

Edgewater Elementary School

PAC

Principal's Report

Jan 24, 2022 (Virtual Mtg – Using Zoom)

1. Nov 30 – School Success Plan Mtg – monthly with Staff
2. Dec 16 – Legion dropped by and Santa met all the students – sat in every primary class and each student got a chance to chat with Santa. Gift bags individually wrapped and given to all students. Unfortunately no Legion/EES Christmas luncheon this year.
3. Franz Schwabl – donated strudel for staff & students on last day
4. Xmas Student/Staff video/song – all staff participated in the Christmas song – unfortunately no Xmas concert this year.
5. Regular monthly visits to EES from the Director of learning Services (Viveka Johnson). Visible and supporting instruction.
6. Monthly School Safety Committee meetings (10 per year, 6 Fire Drills, 2 Lockdowns).
7. Dec 13 - Report Cards #1 went home
8. Update - 22 students from essential homes at EES during first week back. Teachers and staff planned for what school may look like if we end up closing or going to a hybrid-type model of instruction.
9. Second week – we had 4 staff away (expected - positive COVID). All back by Monday Jan 17.
10. Jan 11 – WITS program – RCMP visiting the G K & Gr 1 classes (6 scheduled visits).
11. Jan 20 - Toby Creek Nordic 'Ski Skool' started coming Thursday's for 6 visits (program for XC Skiing – focus on Gr 3-4 students).
12. Jan 26 – School Success Plan release time provided for teachers – 2nd time. Each teacher works with a teacher from their cohort group and collaboratively plan implementation of SSP (plan is to have three sessions this year)
13. Jan 27 - Visit from the Invermere Public Library
14. Frank's Rink – many classes have been using local rink to skate.
15. Downhill ski programs will not run this year at EES – decision for Panorama happened just recently.
16. Basketball extra-curricular programs will also not run this year. However, practices are still permitted and run Friday afternoons.
17. Panorama Draw – Free ski pass, lessons, equipment for 1 EES student – Tony Thom.
18. Eagle Feather Draw – drawn at end of November.
19. Jan or Feb – EDI (Early Dev Index) – completed by K teacher for all K students (**every third year EDI is not completed on a rotation basis – this year K teachers in our area get the bye**). (CHEQ – completed by K parents at start of year). MDI (Middle Years Dev Survey) – Gr 5 students - include questions related to the five areas of dev strongly linked to well-being, health & academic achievement – will happen prior to Spring Break.
20. K registration – for 2022-2023 – end of the month
21. ADST – Gr 6-7 students possibly participating in shop classes @ DTSS (April). Working out details.
22. Afterschool Program – starting this month with Gr 2's.
23. New SD6 Website launched in January

~~* hot lunch date~~ * next meeting date

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