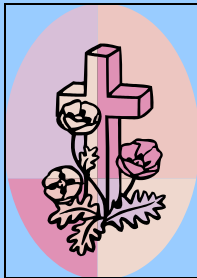


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



# NEWSLETTER

Eagle View Elementary

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Friday, November 11 - Stat Holiday in observance  
of Remembrance Day

Friday, November 18 - Pro-D Day classes not in session

## Principal's Message

Thank you to all our Cross Country runners for a terrific season. Personal best is the goal and all student runners improved...well done! Kudos to our coach Ms. Houldsworth & to all our parent drivers for making the season a success!

Also, thank you to the Grade 4/5 Soccer Team for their dedication and participation this season. Unfortunately, the Soccer Jamboree at Beckwith Park was cancelled due to poor field conditions.

House Games started on October 24 for all grade 3, 4 & 5 students. Students are placed into one of four teams (cheetahs, grizzlies, sharks, sting rays) and choose to participate in a fun activity at lunch recess. Participation is completely voluntary.

Swimming season has also started and Mrs. Wiersma, Mrs. Callander and Mrs. Legere are sponsoring the swim club again this year. Thank you to our school sponsors for their time, this opportunity is only possible because of their commitment! Student swimmers must be comfortable in deep water and able to swim 25 meters back & forth over a 45 minute period with rest breaks as required.

Please note that Friday, November 18 is a Professional Development Day so classes are not in session. As a staff, we are looking at strategies and methods of integrating the new curriculum into our existing practice.

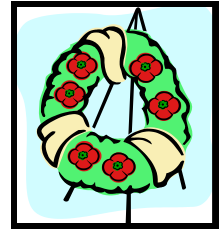
Our remaining six classrooms were just outfitted in late October with wall mounted projectors, speakers and teacher laptops to align with the District Strategic Plan under Strategic Issue #5: Exemplary Governance. Now all classrooms in the school are operating from a place of equity for accessing & utilizing information. This will be happening in all district schools and classrooms. Thank you to the Board of Education & Senior Management for their leadership with this endeavor and to the teams of carpenters, electricians and audio-visual personnel for all their hard work!!

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**2016**



View the full school calendar at:

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Photo Retakes	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pizza Lunch
<b>7</b> ArtStarts - Emily Carr 1:40 pm	<b>8</b> Story Studio Popcorn Recess DARE Divs. 1 - 3 12:35 - 1:43 pm Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	<b>9</b> Story Studio PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day School not in Session
<b>14</b> Divs. 4 & 5 Fieldtrip @ Goldstream 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>15</b> Story Studio DARE Divs. 1 - 3 12:35 - 1:43 pm Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Subway Lunch Divs. 1 - 3 Fieldtrip @ Commonwealth 8:30 - 11:30 am	<b>18</b> Pro D Day Classes not in Session
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> DARE Divs. 1 - 3 12:35 - 1:43 pm	<b>30</b>		

### November Birthdays

Madison B, Ewan L, Darby D, Cole S, Joshua S, Karolyn N, Isla L, Jordan T, Ryann D, Alexis D, Jake P, Kyra G, Kaelynne S, Sofia M, Sebastian Q, Hayden B, Natalie P, Claire H, Oliver B & Dominic R.

**Happy Birthday!!**

### Remembrance Day



Our **Remembrance Day Ceremony** is on **Thursday, November 10 at 10:45 am**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our intermediate staff and students will be hosting the assembly.

### Eagle View Swim Club

Our Eagle View Swim Team will have its first practice on Tuesday, November 8. We currently have 25 students signed up for the team. If you would still like to sign up for the team, there's still time to pop into the office and get the forms from Mrs. Wiersma. Thanks to our staff sponsor Mrs. Wiersma. Thanks also to Mrs. Legere and Mrs. Callander for volunteering their time.



### Fall Cross Country



Congratulations to all our students who participated in fall cross country. Your diligence and commitment to training and competing was tremendous. We were a small group this year, but were mighty in spirit and sportsmanship! Most students steadily improved their position at the weekly meets and a few obtained their personal best at the Beacon Hill finals. We extend a special *'thank you'* to our dedicated parents and grandparents who made sure the students got to the meets on time.

Congratulations to:

#### Grade 5

Ceilidh C.  
Russell F.  
Ryan S.  
Ewan L.  
Harrison B.  
Francis U.

#### Grade 4

Raquel C.  
Madison B.  
Charlie B.  
Jordan T.  
Ava C.  
Teagan M.

Kai P.  
Cole S.

#### Grade 3

Darcy B.  
Isla L.  
Olivia E.  
Shabd N.  
Lauren W.  
Caymen R.

Sierra H.  
Starla K.  
Teagan D.  
Kayden G.  
Ava V.  
Luc B.

Rocco A.  
Lane F.  
Nolan W.  
Brandon J.  
Dominic R.  
Ben C.

Reese H.  
Ethan W.  
Dakota L.  
Chase Y.

See you at Spring Cross Country.  
Ms. Houldsworth & Mrs. Pollitt

### Christmas Concert

Eagle View will be having a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15, 2016. We will have an afternoon performance at 1:15 pm and an evening performance at 6:00 pm with doors opening at 5:45 pm. More details to come within the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

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#### Did you know.... Facts about necessity of reading with babies and toddlers

\*Books in the home for babies and preschoolers are 70% more effective at predicting school success than is the parents' educational level.

\*Books in the home are more effective than literacy outreach programs.

\* Over 5 years 1000X5, with your help, has donated 115,000 books for babies and preschoolers. Check out our 90 second video showing the project in action <https://youtu.be/zbdIWkjgGPI>. Drop off gently used picture books for babies and toddlers in the pink bin in the front foyer of the school.



## *~ News from EVE PAC ~*

### EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 9, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. We are needing parents to attend so we can vote on a number of items.

### PAC Update

**Dueling Pianos** - Mark your calendars for Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm for the Eagle View Elementary Dueling Piano fundraiser. More information will be coming home soon.

**Art Cards** - Please have all Art Card orders returned to the school with payment by Wednesday, November 9, 2016. No late orders will be accepted.

**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.**