

ELEANOR HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we already have our first full month behind us. We are thrilled to share that the school year is off to a great start. The first few weeks are always a period of transition, but our students have done an incredible job settling into their new classrooms and daily routines. Walking through the halls, it is inspiring to see them so comfortable in their environments—engaged in their learning, making new friends, and enthusiastically tackling new challenges.

Last week, our students also engaged in important and meaningful reflections as part of Truth and Reconciliation Week. Across our classrooms, students spent time discussing Indigenous peoples and learning about the history of residential schools in Canada, along with many other important topics that are deeply relevant to our community. We are incredibly proud of the empathy, respect, and maturity our students demonstrated while exploring these essential subjects and our shared history.

In addition to these classroom discussions, our younger students also spent time learning all about bus safety. This is a crucial part of our back-to-school routine, and they did a wonderful job practicing how to safely travel to and from school each day.

Outside of the classroom, many of our students have been incredibly active participating in cross country running, volleyball, and soccer. It is absolutely great to see so many of our students getting involved in these school activities. Whether they are out on the field or in the gym, these sports are a fantastic way for them to build teamwork and school spirit while learning the importance of staying healthy and active.

Thank you for everything you have done at home to help make the transition into this school year so smooth. From adjusting to early morning wake-ups to establishing evening habits, your partnership is a huge part of our students' success.

As we move deeper into the fall season, we have a lot of exciting learning opportunities and activities planned. Please keep an eye out for upcoming dates and announcements.

Thank you for your continued support, and here is to a fantastic season ahead!

Notice Board



IMPORTANT

GOAL SETTING - OCTOBER 7TH & 8TH

Goal Setting is coming up. Appointments are made online at ehs.schoolappointments.com or through the school website. Book your appointment today!

END OF DAY DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

All plans should be communicated to the teacher either in the student agenda (Grades K-5) or by calling/emailing the office (Grades K-9) **before 3:00 PM**.

REMINDER

VISITORS ARRIVING AT THE SCHOOL

Please ring the **BLUE** door bell when you arrive at the school then head to the school office. This helps us keep track of all people entering the school. Let's help keep our children safe.

All visitors must enter and exit through the front doors.



SAVE THE DATE

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO EHS! OCTOBER 5-8

Please come and shop for books and more!

Everyone welcome.

Open at lunch and after school.

Store Hours:

Noon - 12:30 PM and 3:45 - 4:15 PM

(Also open during Goal Setting)

PICTURE DAY- OCTOBER 6

Lifetouch is coming to EHS! Bring your smiles to Picture Day. Retakes are on November 17.



TREAT COUNTER - OCTOBER 8 & 22

Thank you to awesome Parent Volunteers for creating this opportunity for our students!



Check it Out



SPIRIT WEAR DAYS ARE COMING UP! OCTOBER 2 & 26

School Spirit Wear can be ordered on our website from Entriply.



Terry Fox Update

Thank you to all Students and their Families for supporting The Terry Fox Foundation. This year we raised \$751.00!



Special Requests



BUS LANE SAFETY

Please do not drive or park in the bus lanes at the start & close of the school day.

NO GLASS BOTTLES

Please do not send or allow students to purchase glass pop or juice bottles that could end up in our recycle bins. They have the possibility of breaking and causing harm when put in the bins.

Thank you Grade 4-6 Recycle Team for recycling!



Happy Thanksgiving

From the Staff and Students at EHS



October 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sep. 28 5/6 Soccer @ Busby	Sep. 29 Safely On Board Gr. K, 1, 2 & 4 Orange Shirt Day Kindergarten Day	Sep. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation No School	1 Fire Safety Trailer Grade K, 1, 2, & 3 Kindergarten Day	2 Spirit Wear Day JH DIV 1 Volleyball Tournament @ RF Staples
5 Scholastic Book Fair	6 Picture Day Scholastic Book Fair Kindergarten Day	7 JH Cross Country Zones @ Tawatinaw Scholastic Book Fair Goal Setting 4-7 PM	8 5/6 Soccer @ Busby Treat Counter Scholastic Book Fair Goal Setting 4-7PM Kindergarten Day	9 Dragons Day No School JH Tripleball @ RF Staples
12 Thanksgiving Day No School	13 Kindergarten Day	14	15 Grade 9 Teen Time Ranch Field Trip Kindergarten Day	16 Grade 9 Teen Time Ranch Field Trip
19 Grade 2 Swim Lessons	20 Kindergarten Day	21 Grade 2 Swim Lessons	22 Treat Counter Kindergarten Day	23 Teacher Directed Day No Students
26 Spirit Wear Day JH DIV 2 Volleyball Tournament Grade 2 Swim Lessons	27 Kindergarten Day	28 JH DIV 1 Volleyball Tournament Grade 2 Swim Lessons	29 Kindergarten Day	30 Halloween Parade & Games



EHS Council & Enhancement Page

THE TREAT COUNTER IS BACK!

