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March 27, 2025

TONIGHT - PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS and CELEBRATION OF

LEARNING will be held from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Please call the school office to schedule your 15 minute interview. Or email Deanna at <u>deanna.waddell@btps.ca</u>. Thank you! **CELEBRATION OF LEARNING** Kindergarten to Grade 4 will be participating in a Celebration of Learning between 5-7pm. Families of K-4 are welcome to stop in during that time to view student work, check out bulletin boards, and have their students share with them skills they are working on. Teachers will reach out requesting a meeting as well if necessary but you do not need to book one. If you would like a meeting however, please reach out to your child's teacher.

<u>TONIGHT - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING</u> will be held at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO EPS STUDENT, ADALYNN WAGNER</u> for receiving the Bronze Medal at the Border Beauty Showcase in the formal makeup category! Great work Adalynn!

<u>SUBWAY & OASIS LUNCH FORMS</u> are attached. Please return on or before Thursday, April 3rd. Thanks!

ROAD & RAIL SAFETY PRESENTATION will be held at EPS on Thursday, April 10th at 2:00 pm for Grades 7-12. Please see the attached information.

<u>MANY THANKS!</u> Mrs. Seifried and the Grade 3 and 4 students want to enthusiastically thank everyone for their soup orders! They raised twice what they had hoped for and are looking forward to an exciting field trip this school year! Thank you! Stay tuned for information in the next week or two about orders being ready for pickup. **EAGLE EMPORIUM** Last week, students in Grades 3-9 participated in the highly anticipated Eagle Emporium! The Eagle Emporium is the school store that all allows students to turn their personal AR goals into Literacy Dollars to buy prizes. Students read books and take comprehension tests each AR term. Congratulations to the students. Donations are always welcome too of course to help fund the Emporium. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Rhonda Lacey for her thoughtful donations to this exciting program!

<u>TOMORROW DEADLINE IS MARCH 28TH! – PLEASE FILL OUT THE</u> <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 several weeks ago. 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> much! Please know that we are only at 19% parent completion.

SWIMMING LESSONS START ON TUESDAY FOR KINDERGARTEN, GRADE

<u>5 AND GRADE 6!</u> 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

<u>MANY THANKS TO THE EPS FOUNDATION</u> for providing a Hamburger lunch to all students and staff on Thursday, April 10th! Much appreciated!!

EASTER TOY BINGO will be held on Thursday, April 17th!! Our 2026 Grad Class will be hosting this event and since it is a small class, they are asking for 4 or 5 volunteers to help them. They are also accepting donations for prizes, pop, water, chocolate bars, chips or cash. A detailed list of needs will be in next week's Newsletter. Thanks so much for supporting our 2026 Grad Class!

Attachments:

- 1. BRITE News
- 2. Subway/Oasis Forms
- 3. Hamburger Day
- 4. Men & Mental Health Zoom Info March 28th
- 5. Road & Rail Presentation Info
- 6. Books for Babies @ the Public Library Info
- 7. Village of Edgerton Scholarship for Grade 12 Students
- 8. Village of Edgerton Summer Student Employment
- 9. Little Eagles Info

BRITE's Fun Friday at Edgerton



Allie, Charlie and Brooke, students from Grade 7 and 8 at Edgerton graciously offered to teach our Fun Friday crew how to make bracelets and diamond dot art. They called upon their patience and perseverance while guiding the Fun Friday group through the process of creating their art. Thanks so much to Allie, Charlie and Brooke! We would not have been so successful without your help!

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



The Edgerton Students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 spent the week searching for all of the Leprechaun Teachers and EA's around the Elementary end. Each student had to figure out the Teachers' /EAs' Leprechaun names as well as answer the Leprechaun wellness questions to try to win a prize.



Congratulations to our winners; Isla, Annika, Walker, Nixon and Pearse!

The Kindergarten to Grade 6 also created their own Leprechaun and named them as well. There are still some left in the hallway if you have the chance, come see them during Parent/Teacher Interviews!





Subway Day will be on **Tuesday, April 8th, 2025.** All forms must be handed in with money included by **the** <u>MORNING</u> of Thurs, Apr. 3rd.

Name: _____ Grade: This order entitles you to one 6 inch sub and one cookie. <u>Please use one form per order</u> (if ordering more than one) For my 6-inch sub I would like: Sub Type: Cold Cut_____ Ham____ Turkey_____ Pizza_____ ***Gluten free option *** Toppings (circle your choices): Cheese Lettuce Tomatoes Cucumber Onion Pickles **Green** Peppers Olives Hot Banana Peppers Spinach Salt Pepper Sauce (circle your choice): Chipotle Southwest Mayo Ranch House Sauce Honey Mustard Mustard Sweet Onion **BBQ** Sauce

Please hand in your <u>\$7.00</u> with your order form *** <u>\$2 extra for gluten free</u> ***

Oasis Hotel Lunch Order Form for Thursday, April 17th, 2025

All forms and money are due the morning of Thursday, April 3rd

Name:_____

Grade:

Meal Choice (pick 1 only)

Cheeseburger____ Hamburger____

Beef soup & bun____ Chicken soup & bun____

*Popcorn chicken____ *2 Chicken fingers____ *pick 1 sauce: plum sweet/sour honey mustard

Side Choice (pick 1 only)

4 Onion rings____

Carrot sticks

10 Fries

\$7 per order

If ordering more than one meal choice, please use a separate form for each order!

