



Eagle Heights Public School

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Dear Eagle Heights Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our returning families to Eagle Heights and welcome our new families to our fantastic school community. We hope that all of you have had a great and restful summer, filled with family and friends! We also hope that your child had a great first week of school!



We are very excited to kick off another successful year at Eagle Heights. We are looking forward to working with the amazing Eagle Height Staff and students on making Eagle Heights the best school in the Thames Valley even better.

We would like to thank the custodians for all of their hard work over the summer to make the school clean and shiny. The school looks clean and inviting and we thank them for all of their work during the hot summer months.

We would also like to thank all of the staff who came in to get classrooms ready for students and for their work in getting the school ready for the first day. Also, a big thanks to our office staff for all of the administrative work that needs to be done. It takes a whole team in order to successfully set up a school and we greatly appreciate everyone's efforts.

Staff Updates

We would also like to welcome many new staff to the Eagle Heights community. Mrs. Santos joins our administrative team as a new vice principal. Please stop in to introduce yourself to her. In Kindergarten we have Mrs. Chahbar (covering for Mrs. Daley), Mrs. Sheffield (ECE) will be covering Mrs. Jerome's maternity leave and Ms. Harris (ECE) will be covering the remainder of Mrs. Zhou's maternity leave. In the primary division, we welcome Ms. Kool (Grade 2/3), In our junior division, we welcome Mrs. Boersma (Grade 3/4), Mrs. Young (Grade 5), Mr. Kerkof-Fox (covering for Ms. Lee – Grade 5/6), Mrs. Glassier returning from maternity leave (Grade 5), Mr. Raikes (Grade 6 – covering for Mrs. Atkins). In our intermediate division, we welcome Mr. Hammoud in Grade 7/8 Our ESL team welcomes Ms. Hrga, Ms. Wallace, and welcomes back Mr. Zabian. New on our Educational Assistant team are Ms. Moscone and Ms. Landrey. We also welcome back Ms. Goudge to our office staff. We are very excited to welcome both new and returning staff to our Eagle Heights team! A full list of our staff is located on our school website.

Facility Updates

The school looks squeaky clean, thanks to our amazing custodial team. Thank you to our custodians for their hard work getting our school ready to go for September. They worked hard through the summer and around many projects including some renovations in our office, painting in the front part of our school, 2 new portables and some outdoor brickwork. We greatly appreciate their efforts in making the school ready for our students and staff.

Getting Ready for School

We would also like to thank Mrs. Henry, Ms. Winders and, Ms. Goudge who have all spent countless hours preparing the school for a smooth start on the administrative end. A big thanks also goes out to the Eagle Heights teachers and support staff for spending many hours over the summer months organizing their classrooms for learning and creating a warm and welcoming environment for the students. The staff and I are very excited about the upcoming school year!

Safe Schools

In order to ensure the safety of our students we ask that you adhere to the following;

- Parents and caregivers are encouraged to remain outside the south and east doors when dropping off or picking up students before **(8:55am)** and after school **(3:40pm)**.
- During the day, all visitors are asked to enter through the front doors and report to the office upon entering the school. The office staff will be happy to assist you or direct you from there. Should you be coming for a meeting, please sign in to the office and obtain a visitor tag from our office staff.
- Parents are not to go directly to classrooms during the instructional day. Office staff will be happy to assist you should you need to drop something off or pick something up from your child.

School Times

Instructional Block 1

9:10am to 10:50am

Nutritional Break 1

10:50am to 11:40am (Grade 5-8 outside 10:50 to 11:15) (Grade 1-4 outside 11:15 to 11:40)

Instructional Block 2

11:40am to 1:20pm

Nutritional Break 2

1:20pm to 2:00pm (Grade 5-8 outside 1:20 to 1:40) (Grade 1-4 outside 1:40 to 2:00)

Instructional Block 3

2:00pm to 3:40pm



Signing out Students

Should your child have a medical appointment or an emergency situation and you are required to sign them out early,

- they must be signed out by a parent/guardian or their designate at the office. Students will be called down to the office **after** parents arrive and asked for their child to be signed out. Teachers will only dismiss students once the office has contacted them.
- For safety reasons, and with our end of the day procedures, students cannot be signed out after **3:20pm**. Students are also receiving valuable information from their teachers during this time. Please wait outside for your child at your prearranged meeting spot. Classes will be dismissed at 3:40p.m.
- If you are required to sign your child out during a nutritional break, please help us out by notifying the office ahead of time as well as setting up with your child prior to the start of the day so that they know to come to the office during this time. Although the yard is well supervised, not all of our amazing staff know all of the students by name and it can take some time to locate children as well as take away from others being fully supervised.

Parking Lot

1. Parents, and visitors are asked to park in the lower lot located at the front of the school. If there is not space available, please park across the street at Cherryhill Mall. Please **do not** park in the upper level lot as this is reserved for staff only.
2. There is no parking in the bus zones, which is in the lane directly in front of the school. This is for the safety of the children and staff supervising them. We are a large school with buses coming and going throughout the day and if a car is in the loading/unloading area the buses can't get to the students. This lane is also the emergency vehicle lane should an emergency vehicle need access to the school.
3. Handicap parking spots are located in the upper staff parking lot at the side of the school. These are reserved for those who have a valid permit. Please do not park in these spots at any time without a valid permit.

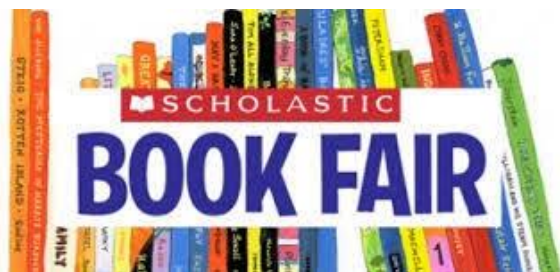
We greatly appreciate your help in keeping all of our students safe!

Meet the Family/Staff BBQ

Our Meet the Family/Staff Barbecue will be held on the evening of September 26th. We will be sending out more details about this event following our Home and School meeting. We look forward to seeing you there and meeting all of our families.



Scholastic Book Fair



Eagle Heights will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of September 23 – 26th in our school library. The book fair will be open each of those days and throughout the day until 4p.m. It will also be open during our Meet the Family/Staff Barbecue. A portion of all sales will be given back to our school library. Thanks to Mrs. Duckstein and Mrs. Paterson for hosting this event.

Parent Portal

If you haven't already done so, please set up your account in the Parent Portal. In order to do so, please go to <https://eagleheights.tvdsb.ca/en/index.aspx> , then click on parents and the drop down menu will display parent portal. Please note that the email account that you use to sign in must match the one that is on file with the school. If you have any difficulty, please check with our office staff to verify your email account with the school.

School Messenger

The bulk of our communication will be occurring through school messenger. Please ensure that the school has the email that you check on a regular basis so that you get the information that is being sent out.

Also, please check the school website for updates as well. We will be posting our newsletters on our website as well as updating the calendar on a regular basis. If you subscribe to the calendar page, you will receive email notification when a new event has been added to the calendar.

School Council

School council nomination forms will be sent out next week. We are looking for parents who are interested in becoming part of our school council. Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 23 @ 6:00p.m. in the school library. We hope that you are able to join us!

We are very excited about the school year! We look forward to working with our partners in education: students, staff, parents, volunteers, Board personnel, and community members, to ensure that our students succeed and learn in a safe and caring environment. At any time throughout the year, if you have a question or concern, please contact us at school.

Sincerely,

Mr. K. Overeem, Principal Mr. M. Waters and Mrs. A. Santos, Vice-Principals