It's back and better than ever!
We've expanded our selection with some old favourites plus special treats that will pop up once a month!

OCTOBER TREAT COUNTER DATES: OCTOBER 8 & OCTOBER 22

 Popcorn \$2	 Popsicles \$1	 Ice Cream Sandwiches \$2	 Full-Size Chocolate Bars \$2 • Kit Kat • Aero • Coffee Crisp • Smarties
 Twizzlers 2 for \$1			

OCTOBER SPECIALS

 October 8 COTTON CANDY \$2	 October 22 NACHOS \$2
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Monthly specialty treats are planned, but are subject to availability.

★ All treats are available while supplies last! ★

Community News



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 Town of Westlock and Westlock County Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week
Free Pancake Breakfast and Open House
Saturday, October 10
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Town of Westlock Fire Hall, 9908-106 Street

 **OCTOBER 4-10, 2026**
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™
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BOOKSTORE MARKET

Thank you to the Westlock County Fire Department that came out with their Fire Safety Trailer to teach our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students about Fire Safety



OCTOBER 2026



WESTLOCK LIBRARY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colour Legend Pink - Preschool Orange - Adult Green - School Age Red - Family	05			01	02	03
				CLOSED		
04	Mother Goose 10:30 BOOK SALE STARTS Colouring Contest Starts	06	07	08	09	10
		Sensory Story Time 10:30	Fun Zone 3:30	Adult Afternoon Movie 2:00 The Devil Wears Prada 2 Adult Book Club 5:30	Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	Filipino Leadership 10:30 Spicy Saturday All Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	You and Me Book Club 10:30	Fun Zone 3:30		Stories, Signs and Songs ON THE ROAD 10:30	Intergenerational Book Club 3:00 Community Refreshments "Trivia Night" 7:00
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Mother Goose 10:30	Sensory Story Time 10:30	Tech Talk 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30 Colouring Contest Ends		Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	Junior Detective Club 1:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Mother Goose 10:30	Puppet Show 10:30	Non-Fiction Book Club 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30		Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	Halloween Green Screen Pictures 11:00 - 3:00

Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed. and Fri.
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Contact Us

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New Programs and Special Events

Book Sale

Starts October 5

Do some early Christmas shopping at our massive book sale! Each item is \$1 or fill a bag for \$10



Colouring Contest

October 5 to October 21

Participate in a Fall-themed colouring contest. Prize winners will be contacted.



Intergenerational Book Club

Saturday, October 17 at 3:00

A new family program open to all! We will meet at Smithfield Lodge (10203 97 St) to pick up our first books and to get to know each other. This month we are reading "Because of Winn Dixie"

Regular Programs

Mother Goose

Mondays at 10:30
Rhymes, language development and building child/caregiver connections.



Adult Afternoon Movie

Thursday, October 8 at 2:00
Join us to watch "the Devil Wears Prada 2" Starring Anne Hathaway and Meryl Streep. Popcorn provided.



Halloween Green Screen

Saturday, October 31 from 11:00 to 3:00

Come in your costume or not! The green screen will be set up to capture fun and spooky pictures of the whole family!

Sensory Story Time

Tuesday Oct. 6 and 20 at 10:30

A low light, free movement program with sensory play. For children 6 and under along with their caregiver.

Stories, Signs and Songs

Fridays at 10:30

Join us for music, movement and stories. Great for children 6 and under along with their caregiver.

Fun Zone

Wednesdays at 3:30

Every week is a different adventure! This month we have board/card games (7th), card tricks (14th), group games (21st) and Halloween crafts (28th)!



Spicy Saturday

Saturday, October 10 All Day

Now with Spicy Book Recommendation
Drop in all day to pick up your spice sample and a recipe to try at home.



Community Refreshments

Saturday, October 17 at 7:00

Trivia Night!
Back by popular demand....we present Trivia Night #2. Bring a team, or come by yourself. Join us for a fun evening of questions and snacks.

Book Clubs



Adult Book Club

Thursday, October 8 at 5:30

The days are getting chilly! Perfect time to join book club! Pick up a copy of what we are reading and come join the conversation.

Non Fiction Book Club

Wednesday, October 28 at 10:30

Pick up your copy of "An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth" then join us for discussion.

You and Me Book Club

Tuesday, October 13 at 10:30

We read swimming books this month so let's see what floats and what sinks! Pick up your copy of our books at the desk.

Tech Talk

Wednesday, October 21 at 10:30
What's up with the What's App? Learn the pros and cons and how to use it.



Puppet Show

Tuesday, October 27 at 10:30

Wear your costume and help our puppets get ready for Halloween! We will also do some trick or treating in our building.

Stories, Signs and Songs

ON THE ROAD

Friday, October 16 at 10:30

Meet at the front doors of Continuing Care (10203 96 St) at 10:15, then we will join the grandmas and grandpas for our program.