EJ DUNN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October Newsletter



Dear EJ Dunn Elementary Families,

What a wonderful start to the school year!

September has been a busy and exciting month at our school, and I am so proud of how smoothly our school community has settled into the new year. Our students have returned ready to learn, reconnect with friends, build new relationships, and take on new challenges.

A special thank you goes to our staff for the care, energy, and organization they have put into creating welcoming and supportive classrooms. I have been impressed by the positive tone throughout the school and the many examples of students showing kindness, responsibility, and respect for one another.

October brings many opportunities for learning, connection, and school spirit. As we move further into the year, we will continue to focus on strong attendance, literacy and numeracy, student well-being, and creating a safe and inclusive environment where every child feels a sense of belonging.

Thank you to our families for your continued support and partnership. The strong relationships between home and school make such a difference for our students.
Here's to a fantastic October! I look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

With appreciation,
Ms. Badovinac
Principal
EJ Dunn Elementary



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 1st- LUNCH PROGRAM REMINDER** *forms in startup package!!! *
- **October 12th – Thanksgiving** No School
- **October 13th - Pizza Lunch Orders Due**
- **October 20th - EJ Dunn PAC AGM at 6:oopm in the Library**
- **October 22nd - PIZZA LUNCH!!**
- **October 23rd - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY- *NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS***
- **October 28th and 29th - LEARNING CONFERENCES– Early Dismissal.**
  - **More Info to come…**

All students must be registered to ride the school bus. Please click this Link HERE for more info



A Reminder About Attendance & Early Pick-Ups

Regular attendance is an important part of student success. Being at school each day allows students to stay connected to their learning, their classmates, and their classroom community. We appreciate the efforts our families make to support regular and on-time attendance.

We also understand that appointments and unexpected circumstances sometimes require students to leave school early. When an early pick-up is necessary, please **contact the school office as early as possible** so we can have your child ready when you arrive.

Whenever possible, we ask families to plan early pick-ups during **natural breaks in the school day**—at **11:55 a.m. (lunch)** or **1:50 p.m. (recess)**. This helps us reduce interruptions to classrooms and minimize missed instructional time for your child and their classmates. Thank you for helping us protect valuable learning time and for partnering with us to support student success.

We truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Please follow the links below for Current PAC Fundraisers:

Growing Smiles Plant Fundraiser

Hot Lunches - Eric J Dunn Elementary

If you need help with registering your family for the PAC hot lunches, please click the link below :

Instructions for PAC Hot Lunch Registration

- **Reporting an Absence**
  Please call the office at 250-723-7522 or email our secretary Natalia Mowat : nmowat@sd70.bc.ca



For more Helpful information please refer to our Parent Handbook HERE