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# THE EAGLE EYE

Feb 20, 2025

## MANY THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL, FOUNDATION AND FRIENDS

for the wonderful lunch and covering supervision in recognition of Staff Appreciation Week. We really do feel appreciated by our parents and community and we appreciate you too!!

## TONIGHT – STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT GOOGLEMEET AT 7:00PM

See attached QR code and link.

AFTER SCHOOL CURLING WINDUP The curling season has flown by and our last day and curling windup is on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't already done so, please bring your \$10 curling fee with you on Monday. Thanks so much students and parents for a great curling season! Many thanks also to our wonderful curling club who always has the ice ready to go for us!

SKI TRIP TO TABLE MOUNTAIN FOR GRADE 5-12 STUDENTS See the attached information. Forms and payment due back to the school on Monday, Feb 24.

PINK SHIRT DAY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held on Tuesday, Feb 25.

DRIVERS NEEDED to pick up Subway/McDonald's/Oasis on the following dates: March 20 (McDonalds), May 13 & 22 (Subway/McDs). Please call the school office or email [terri.moran@btps.ca](mailto:terri.moran@btps.ca) Many thanks to all those who have picked up and delivered our hot lunches in the past. We appreciate you very much and we thank you for your support!

**“TAKE BACK THE SHOP”** Interested in helping our community "take back the shop"? This topic has been on our minds for some time as a parent council. If it is not a feasible option for the school to utilize the space, why not look at it as a community space? If this topic strikes your interest, please join an independent committee in discussing a community partnership for activity enrichment. We will meet on Thursday, February 27@7PM. This could be a very exciting project, and we would greatly appreciate your input! All parents and interested community members are welcome to attend!

**BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS IS COMING TO EDGERTON SCHOOL!!**

Please see the attached information.

**Attachments:**

1. BTPS Community Engagement Session
2. Ski Trip Info
3. BRITE Pink Shirt News
4. Edgerton School Assurance Survey
5. Edgerton Minor Ball Registration Open
6. Little Eagles Info



Parents/guardians, students, staff, school council, community members, and all other stakeholders, are invited to join us!

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT 4-YEAR PLAN Online Community Focus Groups



February 2025

Monday, Feb 3

Tuesday, Feb 11

Thursday, Feb 20

Wednesday, Feb 26

Link: [meet.google.com/vkq-mjuq-dgs](https://meet.google.com/vkq-mjuq-dgs)

All meetings will be held online from  
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Educational Stakeholders are invited & encouraged to attend a meeting that  
best fits their schedule.

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

As part of that commitment, BTPS continues reaching out to educational stakeholders assuring the educational program, sharing results, and seeking input on direction.

**The 2023-2027 Education Plan highlights three priorities:**

1. Supporting Learning Success for All Students
2. Fostering Safe & Caring Learning Environments
3. Building Strong Collaborations

**The purpose of this engagement is to:**

- share with stakeholders the highlights of the Year One Report
- check in on direction around strengths and challenges moving forward
- identify areas of focus for 2025-2026

We hope to see you online and share the exciting work of BTPS' staff and students!

February 20, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Re: Table Mountain Ski Trip, Gr. 5 – 12**

I have organized a ski trip for students in Grades 5 – 12. The trip will be to **Table Mountain (near North Battleford)**, on **Tuesday March 11, 2025**. The cost of skiing or snowboarding, which includes transportation (\$25), a mandatory lesson (\$22.50), equipment rental (including a helmet) (\$13.50), and a lift ticket (\$13.50) is **\$74.50** (GST & PST included). **ALL students MUST wear a helmet.**

Edgerton Public School School is subsidizing the transportation cost for the students. The amount that we are charging you is not covering the total cost of the bus.

We will be taking a 56-passenger bus. At this time, we have a potential of 82 students. After this note is returned, I will determine if any parent volunteers will be needed to drive students from the grade 5/6 class. Drivers will receive a complimentary lift ticket and rentals. This trip is strongly encouraged for all students in Grades 5 – 9 and Phys. Ed. 10/20/30 students. An important part of the Phys. Ed. curriculum is outdoor pursuits, and a ski trip is a fun and physically challenging link to the outdoors. Please make every effort to ensure that your child attends this ski trip.

If your child is unable to attend, they will be **expected to be at school**. Please fill out the forms attached to this letter and return them, and your money to **the office** by **Monday February 24 , 2024!**

**Important Notes:**

- a) Make cheques payable to **Edgerton Public School**  
**With rentals - \$74.50**  
**Without rentals - \$61.00**
- b) Departure time will be **7:15 a.m.** from the south side of the school.  
Load at 7 a.m.
- c) Return to school at approximately **5:15 p.m.**
- d) Students who are not going on the ski trip are expected to attend school.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the school.

