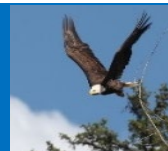




# Eaglesham School



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NOVEMBER 2020

## Message from the Principal

What a beautiful start to November! I hope this weather holds for a while, but inevitably, the cold weather will be coming. Please ensure your kids have proper cold-weather gear. It is even more important this year as we need to minimize sharing of communal gloves/hats if students forget their stuff one day – sending a spare pair would be a great help!

Students and staff are doing well at following COVID procedures – many have been out with colds but there have been no major illnesses yet. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Our staff are working diligently to be as prepared as possible for any eventuality. This adds more stress on everyone, and we appreciate your continued support!

**Parent Teacher Interviews** are on **November 5** from 3:30-9:00pm. We are able to follow a similar format to previous years, but you will be asked to wear a mask, hand sanitize and sign in. We also ask that you follow the times that you book rather than

wandering to see who is available. Teachers will need time to sanitize the area between each parent, so please respect the 10 minute meeting allotments. Alternatively, you may choose to have a phone interview, which also must be booked into a time slot. Please arrange all meetings through the office (780)359-3792 and specify whether you would like an in-person or telephone meeting.

Junior and Senior High report cards will be ready on Thursday, November 5 and can be picked up at the interviews. Otherwise they will be sent home on November 6. Elementary report cards are going home on November 27.

Remembrance Day will be recognized on November 10 in individual classrooms this year through a slideshow presentation that Mr. McKay is putting together. The school will observe a minute of silence at 11:00am. There is no school on November 11 as we remember those who have served.

Ms. Ginther has volunteered her time on Wednesdays after school for grade 7-12's to participate in extra-curricular sports. Please be sure to show her your appreciation next time you see her!

SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!! We are so excited to offer a variety of clothing (hoodies, sweatpants, t-shirts, vests and more) with our school logo. Show your pride in Eaglesham School by checking out the online store: <https://eagleshamschool2020.itemorder.com/>. The website will be up until November 20, and clothing should be delivered just before Christmas Break. Pay directly through the webpage.



Have a wonderful November!  
Ms. Koning

## Dates to Remember

**Early Dismissal is the First Monday of Every Month**

**Nov 5 – Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Nov 11 – Remembrance Day**

**Nov 20 – PD Day-No School**

**Dec 21 to Jan 1 – Christmas Break**

**Jan 4 – Classes Resume**

**Jan 29 – PD Day-No School**

**Jan 29 – Semester 2 Begins**

**Feb 12 – PD Day-No School**

**Feb 15 – Family Day**

**Mar 4-5 – Teachers' Convention**

**Mar 17 – Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**Mar 19 – No School**

**Apr 2 – Good Friday**

**Apr 5-9 – Easter Break**

**May 24 – Victoria Day**

**Jun 25 – Last day for students**

## School Staff

**Ms. Koning – Principal, Math 10C, Math 20**

**Mrs. Boivin – ECS/EA**

**Mrs. Collie – Grade 1/2**

**Mrs. Blois – Grade 3/4**

**Ms. Mierzewski – Grade 5/6 & Elementary P.E.**

**Mrs. Howard – Grade 7/8/9 LA & Social, French and Health**

**Ms. Logan – Jr & Sr Hg Social Studies**

**Mr. McKay – Jr & Sr Hg P.E., Math, Options & IA**

**Ms. Ginther – Jr & Sr Hg Science, Physics 20, Options 7/8**

**Mrs. Stoesz – EA**

**Mrs. Bolster – Librarian**

**Mrs. Despins – Custodian**

**Ms. Corbin – Custodian**

**Ms. Seward – Admin Assistant**

**Mrs. Wright – Admin Assistant**

## Class of 2021 Bottle Drive

The Eaglesham Grad Class of 2021 is looking for bottle donations for fundraising. Anyone who is willing to donate please drop them off at the northeast side of the school by the brown shed. If needed, the grad class can organize pickup, in which case please contact the school or a grad class member.

Contact Info:

Eaglesham School : 780-359-3792

Alexis Laurin : 780-279-0106

James Scott : 780-228-5282

Kealy Schempp : 587-647-0051



## Spirit Days

Nov 17 – Roc your Mocs – wear mocassins, mukluks, your favorite slippers or tourquoise in support of Indigenous Peoples and Culture.

Nov 24 – Class Color Day- colors will be decided by individual classes.

## Remembrance Day



School observance will be held Nov 10 in individual classrooms.



**BE SURE TO DRESS YOUR CHILD/REN WARM**

## Rock Your Mocs

Rock Your Mocs is a week long event but we will celebrate on Nov 17.

