
Elijah Smith Elementary School - March Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!

We are excited to welcome new staff members to our ESES community:

Marvin McDonald (Education Assistant) - Started March 3rd
Taranpreet (Education Assistant) - Started March 3rd
Sherrie (Education Assistant) - Joining us March 24th

GOODBYE, MR. GRUNDMANIS!

We say a heartfelt goodbye to **Mr. G** and thank him for his dedication to our school. We wish him all the best in his next adventure!

Additionally, we welcome our new **Vice Principal, Connor Booth**, to the team.

Important Dates and Events

FINDING NEMO PRODUCTION - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

The **Finding Nemo** Production is happening **tonight! (March 5th)**

- K-3 students should arrive at the school at **5:10 PM**
- Cast & Crew should arrive at **5:00 PM**
- **Showtime: 5:30 PM (Estimated duration: 35-40 minutes)**

We look forward to seeing our students perform!

EARLY DISMISSAL - FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Early Dismissal at **2:36 PM**. Buses will run **24 minutes earlier than usual**. If you meet your child at the bus stop, please ensure you arrive **early**. **If no one is there, the bus will return the child to the school.**

MARCH BREAK - MARCH 10TH-21ST

No school from **Monday, March 10 – Friday, March 21.**

Classes resume on **Monday, March 24.**

HOT PIZZA LUNCH

Our Hot Pizza Lunch is happening on **Wednesday, March 26.**

Forms and payments are due by **Friday, March 7.**

Message From Administrators

As we move through March, we want to take a moment to recognize the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and families. This month brings new opportunities with staff additions, school events, and a well-earned March Break. We appreciate the ongoing support from our school community and the role each of you plays in making Elijah Smith Elementary a positive and welcoming place for learning.

We encourage families to stay informed and connected, and we welcome any questions or feedback as we navigate the rest of the school year together. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Jim Snider, Principal
Connor 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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