Wyatt Watson  
PE Teacher  
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### PERMISSION FORM

Parents/Guardians, the following grade(s), class, or team is planning a school related field trip. Please read this permission form carefully, and then sign and return to your child's school.

School: Edgerton Public School	Grades(s), Class, or Team: Grade 5-12	
Title of Activity: Table Mountain Ski Trip	Date of trip: March 11, 2025	
Location of Activity: Table Mountain Ski Hill (near North Battleford, SK)	Time of Departure: 7:15 a.m	Time of Return: 5:15 p.m.
Description of Activity: Travel to and from Table Mountain to allow students the opportunity to learn and enjoy skiing/snowboarding.		
Educational Purpose of Trip: Physical Education		
Method of Transportation:	School Bus <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Vehicle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking <input type="checkbox"/>
		Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chartered Bus (Doc Hollidays). Private parent vehicles (if necessary)		
Cost to students:	Transportation: \$ 25	Activity Costs: \$ 13.50
		Equipment Rental: \$ 13.50
		Other: \$ 22.50 (Lesson)
Total: \$ 74.50 (61.00 without rentals)		
Supervisor/student ratio: 1:10 (provided by our school plus any ski instructions and other staff at table mountain)	Key Supervisor Qualifications: Teacher, First Aid	
Person(s) identified as the first aider:  Wyatt Watson Terri Moran	Teacher in charge and other BTPS staff involved in a formal supervisory capacity:  Wyatt Watson	
Description of specialized clothing or equipment required:  Appropriate winter attire, ski/snowboard equipment		
Rules & expectations for student conduct: Follow all school rules/expectations as well as any additional and specific rules or regulations provided by Table Mountain Ski Area (ex. Alpine Responsibility Code)		
<p>Safety Elements &amp; Associated Risks Educational activity programs require attention to safety. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of safety concerns related to the trip noted above.</p> <p>Includes all risks inherent to skiing/snowboarding. Also refer to included Table Mountain Parent and Guardian Legal Consent form for further info on safety rules and risks.</p> <p>Such concerns result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its Employees/agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.</p>		



**PERMISSION FORM**

(Please see the attachment for trip itinerary)

**OPT OUT**

I do not give my child permission to participate in this activity.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

WE/I HAVE READ PAGE 1, AND BY SIGNING BELOW ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ALLOW OUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES, AND IN DOING SO, RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THAT THERE MAY BE ASSOCIATED RISKS INVOLVED.

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the above-described activity.  
*(name of student)*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**2024-25 PARENT/GUARDIAN LEGAL CONSENT FORM**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SIGNED ORIGINAL MUST BE BROUGHT TO TABLE MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK AND GIVEN TO THE RENTALS FRONT COUNTER STAFF ON THE DAY OF YOUR TRIP.**

Attention to all schools: All children attending a ski trip to Table Mountain must have the attached form signed by parent/guardian. If you have your own release forms, the following information must be included:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for allowing your child to come and enjoy a day at our facility. We would like to bring up a few points to make your child's visit as enjoyable as possible

1. Make sure your children are dressed appropriate for outdoor winter activities (ex: warm clothes, mitts, toques, neck warmer, and long johns)
2. You should make sure your child has access to proper nourishment for the day
3. Beginner Skier and Snowboard Lessons (Red & Yellow) take place first things, Intermediate and advanced groups will take place after the beginner lessons have been completed. Please remind your child that they should ride/ski to THEIR ability ONLY!
4. We are open to public on your ski days and ALL ski runs and INCLUDING terrain park & black diamond are open. We Strongly recommend that your child does not ski/ride unless they're chaperoned or are an advanced skier/snowboarder
5. We have at times had problems with theft. We therefore recommend that all valuables be left at home or they should just be secured in lockers in which we have a limited amount available at the cost of one dollar per use. Another option may be to make arrangements with drivers to leave extra items on their buses. Please note: We will not be responsible for missing items
6. We need some information about your child to be able to properly fit their skis or snowboards. Specifically we need to know your child's height, weight, and shoe size.

**Please make sure your child brings the bottom portion of the Lesson Information Form with them on their ski day.**

Please be aware that the following disclaimer must be read and this form signed and returned to the school as a condition of your child's use of our facilities.

I understand that the binding system cannot guarantee the user's safety. In downhill skiing, the binding system will not release at all time or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release. In snowboarding, and other sports utilizing equipment with non-release bindings, the binding system will not ordinarily release during use, these bindings are not designed to release as a result of forces generated during ordinary operation.