Everyone is encouraged to wear their mocassins with pride to celebrate the culture and traditions of Indigenous Peoples. Rock Your Mocs Day is a great opportunity to acknowledge their contributions and build understanding.

Wear your mocassins, take a photo or video or story, add hashtag

#RockYourMocs and upload to social media. If you don't have any mocassins, you can participate by wearing turquoise!



## Decades Day

October 22<sup>nd</sup> was Decades Day, where students and staff dressed in their favourite decade prior to the year 2000.



## Air Band

Grades 3 to 6 classes entertained the elementary school classes on October 30<sup>th</sup> with Air Band performances. To abide COVID regulations, no outside spectators were present, but the kids had a lot of fun performing and dancing.

## Halloween

The Grade 3/4 class enjoyed painting these three pumpkins and they did a great job!



## Spirit Wear

Eaglesham School, in coordination with Playfair Athletics, has set up an on line clothing store where you can purchase Eaglesham School logoed merchandise. You can choose, purchase and order a variety of times online. **Deadline to order is November 20.** Items ordered are to be delivered prior to Christmas Break. Go to:

<https://eagleshamschool2020.itemorder.com/>



## JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group is for Grades 3 to 6 and begins Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

It is held every other Wednesday (November 4 & 18 and Dec 2 & 16) beginning after school until 5:00 pm at the Eaglesham Community Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Students must provide the school with a note from their parents giving the youth permission to walk to Junior Youth Group after school. In addition, please complete the form below and youths bring to the first meeting. For further information call or text Dave at 780-837-5359, or Cristi at 780-505-1009.

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year

Any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

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# Eaglesham School Student Newsletter



November 2020

## Student Newsletter

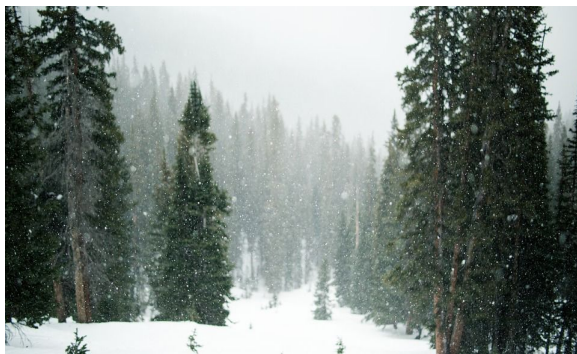
### Upcoming Events



#### **Spirit days**

- **November 17** - Rock your mocs
- **November 24** - class colour day

**Get spirit wear to show your pride and represent the school! Visit <https://eagleshamschool2020/itemorder.com> to get your spirit wear.**



**Have any ideas for things you want done at the school? Email [mesherke@s.pwsd76.ca](mailto:mesherke@s.pwsd76.ca) with your ideas!!**

### What's Going on in The News?



#### **Ottawa plans to ban single-use plastics**

The proposed ban would eliminate plastic checkout bags, straws, stir sticks, six pack rings, foodware and cutlery by the end of 2021. "They are harmful in the environment, they are costly to recycle and there are readily available alternatives," Wilkinson said. Learn more at [globalnews.ca](http://globalnews.ca).



### Hot Topic

#### **Cell Phones**

How do you feel about cellphones in class? Do you as a student feel they are helpful or do you think they are too distracting?

**Please Bring your recyclables (bottles/cans) to the school to help the graduation fund. The grads thank you for any help you provide!**

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## **Book of the month**

### **Twilight**

Twilight is the perfect read for this time of year. When the weather starts to get colder reading a book with the same atmosphere as Twilight is at the top of the list. Twilight is the story of high-school student Bella Swan, who doesn't expect life to change much when she moves from sunny Arizona to rainy Washington state. Then she meets Edward Cullen. Edward is a vampire whose family does not drink blood, and Bella, far from being frightened, enters into a dangerous romance with her immortal soulmate. Twilight is suited for a wide range of ages. It can be explored more in depth when thinking about themes such as what makes someone human, what is a soul, and many others.



**If books aren't your thing the story has also been adapted to movie form and is available on Netflix.**



**We are interested in featuring students' art! If you want to have your art shown in the student newsletter please speak to me, Kimmy or email [mesherke@s.pwsd76.ca](mailto:mesherke@s.pwsd76.ca)!**

