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March 6, 2025

<u>ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE SURVEY</u> Edgerton Public School encourages all parents/guardians of students in Grades 4-12 to complete the survey that came home with one of your students last week. This data is used for informed decision making for the purpose of improving programs and student academic results in subsequent years. We are proud of our school and what we are able to offer but welcome input that can make it better. The Parent Guide is provided to assist you in completing the survey. <u>Data is skewed when only a few</u> <u>parents/guardians complete the survey, so please fill out your survey. Thanks so</u> <u>much!</u>

<u>SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS</u> Teine Energy has once again graciously sponsored swimming lessons for our elementary students. This year's lessons will be held at the Wainwright Communiplex pool. The students will be transported to & from the pool by bus. ALL costs are covered by Teine Energy. *Please note students will not receive evaluations at the conclusion of lessons.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays: April 1, 8, 15, 29 - Kindergarten & Grade 5/6 lessons

Kindergarten- 1pm Grade 5/6 - 2pm **Wednesdays: May 7, 14, 21, 28 - Grades 1-4 lessons** Grade 1&2 – 1pm Grade 3&4 – 2pm

MITCHELL'S SOUP FUNDRAISER

Grade 3 and 4 will be holding an online fundraiser to raise some funds for a field trip. They have partnered with Mitchell's for delicious Canadian-made soups to stock your

pantry! The fundraiser will run from March 3 to March 17, with orders being fulfilled before April. Their goal is to sell 50 soups! Please contact Mrs.S at <u>katherine.seifried@btps.ca</u> if you need help with ordering. Online orders can be placed at: https://shorturl.at/eYyFq

EDGERTON MINOR BALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN! We are offering teams for anyone born 2021 or earlier. Please see the attached poster for registration information. **Fees increase on March 1, 2025, so don't delay!**

There will also be a ball skills camp offered on March 22, 2025 at the Edgerton School Gymnasium. This event is being conducted by Bulldog Baseball Academy, and will focus on hitting, fielding and throwing skill development. It is open to anyone age 7 and older in this calendar year. See attached information to register. Thank you to Chesterman Farms for sponsoring this event in our community!

Attachments:

- 1. Edgerton Minor Ball Info
- 2. Brite Fun Friday
- 3. Little Eagles Info
- 4. Recovery Alberta Mental Health Info



EDGERTON MINOR BALL



SAVE LATE FEES AND REGISTER BY

FEB 28/25

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

Contact: edgertonminorball@gmail.com

if any questions



Sponsored by: Chesterman Farms

\$10 for registered Edgerton Minor Ball Participants \$40 for all other participants



BRITE's Fun Friday at Edgerton



The students at Edgerton brought their creativity and enthusiasm as they worked together to create many new yoga poses and helped their friends find their balance as we connected their tree pose into one big circle!

The **purpose of this program** is to promote and **build mental health** and wellness through activities, peer and staff relationships, and engaging activities. Students have access to various spaces, with a **BRITE** facilitator, along with other staff, to have a safe space to:

- hang out, socialize
- talk to safe adults and their peers
- make new friends, all while engaging in fun activities like crafts and games in a supervised atmosphere.

This program offers students opportunities to explore:

- Building Friendships
- A place to talk and be heard
- A supervised space to hang out in a judgment free zone
- Try new things and engage in fun activities

#britesouthschoolsmentalhealthprogram



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 <u>www.edgertoneaglesnest.ca,</u> Scan the QR Code, or send an email to eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com

Registration Form





What is Mental Health Literacy?

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Mental health literacy is part of health literacy. It is about knowing how to take care of your mental health and understanding mental health issues. It means being able to recognize when something isn't right with your thoughts or feelings, knowing what causes mental health problems, and understanding how to get help.

- Identifying when there is a problem
- Understanding causes
- Knowing what helps to treat mental health problems
- Fighting stigma
- Looking after yourself

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Mental States – Language Matters

It's important to use the right words when talking about mental health. We all have mental health and there are four components that help us understand it. We can exist in all of these states at the same time. Today, we define Mental Distress.

Mental Disorder/Illness

Mental Health Problem

Mental Distress

No Distress , Problem or Disorder interfering with functioning

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common, expected response to the stressors of daily life i.e.) having an argument, writing a test, car breaking down Recovery Alberta MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

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the reactions we have to huge life challenges such as the loss of a loved one, moving to a new country, or loss of a relationship. covery Alberta a diagnosed health condition requiring evidence-based treatment i.e.) depression, anxiety disorder, ADHD **Mental States – Language Matters** Mental It's important to use the right Disorder/Illness words when talking about mental health. We all have mental health and there are four components Mental that help us understand it. We can **Health Problem** exist in all of these states at the same time. Today, we define Mental Mental Distress Disorder/Illness.

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Mental Health & Addiction News

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For information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:









Addiction Services Help Line 1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line 1-877-305-2642