



Entwistle School Newsletter

June 2020



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



Principal's Message

June is here! We hope this newsletter finds you and your families healthy and safe. This year has gone by so fast and has not ended as we originally planned but I would like to acknowledge the resilience of our students, families and staff. I have been so proud of all the hard work happening at home and really miss having students in the classrooms. I will be sending out information this summer as soon as it is available about the 2020-2021 school year. I wish you and your families a safe and happy summer!

Year End and School Technology Returns

June 19th is the last day for students and any loaned items should be returned the week of June 22-26th. Please arrange a drop off time with the office. Report cards and awards letters will be sent home by mail this year. Recognition of awards with medals and trophies will be done at our first assembly of the 2020-2021 school year that allows a large gathering. We want these students to be able to receive these in front of their peers and families to celebrate their hard work.

School Spirit Day

On May 26th (27th for grade 2) we had our School Colours or Jersey Spirit Day. It was great to see school spirit on camera. Big thank you to all the students and staff for making this another great spirit activity!

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting will be on Monday, June 15th, at 2pm.

The meeting will be held by video conference through Google Meets and information for the login will be posted to Facebook and the school webpage in the agenda. This is open to anyone who wishes to attend.



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Message from Miss Chornopyski

It has been an interesting learning experience as we all became online learners. I have really enjoyed having Google Meets with my class. We have read many books, and chatted about all the things we can do at home and have had many laughs along the way. It has been a unique learning environment, however, seeing all the excited and happy faces when we meet, lets me know they are still excited to learn and connect.

We have gone on many virtual field trips to special places around the world. We have visited San Diego, went to the zoo and saw many animals such as zebras and giraffes. We visited Australia to see the kangaroos and lemurs. On our trip to California, at Monterey Bay, we saw so many sharks; we could not believe our eyes! During our African Safari we saw hyenas and eagles. The eagles were so big, everyone thought that was awesome! I was told that many of you had seen big eagles like that around your homes; very cool. I am hoping we get to go to LEGOLAND and Canada's Wonderland Amusement Park in the near future!

Message from Mrs. Jensen

The grade two students have been busy this month! In language arts students have been learning about alliteration and open vs closed syllables. In math, students have been focusing on using addition and subtraction in a problem solving context as well as solving for an unknown in equations. Over the past few weeks, we have travelled to the San Diego Zoo, Monterey Bay Aquarium, The Great Wall of China and Buckingham Palace. Who thought we could travel so far so fast?!

Message from Miss Williams



The grade 3/4 class have been having fun with a couple cool science experiments recently. One was the classic Egg Drop Project where they had to create a vessel that would keep their egg safe. The other was where they placed an egg into vinegar to see what happened. One inquiring student tried several different liquids including Dr. Pepper; way to show that science curiosity, Kennedy!



My favorite meeting activities have been Show and Tell. I love the pets shared on camera. We have a couple of families in 3/4 with brand-new baby kittens, and even baby lambs! So cute! I equally loved the pick three activities where students had to choose three random items to bring. They were then given a scenario and had to choose one item to use in that scenario. For example: pick one item to give to your teacher for her birthday. It also happened to be my birthday that day, so that was super fun!

This week we have been working on "How to" Paragraphs. So far I have learned; how to drive a quad, how to make a breakfast sandwich, how to get a pet, how to ride at Gymkhana, how to make a fire, and how to show your family that you love them. (How cute is that?!)





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Message from Mrs. Webster

Here are some great pictures of activities and work done by the grade 4/5 class. Students participated in some science experiments, creative design challenges and sharing their favorite spaces. Well done!





