

PAC Meeting – Principal's Report
Feb 24, 2025 @ 7:00pm (school staff room & zoom)

PAC funds to support school enhancements:

New ipads – 10 pack - ipad 10.9" 64GB w/2 YR APP+ Care \$5310 (will eventually need 30 to replace existing cart)

Ipads serve various functions in the classroom, which include:

- Literacy & math stations
- Documenting student work (including hallway & outside use)
- Coding
- Reading programs
- Differentiating learning (access to apps)
- Ease of video & voice recording
- Quick link to share with google classroom (especially intermediates)

Other educational enhancements could include:

Stream of Dreams education & fish on fences – approx. \$17/student

Fine Arts performances: March - Art Starts \$900-\$1000 (Ache Brasil – anticipate grant)

New PE Equipment

Teacher wish-list (see below)

Teacher Wishlist:

Yoga mats

Mini speaker

Phonics flash cards

Games

Gingerbread house supplies (graham crackers and icing)

Prizes and treats for classroom economy

Carpets for classrooms

School Initiatives & Events

December:

Pancake Breakfast & PJ Day

Holiday Concert

Festive Days (Holiday hats, sweaters, red & green)

Together with PAC supported bake sale & wreath decorating

January:

Basketball (grade 6 & 7 boys & girls)

Intermediate guitar club

Intermediate drawing club

Friendship/games club (gr 2 & 3)

Garden Club after school Thursday

High Tech/High Touch – Div 1 & 2

Delta Reads program (SEL books)

Black Excellence Day – Jan 15, lead up to Black History month in Feb

Hockey Day – Jan 17

Vancouver Warriors & Delta Lacrosse lessons week of Jan 20

SDSS visit to grade 7s – begin course selection

Family Literacy Day – Jan 27 (Nathan Wilson also joined on this day)

Lunar New Year celebration with dragon (created by Div 9 & 10)

February:

Black History Month (Music focus)

Kindergarten registration

Kindness & Friendship Month

Clay building in ADST

Many classes to the Discovery Centre

Delta Literacy Day – ProD on Feb 21

Vancouver Warriors return for a presentation on Feb. 25
 Pink Shirt Day celebration & Friendship run Feb 26
 Prep for Evans Lake Camp (gr 6)
 Math Week – Mar 10-14
 Ache Brasil performance – Mar 10
 School-wide walk – Mar 11
 Reports available for parents to view on Parent Connect – Mar 12
 Pi Day & BC Lions Energy Champs presentation – Mar 14

March/April:

March 31 – PAC meeting at 7:00
 Hold & Secure Drill – April
 Class Photos – Apr 11
 Student Led Conferences – April 16 (April 17 for Teacher follow-up)
 Jazz performance at school – April 25

May:

Regional Track Meet – May 5

IB Fee increase:

History: Our school became an accredited IB (International Baccalaureate) School in 2018. This was a team decision (parents, teachers, district staff). At that time, the Delta School District approved the implementation of the IB PYP at EB with a fee structure to cover the operational costs of the program. If families choose to attend English Bluff, they would be obligated to pay the fees, which go directly to the School Board. This is a family choice and we are fortunate to have neighbouring schools which are also willing to accommodate students.

In order to meet the costs associated with being an IB World School the School District charges fees to cover program costs - including IB World School fees, BC IB Association fees, staff accreditation fees, increased staff to accommodate the expanded French, ADST, and Music program, and resource costs. All Teachers need to commit to becoming IB certified, and must work with an IB Coordinator to implement and revise Units of Inquiry based on the 6 transdisciplinary themes outlined in the IB framework.

IB FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE				
# of Children	Term 1 due September 1st	Term 2 due January 1st	Term 3 due April 1st	Total Annual Cost
1	\$245	\$240	\$240	\$725
2	\$435	\$430	\$430	\$1,295
3	\$575	\$570	\$570	\$1,715
Please note: There are no additional costs for families with 4 or more children.				