

September
2016

NEWSLETTER

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BACK to
SCHOOL

School Newsletters will come home once a month,
on the first Friday of the month.

Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope all of you have had a restful and fun summer break. We had an excellent first week. Our enrolment is at 237 students organized into 11 divisions.

All important school dates can be accessed via the calendar on the website.

I will be continuing with not being here on Fridays. Mrs. Jennifer MacDonald, our caring & capable vice principal will be at the helm on Fridays and Ms. Houldsworth will be teaching Mrs. MacDonald's class on Fridays.

Mrs. Christoff & Mrs. Stratford will be teaching Division 4, grade 3. Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Christoff will be teaching Division 5, grade 3.

Mr. Comer is teaching Division 3, grade 4/5 while Mrs. McDougall is on leave.

Mrs. Rimek will be teaching kindergarten while Mrs. Stokes is on leave.

Mrs. Melinda Budgell is our School Counselor, newly assigned to us this year.

Mr. Doug Schaufele is our day Custodian & Mr. Jim Stanley is our evening Custodian.

Please have a look at the Staff Organization on page 2.

Thursday morning we moved students into our new 11 division school organization. Thank you to all the teachers and office staff who worked so hard in this reorganization process. Because of your hard work, time & energy we were able to move the students first thing this morning.

A big thank you to the PAC Executive, Deborah LeFrank, Acacia Landscape & SD 61 Facilities for their work in the our Naturescape. It is really great to see our vision, now a reality, for our students. Thank you to all of you, we are most grateful!!

We look forward to an exciting & fun year of learning...

Mr. de Nat

WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL

Staff Organization 2016 - 2017			
Division	Grade	Room	Teacher
1	4/5	126	Jennifer MacDonald, Erin Houldsworth (Fri)
2	4/5	127	Laureen Brain
3	4/5	130	Darren Comer (Carol McDougall LOA)
4	3	142	Dina Christoff, Kathy Stratford (Thur/Fri)
5	3	139	Trish Smith, Dina Christoff (Fri)
6	2	144	Gina Gregory
7	2	129	Heidi Stark (temp while posted)
8	1	143	Glynnis Kennell
9	1	139	Deanna Coleman
10	K	109	Janine Rimek (Theresa Stokes LOA)
11	K	106	Mariza Rossato
LA	K - 5	138	Shelby Pollitt
PE	K - 5	Gym	Erin Houldsworth
LIBRARY	K - 5	134	Dagmar Restell (Wed/Thur)
Counselor	K - 5	VP office	Melinda Budgell
OFFICE STAFF			
Admin. Assistant III		101	Janet Buchanan
Sec. Clerk/School Asst.		101	Pam Wiersma
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS			
Educational Assistant			Cheryl Fraelic
Educational Assistant			Dave Bonderoff
Educational Assistant			Tara Johnson
Educational Assistant			Brenda Murray
Educational Assistant			Janie Harrison
Educational Assistant			Shari Griffin
STUDENT SUPERVISORS			
Student Supervisor			Pam Wiersma
Student Supervisor			Cheryl Fraelic
Student Supervisor			Janie Harrison
Student Supervisor			Brenda Murray
CUSTODIANS			
Day Custodian		119	Doug Schaufele
Evening Custodian		119	Jim Stanley
ITINERANT STAFF			
Speech Pathologist			Sue Stepaniuk
Psychologist			Courtney Edgar
Occupational Therapist			Stephanie van Citters
Physiotherapist			Sharon Stangeland
School Liaison Officer			TBA
Out of School Care			Brenda Garrett
Nurse Liaison			Donna Ross-Poppe

Eagle View Elementary is a scent free school and request that all visitors respect this school policy when visiting. Thank you for your ongoing support.



2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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5 Labour Day	6 School Opens 8:30 - 11:00 am	7	8	9
12	13	14 PAC Meeting 3:00 pm	15 Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 6:00 pm	16 Terry Fox Run 2:00 - 2:30 pm
19 Pro - D Day NO SCHOOL	20	21	22 Assembly 10:45 am	23
26	27	28	29 Individual Photo Day	30 Orange Shirt Day for Residential School Reconciliation

September Birthdays

Skyla B, , Mark S, Nahla B, Sierra H, Makayla B,
 Kai P, Rocco A, Shabd N, Subhan S, Fred G, Isha D, Keira K, Amina B,
 Myiesha K, Abdullah U, Ryan S, Sailor P, Seamus M, Kamryn E & Chase Y
 Happy Birthday!!