Thank you to the Oasis Hotel for helping with our lunch fundraisers!





TO TALK ABOUT IT

Tough Enough To Talk About It is a comprehensive mental health program created specifically for Trades, Industry, and Agriculture. Tough Enough recognizes the unique nature, risks and rewards of these demanding sectors and their impact on mental health and well-being.

FREE Zoom Presentation March 28, 2025 9:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Please REGISTER to access the link

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Road + Rail Presentation Thurs. April 10th @ 2pm

Kailynn's Story A 10 second glance away from the road can change your life......forever.

August 16, 2018 changed my life forever. My 16-year-old daughter Kailynn was involved in a trainvehicle collision near Weyburn, SK, Canada. Fighting for her life for 6 days, Kailynn died from severe head trauma on August 22. She had turned 17 just a day prior. The cause of Kailynn's accident was found to be driver inexperience and distracted driving.

Kailynn's Story is real, heartbreaking, and impactful. My goal in sharing this story is to educate others on how decisions they make when they get into the driver's seat can change their lives forever. Through photos, words, and song, I share my life as it is now, Kailynn's life as it was, and Kailynn's life that she missed out on.

Bio: Sandra is a road safety speaker, advocating for change in peoples choices regarding distracted driving. Sandra is founder and president of Sharing Kailynn's Sunshine Foundation, and a Rail Safety Ambassador with Operation Lifesaver Canada. Sandra has been involved with both SGI (Saskatchewan Government Insurance) and Operation Lifesaver sharing Kailynn's story on both safety platforms. Sandra works full time in Regina helping support students at an adult educational facility. Sandra is a mother of two and lives with her husband on their farm near Tyvan, SK.

\$ 306-530-3940

sandra@sandralarose.ca





"If one person is saved by hearing me speak, Kailynn and I have done our jobs"



Provincial Family

Provincial Family Resource Networks

EDGERTON **OOKS FOR BABIES** B WEDNESDAYS APRIL: 9, 16, 30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM AT THE EDGERTON LIBRARY Join us for this registered program at the Edgerton Library, brought to you by the Wainwright Family Resource Network. Each week will be exploring a new book, which you get to take home. We will be learning the importance of literacy and connection at a young age. This Program is for babes ages 0-12 months. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT BY FACEBOOK AESSAGING WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT FAAILY RESOURCE NETWORK. CALLING 780-842-2585

OR EAAILING VERNY@VAINERNCA OR VERN3@VAINERNCA TO SECURE YOUR SPOT.



The Village of Edgerton Community Leadership Scholarship

The Village of Edgerton is offering a \$1,000 scholarship based on community involvement and a commitment to rural Alberta communities. Applicants must be completing Grade 12 at Edgerton Public School and planning to attend post-secondary or trades studies in Fall 2025.

The successful recipient of the Village of Edgerton Community Leadership Scholarship will be awarded **\$1,000 at the** <u>May 10th graduation ceremony</u>. The Village of Edgerton reserves the right to retain and publish the winning essay for promotional or community engagement purposes.

Application Timeline

- Application opens: March 7th, 2025
- Application deadline: April 25th, 2025, at 4:00 PM (Late applications will not be accepted)
- Winner notified: At the Graduation Ceremony on May 10th, 2025

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted to the Village of Edgerton Office or emailed to admin@edgerton.ca by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 25th, 2025.

Requirements for Submission

Part A: Contact Information

- Applicant Name
- Applicant Phone Number
- Applicant Email Address
- Applicant Home Address
- Planned Area of Study and Institution Chosen

Part B: Volunteer and/or Extra-Curricular Experience in the Edgerton Community (Max 250 words)

Provide a short explanation of your involvement in the Edgerton community. Please include:

- Volunteer experiences
- Community engagement activities
- Any other contributions to our community

Part C: Essay (Max 500 words)

Share your story and future aspirations by writing an essay that includes:

- Your goals and aspirations for pursuing higher education
- How growing up in the Village of Edgerton has shaped your ambitions
- The role Edgerton Public School has played in preparing you for future success



Village of Edgerton – Summer Student Employment Opportunity

The Village of Edgerton is seeking enthusiastic and hardworking Summer Students to join our team for the 2025 summer season. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable work experience while contributing to the community.

Position: Summer Student

Employment Term: June – September (exact dates TBD) Location: Village of Edgerton, Alberta Hours: Full-time (Monday – Friday, occasional weekends as required) Wage: 18.00/hour

Responsibilities:

- Assist in general maintenance of village parks, green spaces, and public facilities
- Perform landscaping duties such as mowing, trimming, and watering
- Support public works staff with maintenance projects and repairs
- Ensure cleanliness and upkeep of public areas
- Other duties as assigned by the supervisor

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions
- Strong work ethic, reliability, and a positive attitude
- · Ability to work independently and as part of a team

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to the Village of Edgerton

By Mail: Box 57 Edgerton, AB, TOB 1K0

Email: admin@edgerton.ca

In person: Village of Edgerton Office: 5037 – 50 Ave. (after hours drop slot available)

Deadline: May 2nd, 2025

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Join us for a rewarding summer job experience in the Village of Edgerton!



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





