

# Eagles News

École Élémentaire Ladner Elementary School

April 5, 2022



## Tsawwassen First Nation

April 3 was Tsawwassen First Nation Treaty Day. This was the 13th anniversary of the TFN Treaty, the first urban treaty in British Columbia. This treaty restored land ownership and self-government jurisdiction to the Tsawwassen people after many years of negotiation. On Monday, our students Zoomed into the District Land Acknowledgement to learn more about this. You can read about the treaty process on the TFN website:

<https://tsawwassenfirstnation.com/about-tfn/our-nation/timeline-of-history/>

## Spring into Vision Week

This year, the Delta School District revealed it's new **Vision 2030**. As a school, we have been unpacking the many elements and values of our vision. This week, we are focusing on the value **Responsibility**. Morning announcers will be engaging with staff and students to bring this vision to life! They will be sharing information about **how to show responsibility to ourselves, others and the environment**. We will be inviting students to share what this looks like, either through action, words, pictures, poems, social media....We encourage you to keep these conversations going at home! To learn more about our vision, please visit [Vision 2030](#) on our District website.

## Things to Check Out

**Our School Website:** Info. about our school

<https://le.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Follow us on Twitter: @LadnerElem

## PAC News

<https://www.ladnerelpac.com/>

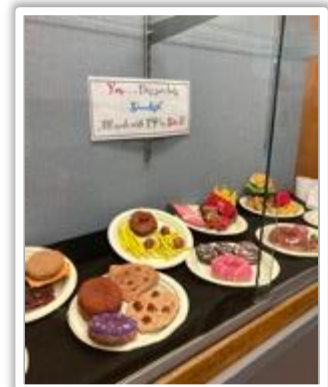
**Next PAC meeting:** Tues, April 12th at 6:30. All are welcome to join on Microsoft Teams

<https://teams.live.com/join/93670962392586>

**Please check out our latest fundraiser with**

**Mom's Pantry** <https://momspantry.ca/>

\*\*Hot Lunch is Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>



## Track & Field

**Track and Field** has begun for our grade 4-7 students! We are looking forward to participating in a District Track meet this year in May. Please be sure your child has shoes they can run in and a change of clothes as this will also be a part of the Intermediate PE classes.

## You May Be Interested in...

**End the Stigma Community Form** – April 13th at North Delta Secondary. This Forum featuring panelists and a Q&A session on navigating the opioid crisis as a family member, substance user or community partner. The City of Delta, Tsawwassen First Nation, Fraser Health Authority, Delta Police Department and Delta School District will be hosting a community forum featuring exhibitors, a panel forum, question and answer period, and naloxone training. Sharing real-life stories of struggle, Curtis Joe and Guy Felicella, both *Courage to Come Back* award recipients, will be joining the conversation, with BC Medical Health Officer, Dr Maulik Baxi.

Registration is not required, but encouraged. Registration link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/end-the-stigma-community-forum-tickets-288219711917>

### **Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland: Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds**

Go Girls focuses on healthy lifestyles, self-esteem, friendships, and much more. Volunteer mentors lead each session which is filled with fun games, activities, and discussions.

Tuesdays, April 26 – Jun 14 4-5pm

Find more information and register

here: <https://www.bigsisters.bc.ca/go-girls/>

### **Art Exploration**

Art Exploration bring girls and non binary youth together to connect, develop friendships, and participate in creative activities. This program is all about exploring and expressing yourself through art, so any participant with an interest in being creative is welcome – you don't need to be an artist to join! We will send supplies directly to the participant's home as well!

Option 1: Mondays April 25 – May 30 4-5:15pm

Option 2: Wednesdays April 27 – May 25 4-5:15pm

Find more information and register

here: <https://www.bigsisters.bc.ca/arts-program/>

## Health & Safety

Before the break, a letter was sent to families outlining [Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K – 12 Schools](#) and a number of changes that came into effect March 28th when school reopened. Despite the lifting of certain restrictions, we encourage everyone in schools to continue to:

- do a [daily health check](#)
- stay home when sick
- practice good hand hygiene
- recognize that everyone has different comfort levels with regards to the wearing of masks and to be respectful of others' choices

## Thank You

To our LE Families for their contributions to our Playground. We are hopeful to see a new playground take shape in the near future. In the meantime, we are focusing on our garden. Please be respectful as you pass through the garden. The beds will be planted shortly!

## Hold the Date

**April 7** Green Shirt Day

**April 7** Reading Link Challenge

**April 8** LE Spirit Day

**April 11** Hot Lunch

**April 12** PAC Meeting

**April 15 & 18** School Closed, Easter weekend

**April 22** Earth Day

**May 1-6** Emergency Preparedness Week

**May 10** Regional Track Meet

**May 19** District Track Meet

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Have a super day,

*Ms. T. Carleton Gaines*  
Principal

*Ms. S. Matheson*  
Vice-Principal