I understand that the sports of skiing, snowboarding,, and other sports (collectively "RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS") involve inherent and other risks of INJURY and DEATH. I voluntarily agree to expressly assume all risks of injury or death that may result from these RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS, or which relate to the use of this equipment.

I understand that a helmet designed for RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS use will help reduce the risk of some types of injuries to the user at slower speeds. I recognize that serious injury or death can result from both low and high energy impacts, even when a helmet is worn.

I understand that once my child is assigned a lesson they cannot change it or their equipment (ex: changing from snowboarding to skiing).

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT CUT THIS FORM. KEEP ORIGINAL PAPER SIZE INTACT.**

I give my child permission to  SKI or  SNOWBOARD at your facilities. Please check one.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: There is no substitute for responsible behavior on the slopes. Follow the "Alpine Responsibility Code".



**TABLE MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK LESSONS**

All students are required to take lessons. NO EXCEPTIONS.

There are three levels of skiing and snowboarding lessons that are offered:

**SKIING LEVELS**

- RED** An introduction to skiing, designed for first or second time skiers  
We stay on the Bunny Hill.
- GREEN** Ski improvement, for skiers that can turn both ways and stop using a snowplow stance. We generally go straight to the top of the chair
- BLUE** This level is for skiers that can parallel ski and are ready for a new challenge

**SNOWBOARDING LEVELS**

- YELLOW** An introduction to snowboarding designed for first or second time snowboarders.  
We generally stay on the Bunny Hill
- ORANGE** Rider improvement for snowboarders who are ready to start turning or still have trouble linking turns. We go straight to the top of the hill
- BLACK** This level is for confident riders who want to improve their skills

- We strongly suggest that students sign up in the lesson of their ability and not that of their friends. Levels should be based on skill not peer pressure
- **Once students have been assigned to a lesson they cannot change lesson or equipment (ex: from snowboarding to skiing)**
- Beginner Skier and Snowboard Lessons (Red & Yellow) take place first things, Intermediate and advanced groups will take place after the beginner lessons have been completed. Please remind your child that they should ride/ski to THEIR ability ONLY!
- Helmets are required for ALL Students & Chaperones in the school program!

**PLEASE DETACH & HAVE THE STUDENT BRING WITH THEM INTO THE RENTALS DEPARTMENT**

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

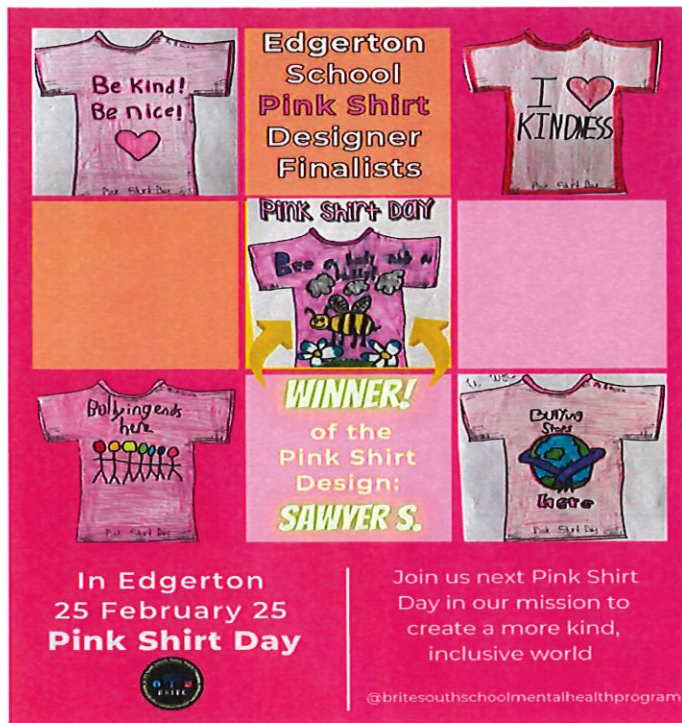
ABILITY LEVEL (CHECK ONE OFF)

SKIING:  RED  GREEN  BLUE

OR

SNOWBOARDING:  YELLOW  ORANGE  BLACK



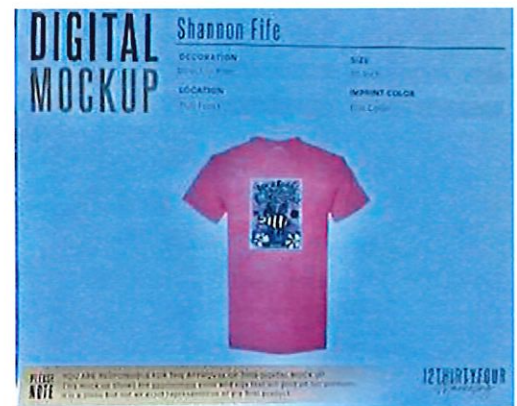


Every year, Canada participates in what is called “**Pink Shirt Day**”. This Day is recognized throughout Canada with the focus on kindness and bringing awareness to the reality that bullying does exist and that it is not okay. On Pink Shirt Day, we encourage everyone to wear something pink to show that we are all working together to prevent bullying in our schools, in our communities and online.