This Year At a Glance....2016-2017

Important Dates through the Year

187 days in session
179 days of instruction
7 non- instructional days
1 administrative day (Friday, June 30, 2017)

2016

Tuesday, September 6 - school opens
Monday, October 10- Thanksgiving Day (stat holiday)
Friday, November 11- Remembrance Day (stat holiday)
Friday, December 16 - last day of school prior to Christmas Holidays

Christmas Break—two weeks

December 19, 2016 —January 2, 2017

2017

Monday, January 3- School re-opens, 8:30 am start
Monday, February 13 - Family Day
Friday, March 17 - last day in session before spring vacation

Spring Break—two weeks

March 20 - 31, 2017
Monday, April 3- School re-opens 8:30 am
Friday, April 14 - Good Friday (stat holiday)
Monday, April 17 - Easter Monday (stat holiday)
Monday, May 22 - Victoria Day (stat holiday)
Thursday, June 29, 2017 - last day of school

School Bell Schedule 2016-2017

Starting Bell	8:30 am (8:32 on Mondays)
Start of Recess	10:12 am
End of Recess	10:32 am
Lunch Bell	11:40 am
End of Lunch	12:35 pm

Safe Arrival

Please continue to call our School office number, 250 -744 -2701, if your child will be late or absent from school. Why not program the number into your cell phone?

Non-Instructional Days

Monday, September 19, 2016
Friday, October 21, 2016 (Province wide)
Friday, November 18, 2016
Monday, January 16, 2017 (school-based)
Friday, February 10, 2017
Friday, February 24, 2017
Friday, May 19, 2017

Gym Shoes

Welcome to all new families and welcome back to all returning families! All Eagle View students participate in physical education classes with Ms. Houldsworth on a weekly basis (2-3 times a week), in the gym. As not every classroom teacher requires students to wear indoor shoes, it can be difficult to ensure children are wearing appropriate footwear for PE and that the gym floor is kept clean (especially on rainy days). It would be very helpful if your child had a clean pair of runners at school to use in the gym and/or as their permanent indoor shoes. If a student has filthy shoes, high heels, flip flops, or shoes that are deemed otherwise unsafe for PE, they will be asked to participate in bare feet as socks are slippery and unsafe. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Paper, Paper, Paper.....

Today each student will be coming home with a pack-up . Included in the pack-up will be forms from the school as well as from our Parent Advisory Council. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. Watch for the following:

- Student Verification form, Earthquake, Online Safety (for new students only), Student Website Consent and Parent Partner forms. We will use the Student Verification form data for our Safe Arrival program run by the office.

Coming home today from our Parent Advisory Council will be the Fun Lunch Forms.

PACK IN PACK OUT LUNCHES

Back to school, the fun of seeing friends, new and old, back to learning, new classes and teachers and back to making lunches. This task can quickly become tiresome however this small act everyday can have far reaching effects on both the health of children and our planet.

Eagle View Elementary has adopted the "Pack in Pack out" format for lunch waste. This is an excellent opportunity to look at the amount of waste your child brings home. The ultimate goal is to become waste free and not have any waste come home. But goals all begin with a first step... here's some ideas you may already be doing or may want to start with your family on the path to a "Litterless Lunch".

- ◆ *Try buying lunch containers with little compartments that can be filled. It doesn't take much time to put foods into reusable containers and you'll save more on resources, both food and money, in the process*
- ◆ *Pack a reusable water bottle for your child's drink.*
- ◆ *Get your kids involved! Young children love helping in the kitchen – measuring, pouring, mixing, etc. Try to make to time to let them pack their own lunch (.lunchwithoutwaste.com)*
- ◆ *When lunch waste comes home, recycle it in your blue box/compost. If there are soft plastics or foil, you can save them and recycle them at your local Pacific Mobile Depot (www.pacificmobiledepots.com)*

Going greener is not always more convenient, but every small act leaves a lighter footprint on the earth. Begin with that first step and eliminate just one plastic bag or juice box every day. Once you do that, take the next step and make another change. This will benefit your child and the school, their food will be more nutritious and you will be role modeling some excellent habits, as well as making a difference for the planet.

LOST -

One of our families is still looking for a lacrosse stick that went missing at the end of the year from a classroom. The stick has a blue shaft that was taped up and white basket. Parents if your child came home with one of these please contact the office. Thank you