



# Entwistle School Newsletter

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



Home of the Entwistle  
Eagles

## Our Vision:

Our students possess the confidence, resilience, insight and skills required to thrive in and positively impact the world.

## Entwistle Students show:

P- purposefulness

R- resilience

I- independence

D- dignity

E- empathy



## Principals Message

Welcome back! We are excited to get underway with another great year filled with fun and learning at Entwistle School! Welcome to all of our new & returning students. September 3<sup>rd</sup> is the first day of school and we will have an assembly to welcome back staff and students. This year we have entertainment provided by Richard Young the Magician, to get the year started with a little extra magic!

## CTP Message

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a relaxing and wonderful summer, despite the rain! My family and I just recently moved to Wabamun from Tomahawk, where I was the former principal of Tomahawk School for the last 5 years. I will be continuing the great work of Ms. Fran Bell & Ms. Robyn Cassidy (former student support teachers) in supporting students and their learning needs at Wabamun, Entwistle, and Seba Beach Schools. I look forward to connecting with everyone soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have!

Sincerely,

Christa Nicholson

Collaborative Teaching Partner (CTP)

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## School Spirit Day

Our first school spirit day is September 24<sup>th</sup>. Our theme for the day is school colours. We hope to see everyone wearing the school colours with pride.

### Important Reminders

- ✓ It is important to sign in at the office when you arrive, everytime.
- ✓ School doors open at 8:15, please do not drop your children off before this time, as there is no supervision. If a situation arises in which your child must come to school early, please contact the office so we can make an arrangement for that day.
- ✓ Students are to be picked up and dropped off either on 51 Street to use the marked crosswalk, or in the visitor parking lot. When dropping off your child in the morning, please use these areas as the bus lane is needed for our buses and we want to ensure the safety of our students. Too many vehicles in front of the school can be very dangerous, as drivers have a difficult time seeing the pedestrians. Please do not drive into the school entrance or staff parking lot. Thank you for helping us all have a safe way to school.
- ✓ Picture Day is September 19. Further details will be available soon.
- ✓ The first FOELS meeting of the 2019/2020 school year, will be on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:40 in the learning commons. Please consider joining FOELS, they sponsor many clubs, sporting events, activities, equipment, and busing that benefits all the students of Entwistle.



### Upcoming Events

Sept 3 – First Day of School

Sept 6- Ukrainian Heritage Day

Sept 6 – Community Breakfast at 8:15

Sept 11 – River Watch Field Trip

Sept. 16 – FOELS Meeting 3:40pm

Sept 19 – Picture Day

Sept 24 – School Spirit Day

Sept 26- Terry Fox Run/Assembly


Sept 30 – Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 1 – ECS Orange Shirt Day

Oct 2 – Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm

Oct 3 – Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm

Oct 4 - Community Breakfast at 8:15





## Our School Website

Please take the time to check it out and look regularly to keep up with school events. Newsletters will be posted the beginning of the month on the newsletters page and will also be available at the school office. Take some time this September to read or review our school handbook. It is available on the webpage at: [https://entwistle.psd70.ab.ca/documents/general/Student\\_Handbook.pdf](https://entwistle.psd70.ab.ca/documents/general/Student_Handbook.pdf)

## New to Entwistle

In addition to our new Principal, Ms. Blair, this year we are happy to welcome our new teacher, Mr. Seely. Mr. Seely will be teaching our grade 6-9 students English and Social Studies this year. We wish him a great year and a warm welcome to the Entwistle team.



## Sports

### **Cross Country**

Entwistle School is offering Cross Country Running Club this fall. Students from kindergarten to grade nine are welcome to participate. Practices will be Tuesdays from 3:25 to 4:05, starting Tuesday, September 10th. Please note that Parents and Guardians are responsible for picking their children up, on time, after practices and transporting them to and from each race. A permission form will be sent home the first week. We are in need of a minimum of 6 volunteers to help with the Entwistle Cross Country Run on October 17th. If you are interested, please call the school or email [kjensen@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:kjensen@psd70.ab.ca)

### **Volleyball**

The Entwistle Eagles Volleyball season for students in Grades 6 to 9 is about to begin! Miss Williams and our parent volunteer coach, Charlene Anderson, are excited to get started with their new and returning players. The volleyball season includes weekly practices and games (both at home and away) beginning in September until Play-Offs at the end of October. We hope to see a lot of students come out and would really love to have both a boys and girls team this year! Information about the Try-Outs will be sent home this week with those who are interested. Schedules for practices and games will be sent out once our teams have been finalized. Go Eagles!!



## Dates of Note:

Sept 9 - Boys and Girls Grade 6-9 Volleyball practice

Sept 10 - Cross Country Practice 3:25 - 4:05pm

Sept 12 – Cross Country Race at Meridian Heights

Sept 17- Cross Country Practice 3:25 - 4:05pm

Sept 19 – Cross Country Race at Blueberry

Sept 24 - Cross Country Practice 3:25 - 4:05pm

Sept 26 – Cross Country Race at Tomahawk

Oct 1 - Cross Country Practice 3:25 - 4:05pm

Oct 3 – Cross Country Race at Woodhaven

*Ms. C. Blair*

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Principal