## **Let's Get Educated**

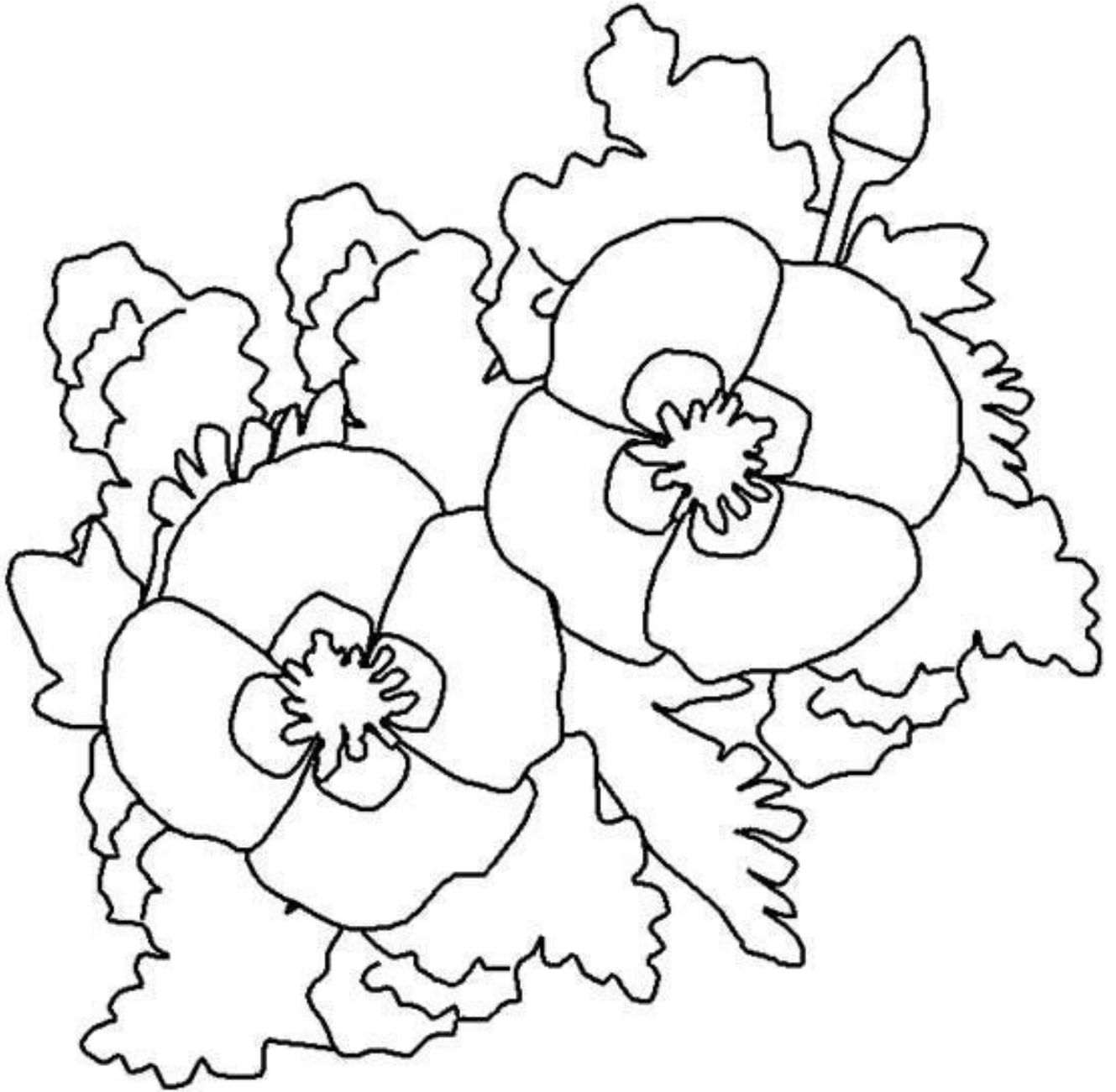
### **Mental Health - Anxiety and support: resources for dealing with it**

Anxiety is something experienced by many people of all different genders, ethnicities, and sexualities. Even people who don't suffer from a specific anxiety disorder will experience being worried or anxious from time to time. It's important to talk about issues such as these to help break the stigma and make it less of a taboo subject. If you are dealing with anxiety some resources you can reach out to are your teachers, parents, friends, or school counsellor. If you feel uncomfortable speaking to them there's other resources out there such as apps like Mindshift that help you control/cope with these feelings, I also recommended the website [anxietycanada.com](http://anxietycanada.com). The website also provides information on anxiety.

**What are some other topics you'd be interested in us covering under our new Let's Get Educated section. Email [mesherke@s.pwsd76.ca](mailto:mesherke@s.pwsd76.ca) or speak to Kimmy with ideas!**

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## Remembrance Day Wordsearch

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## YOUR ARENA NEEDS YOU!

Several board positions must be filled in order for  
operations to continue at  
West Smoky Recreation Center.

Annual general meeting will be at  
7:30 PM

on

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
at the Arena.

Call or Text 780.279.0006 with questions.