assembly:*** *Will be held November 9<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for parents who are First Responders (Police, Fire, Paramedics, Coast Guard, Corrections, Border Services) to join our colour guard*

- **Speed Stacking:** Eagle Ridge students will once again join in a Guinness Book of World Records attempt on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, led by Mr. Hutchinson
- **Lacrosse Presentation:** By the Vancouver Warriors, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Grade 3 Newcomb Tournament:** Newcomb is a pre-volleyball throwing and catching game using volleyball nets and court lines
- **Winter Concert:** Will be held Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a morning and an afternoon performance.
- **Winter Sing-along:** Classes gather on the last day of school before Winter Break to join in holiday singing

## October/November Calendar of Events



<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Primary Assembly - Wolf</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>ArtStarts Presentation: Release the Rhythm PAC Meeting 7:00</i>
<i>Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>BC Shakeout Drill MPower presentation Grade K/1 Early Dismissal 1:43</i>
<i>Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Provincial Pro D Day-School Not in Session</i>
<i>Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>Student Photo Retake Day</i>
<i>Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Haunted Library</i>
<i>Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>MPower presentation Grade 4/5</i>
<i>Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>PAC Family Movie Night – see info below</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Outside Halloween Parade 9:20 – Guests Welcome Halloween Activities</i>
<i>Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i>
<i>Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>School Closure Day-School not in session</i>
<i>Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Remembrance Day Holiday-School not in session</i>
<i>Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Family Photo Night</i>
<i>Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>PAC Hot Lunch</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>PAC Meeting 7:00</i>