The **BRITE** team is working together with schools to create activities that bring awareness to putting a stop to bullying and standing up to it, not only throughout the schools, but throughout the community as well. Our goal is to educate and involve the entire community on this very powerful day.

This year in Edgerton, **BRITE** challenged the students to design a T-shirt with their own message about Pink Shirt Day. After much deliberation, the staff chose 5 finalists then finally narrowed it down to one winner.

Congratulations to Sawyer S. from Grade 3! Your message, “Bee a Buddy not a Bully” resonated with everyone! Sawyer will receive her very own T-shirt with her design. The **BRITE** team will also be wearing the same pink T-Shirt in honour of our winner. If you are interested in having one of these T-shirts, contact 12 Thirty-four Marketing. They will only be available if you can supply your own pink t-shirt.



# Edgerton Public School

## Alberta Education Assurance Survey – Parent Guide

*Your child is actively engaged in learning essential literacy and numeracy skills that are crucial for their academic growth.*

*Your child's school fosters a respectful and cooperative environment, encouraging community involvement and personal best efforts.*

### Student Growth and Achievement

**Sample Survey Questions:**

- Students at your school are learning what they need to know.
- The literacy skills students are learning at your school are useful.
- The numeracy skills students are learning at your school are useful.

**At Edgerton Public School, we:**

- Prioritize literacy & numeracy through instruction, classroom guided reading groups, targeted intervention, and whole-school reading groups
- Participate in professional learning that targets literacy and numeracy instructional strategies

*Your involvement and input are highly valued in shaping your child's educational experience and the school's decision-making process.*

### Parental Involvement

**Sample Survey Questions:**

- How satisfied or dissatisfied are you that your input into decisions about your child's school is considered.
- How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the opportunity to be involved in decisions about your child's school.

**At Edgerton Public School, we:**

- Encourage parental involvement through opportunities such as school council, Parent Foundation, parent volunteering, and parent participation in whole-school activities and assemblies
- Communicate through a variety of platforms such as newsletters, social media, and Seesaw

### Learning Supports

**Sample Survey Questions:**

- At school, there are appropriate supports and services available to your child to help with their learning.
- Your child can easily access programs and services at school to get help with school work.

**At Edgerton Public School, we:**

- Access SEC and BRITTE programming to support students' mental health, wellness, and encourage positive relationships
- Operationalize an inclusive learning support team that includes a teacher, occupational therapist, speech language pathologist, and behavioural specialist for individual programming and support

### Citizenship

**Sample Survey Questions:**

- Students at your child's school respect each other.
- Your child is encouraged at school to be involved in activities that help the community.
- Your child is encouraged at school to try their best.

**At Edgerton Public School, we:**

- Celebrate student success by recognizing good citizenship through monthly Merit Awards
- Foster good citizenship through character-building presentations and student leadership in events like our food drive and community clean-up.

*Your child is receiving a quality education that is both challenging and engaging, with clear learning objectives.*

### Education Quality

**Sample Survey Questions:**

- Your child finds school work interesting.
- Your child is learning what they need to know.
- How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of education your child is receiving at school.

**At Edgerton Public School, we:**

- Structure professional learning to focus on implementing curriculum and designing optimized unit and lesson plans
- Collaborate to ensure every teacher is meeting students at their ability

### Safe Caring and Welcoming

**Sample Survey Questions:**

- Students at your child's school care about each other.
- Your child's school is a welcoming place to be.
- Teachers care about your child.
- Your child is treated fairly by adults at school.

