



Eagle Heights Public School

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Dear Eagle Heights Families,

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that you enjoyed time with family and friends.

We are very excited about the learning that we are doing in the area of literacy and math. Please do not hesitate to chat with your child's teacher about the literacy and math work that is happening in the classroom.



As the winter weather is now upon us, please be sure to stay tuned to the media for updates in regards to bus cancellations and school closures. Bus cancellations are also posted on <http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca/> by our various transportation partners. Should there be the need for the school to close, this information will be sent out to the various media first thing in the morning as well as posted on the Thames Valley website at www.tvdsb.ca.



We were thrilled to see so many families in before the holidays to see some of our classes perform. It is such a wonderful opportunity for you to see the learning that your children are doing at school. We structured our Primary and Junior Intermediate concerts differently to allow for more parents to attend. We hope that you found this helpful and were able to enjoy the performances.

Please remember to not send toys to school with your child(ren). The school cannot be responsible for toys that are damaged or go missing. If you choose to allow your child(ren) to bring toys to school, know that your child is responsible for their own toys.

Handicap Parking

Please note that we have moved 2 of our handicap parking spots to the two spots around the community door entrance which is the second entrance on the east side of our building. We had to create a space for our accessible buses to pick up some of our students who require specialized transportation. There is still one handicap parking spot remaining beside the accessible bus loading zone. We thank you for your cooperation with using the spots that have been outlined as handicap parking spots.



Staffing Updates

We would like to welcome Dr. Brown to our administrative team. Dr. Brown is replacing Mr. Waters as our new Vice-Principal. She is coming to us from John Wise Public School and is very excited to join our team. Dr. Brown is looking forward to getting to know all of the children and their families over the upcoming months.

We also welcome Ms. Contreras who is covering for Mrs. Corrin. Mrs. Corrin has assumed a Learning Coordinator position at the Board Office until June and will be hopefully returning in September. We wish Mrs. Corrin the best of luck in our new role. We also welcome Mr. Margison who will be taking over in Mrs. Choja's grade 3 class. Mrs. Choja has assumed an ESL position in the school covering for Mrs. Hrga

who is on a 6 month leave. We welcome Mr. Margison to Eagle Heights as well as wish Mrs. Choja the best of luck in her new position.

We welcome back Mrs. Zhou to our kindergarten team from her maternity leave. Mrs. Zhou will be rejoining Mrs. Runnals and providing new learning experiences and support to our kindergarten students. We also welcome back Mrs. Panageas to our Educational Assistant team. We are thrilled to have her back at Eagle Heights. Lastly, we welcome back Mrs. Lapadat from a short leave. Her students and our staff are excited to have her back in her grade one classroom.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, January 20th. If you, or anybody you know (a neighbor, relative or friend) has a child to register for kindergarten for September 2020, it is important that you or those you know call the school and talk to the secretaries about the procedures and available times to register. We need our new future kindergarten students registered in the upcoming weeks as this informs the number of staff that we require for September 2020. Families also have the opportunity to register their children for September 2020 using an online process. A kiosk will be set up in the office for families to be able to do this or you can click on this link and complete some of the registration process ahead of time prior to visiting the school. Please help us with getting this message out to the greater community.

Kindergarten Registration Link for September 2020

<https://secure.easyregister.ca/pub/LoginER.aspx?tk=ER&oid=9VTbHHEIPdro6R%2b5TDI8QQ%3d%3d>

After clicking on the link, you will be prompted to create an account. Once you have created an account, you will be set to register your child using the online Easy Register program.

High School Registrations

Over the next few weeks, our Grade 8 students will begin the registration process for Secondary School. If families would like to discuss viable options for their children, please feel free to contact Mr. Telfer (Guidance Lead with responsibilities of helping students transition to high school), or your child's classroom teacher to help you to make the best decision for your child.

We hope that you and your family have a happy and healthy 2020!

Mr. Overeem, Principal

Mrs. Santos and Dr. Brown, Vice-Principals

HEALTHY TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS!

Tip #17 - Catch some Zzzs!

Sleep is important, it can help with attention, behaviour, and memory.

Tips for better sleep:

- Create a bedtime routine
- Have set bedtimes and wake up times
- Avoid screens at least 1 hr before bed
- Make bedrooms electronic free zones

Children need 9-11 hours of sleep per night.

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NeighbourGood Welcome Kits

Welcoming someone who just moved into your neighbourhood is a great way to introduce yourself and help them feel connected to the community. It's a small act that anyone can do that helps to create a welcoming culture!

NeighbourGood Welcome Kits are available from the City of London to support residents and community groups to welcome new people to their neighbourhoods, blocks, or buildings.

The Kit Includes:

- Welcome to the Eagle Heights Neighbourhood Tote Bag
- Waste Collection Calendar for your neighbourhood
- LTC Bus Route Information
- Bike and Walk Map
- Recreation Guide
- Access Magazine
- NeighbourGood London Map and Program Guide
- "Your Turn" Grease Collection Cup
- Fish & Paddle Guide
- And more!

To request a kit, email neighbourgood@london.ca, specifying your postal code and the London Public Library branch that's the most convenient pick-up location for you.