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Alberta Health Information

A letter from health services about vaccinations is included at the end of the newsletter. As we continue to work through these new times all families are encouraged to stay updated on the latest information about coronavirus from [Alberta Health](#), [Alberta Health Services](#) and the Public [Health Agency of Canada](#). The Parkland School Division will post any updates as they become available on information pertaining to our schools. <https://www.psd70.ab.ca/>

Online Registration/Verification for 2020-2021

It is still important to register online. We are here to help you, you can call the school and we can walk through the process together. This process must be completed for every student each school year. Please check your email for a message from "PowerSchool Registration Support" <noreply@noreply.psrsupport.com> and follow the instructions in that email to complete the registration process.

Payment arrangements for bus passes must be received through Parkland School Division's online payment system (Rycor) or at the Parkland School Division Centre for Education on or before **Friday, June 26, 2020** for students to be eligible to ride the bus the first day of school. Remember: If your child does not have a valid bus pass for the 2020-2021 school year, they will not be able to ride the bus.

For more information, including the registration process for new students and a list of important registration dates and deadlines, **please visit** www.psd70.ab.ca/Registration.php.

Important Reminders

- ✓ If you require any assistance, please contact us and we will do what we can to support you and your families during this time. We can help families connect with outside services or provide additional learning supports if needed.
- ✓ We are continuing to support personal distancing to keep everyone safe. The school is still running and staff are in the building to answer your questions. Pick up and drop off times are available 9-3pm. Please phone and book a time through the office or the teacher can do this for you.
- ✓ Connecting with peers during this time can help keep spirits up! We will be continuing our planned school calendar including spirit days. Watch for google meets from teachers and I have added pictures to the newsletter.

Ms. Blair
Principal



Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) for 2020/2021 School Year:

Dear Parents and Students:

We are pleased to inform you that CTF will continue next year in a similar format as prior years, but with a change in location. Each school site will host one week of CTF.

Tomahawk School - Term One

Wabamun School - Term Two

Entwistle School - Term Three

Specific details regarding the grades attending, exact dates, and the courses offered will be provided next school year. Each school community will utilize sites in their area to offer some unique CTF courses.

We look forward to continuing our outstanding tradition of offering excellent Career and Technology (CTF) courses to our students in a week-long format culminating with a final presentation opportunity.

Sincerely,

Christin Blair
Principal
Entwistle School

Fran Bell
Principal
Tomahawk School

Les Worthington
Principal
Wabamun School

Date: May 6, 2020

To: Superintendents and Principals within the Edmonton Zone AHS area
Directors and Operations Managers, Public Health
School Health Consultant & School CDNs
School Health Nursing Teams, Edmonton Zone

From: Connie Berg Chabaniuk, Program Manager, Public Health – Edmonton Zone

RE: **Student Immunizations Affected by COVID-19 School Closures**

This memo is intended for Education staff that work with students in grades 1- 9 within Edmonton Zone of Alberta Health Services (AHS).

This is an update from AHS Public Health Edmonton Zone regarding student immunizations affected by school closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following messages can be shared within your school communities via email or school newsletters.

Program Grades

Gr. 6 Immunizations – due to COVID pandemic, regularly scheduled School Program Immunizations have been postponed. As of right now, no formal catch-up plan has been determined. Students that are delayed in their immunization will be offered an opportunity to catch up on Immunizations once the schools have reopened.

Gr. 9 Immunizations – due to COVID pandemic, regularly scheduled School Program Immunizations have been postponed. As of right now, no formal catch-up plan has been determined. Students in grade 9 in the 2019/20 school year that were unable to complete Immunizations will be offered a plan for catch-up once schools have reopened.

Non-Program Grades

Delayed Immunizations – Non-Program Grades – due to COVID pandemic, delayed Immunizations follow-up students in grades 1- 9 has been postponed. As of right now, no formal catch-up has been determined. Students that are delayed in their immunization will be offered an opportunity to catch up on Immunizations once the schools have reopened.

The School Health Nursing Team looks forward to working collaboratively in the future with Principals and schools to offer opportunities for immunization in the school setting for students that had immunizations postponed due to COVID-19. AHS is committed to ongoing discussion, once communication from Alberta Health becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this unprecedented time.