**At Edgerton Public School, we:**

- Provide staff with training opportunities that emphasize safety and relationships such as first aid, mental health first aid, and non-violent intervention
- Hold many whole-school gatherings to build safe and caring relationships

*A wide range of learning supports and services are available and accessible to ensure your child's academic and personal success.*

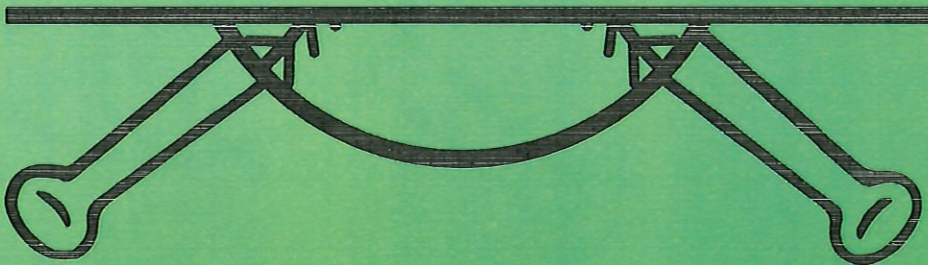
*Your child studies in a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment, where caring relationships are a priority.*

# REGISTRATION

## IS OPEN



## EDGERTON MINOR BALL



## SAVE LATE FEES AND REGISTER BY

## FEB 28/25

<https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=f86dbb8c>

Contact: [edgertonminorball@gmail.com](mailto:edgertonminorball@gmail.com)

if any questions



# Little Eagles Preschool

## Registration Open!!!

Get ready for an exciting new school year!  
We are thrilled to announce that registration  
for the 2025/26 school year is now available.

**\*limited spaces available\***



### Things to Know:

- 1/2 day Tuesday AM Programming for 3 year olds. Children must be 3 by Sept 8, 2025.
- 2 full day Tuesday & Thursday Programming for 4 year olds. Children must be 4 by January 1, 2026
- Children must be fully, independently, potty trained.
- Located in the Edgerton Public School



### EARLY BIRD DRAW

- Register before **April 30th** to be entered into a draw for a **\$200 credit** to our programs!



### How to Register or More Info:

Visit our website at [www.edgertoneaglesnest.ca](http://www.edgertoneaglesnest.ca),  
Scan the QR Code, or send an email to  
[eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com)



### Registration Form

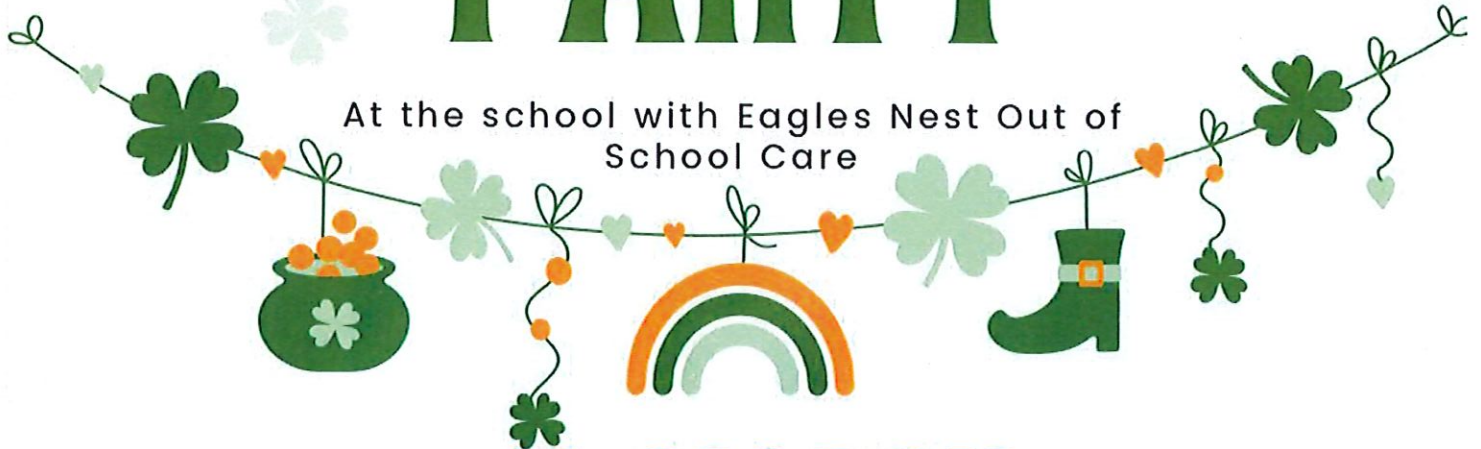




Please join us to celebrate

# St. Patrick's Day PARTY

At the school with Eagles Nest Out of  
School Care



## 14 MARCH

Open 6:30am - 6:00pm

\$35/Child

### What we will be up to:

- Leprechaun Trap Creations
- Fun in the Gym
- School Scavenger Hunt
- Baking Fun
- Outdoor Play
- Games & Crafts

For more information or to register send us  
an email at [eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com)

