
Elijah Smith Elementary School - April Newsletter

S.W.A.G EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES: APRIL 22ND - 25TH

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND - EARTH DAY

- Wear blue and green
- Chalk the Walk: class messages on the sidewalk
- Litter-Free Lunch
- Cut the Cord (power-free hour)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23ND - TRASHION SHOW

- 9:45 AM: Green Catwalk in Intermediate Hallway
- White Elephant Sale (items \$2 or less)
- Litter-Free Lunch
- Cut the Cord

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH - CLEANUP DAY

- Class-led school and yard cleanup
- Litter-Free Lunch
- Cut the Cord

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH - EARTH BINGO

- 1:30 to 2:30 PM
 - One winner per class
 - Recycle your game sheets
 - Litter-Free Lunch
 - Cut the Cord
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LA CARA FAMILY TACO NIGHT
SUPPORTING THE GR.7 CALGARY TRIP

From **April 26–28, 2025**, Elijah Smith Elementary is partnering with La Cara for a special fundraiser.

Order one of the family meal options below, and **\$10** from each order will go directly to support the Grade 7 Calgary Trip.

How it works:

- Place your order between April 16–25
- Meals available for dine-in or takeout from April 26–28
- Order online at www.lacara.ca or call ahead to reserve for dine-in

Meal Options – \$50 each:

Option 1: Family Taco Night for 4

10 tortillas, seasoned Angus beef, pico, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, and 4 churros

Option 2: Family Burrito/Bowl Night for 4

2 adult-sized and 2 kid-sized burritos or bowls, plus 4 churros

**YARD/BAKE SALE - SATURDAY, MAY 17TH,
2025**

Support the ESES Grade 7 Class in their fundraising efforts to help pay for their year end trip!

TIME: 10:00am–2:00pm NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE.

LOCATION: Outdoors on the pavement in front of the school. If the weather does not co-operate, will be moved indoors.

TABLES: Tables are available to rent for vendors and community members - \$25.00 per table (cash only, pay at sale).

TABLE BOOKINGS: Please contact Robyn Murphy - 867-667-5992 or Robyn.murphy@yesnet.yk.ca

SCHOOL CLUBS

We're proud to offer a wide variety of clubs and activities that help students build friendships, explore interests, and grow as individuals. Here's a look at what's happening outside the classroom:

- Tek Dek Club
- Finer Things Club
- School Assembly Crew
- Drumming
- Rainbow Club
- Karaoke Club
- Chess Club
- Intramurals
- Active Yukon (City of Whitehorse partnership)
- Running Club
- Rugby Club
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CROSSING GUARDS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Sirius Security** for providing Crossing Guard Services at Elijah Smith Elementary. Their support helps ensure the safety of our students during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal.

Crossing Guard hours are from 7:30–9:30 AM and 2:30–4:30 PM, Monday to Friday, until the last day of school on June 13.

We're grateful for their partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Important Dates

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday (No School)

Monday, April 21 – Easter Monday (No School)

April 22–25 – Earth Week

Friday, May 2 – Red Dress Day

Monday, May 5 – PD Day (No School)

Monday, May 19 – Victoria Day (No School)

Message From Administration

April is shaping up to be a vibrant and community-focused month at Elijah Smith Elementary. From our upcoming Earth Week activities to the Grade 7 class fundraiser and Yard/Bake Sale, there are plenty of ways for students and families to get involved.

We hope your child enjoys the hands-on learning during Earth Week, whether they're chalking messages of care, cleaning up our school grounds, or taking part in the Trashion Show. We're also grateful for your continued support of the Grade 7 Calgary trip.

– **Mr. Snider (Principal) & Mr. Booth (Vice Principal)**

Land Acknowledgement

Elijah Smith Elementary School respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on the Traditional Territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council. We recognize the deep history, culture, and stewardship of these lands by Yukon First Nations and remain committed to fostering an environment of respect, learning, and reconciliation within our school community.

We extend our gratitude to the Kwanlin Dün and Ta'an Kwäch'än peoples for their continued guidance and contributions, and we honor the responsibility we all share in upholding these relationships.

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