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# NEWSLETTER



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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.  
Don't forget that Monday, October 10 is a statutory holiday.

## Principal's Message

Here we are into the month of October. We had another fun & successful Terry Fox Walk/Run last month and earned \$430. 37 as a school. Thank you for your contributions.

Cross Country for interested grade 3, 4 & 5 students started mid September and we have enjoyed two races already. As usual, the Final Race is at Beacon Hill Park and is scheduled for October 24. Thank you to Ms. Houldsworth for coaching and to Mrs. MacDonald for managing the team.

Soccer has also started up for interested grade 4 & 5 students. We play intramurals and conclude with a Spectrum Family of Schools Jamboree on October 27 at Beckwith Park. Thank you Ms. Houldsworth for coaching the soccer team.

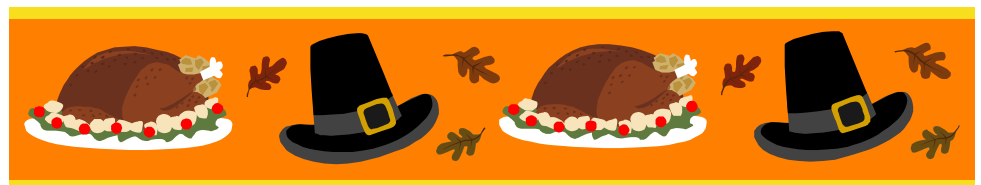
Please review our School Code of Conduct which is posted on our school website. Our 'restitution' approach focuses on being Respectful, Responsible and Safe. Also, please note that skateboarding, cycling & any other form of transportation aside from walking is not permitted on the school grounds.

Thank you to our parent volunteers!! Please note that all school volunteers and drivers must complete a **criminal record check** and submit a **driver's abstract**. The criminal record check can be completed on line at <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>. The school access code is **BN54MY5UEY**. Once completed the criminal record check will be sent directly to the school.

The driver's abstract can be obtained by calling 250-978-8300.

We appreciate your support and look forward to fun year of learning!

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>3</b> Cross Country Clover Point 3:45 pm	<b>4</b> DARE Program Divs. 1 - 3 12:35 - 1:43pm	<b>5</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	<b>6</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	<b>7</b> Fun Lunch
<b>10</b> Thanksgiving Holiday 	<b>11</b> Popcorn Recess DARE Program Divs. 1 - 3 12:35 - 1:43pm Cross Country Lambrick Park 3:45 pm	<b>12</b> PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm Div. 1 - 3 Fieldtrip Juan de Fuca 9:00 - 1:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Assembly 10:45 am Fun Lunch
<b>17</b> Cross Country Clover Point 3:45 pm	<b>18</b> DARE Program Divs. 1 - 3 12:35 - 1:43pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Great Canadian Shake Out 9:50 am Fun Lunch	<b>21</b> Professional Development Day
<b>24</b> DEAR Challenge Cross Country Finals Beacon Hill 1:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> DARE Program Divs. 1 - 3 12:35 - 1:43pm	<b>26</b> Div. 9 Fieldtrip Francis King Park 9:45 - 11:40 pm	<b>27</b> Soccer Jamboree Beckwith Park 12:15 - 2:30 pm	<b>28</b> Fun Lunch
<b>31</b> Black & Orange Day				

### October Birthdays

Mikaela B, Alina C, Zara Z, Gavin D, Katie B, Tavin B, Cole C, Caera O,  
 Tyler U, Justin L, Ceilidh C, Payton S, Annalee P, Ethan E, Erina D,  
 Adam F, Ashley B, Braedon B, Ryder B, George B, Kayden G & Marshal D

Happy Birthday!!

### Fall Cross Country

Cross Country practices for interested students in grade 3, 4 & 5 began mid September and our first race was Monday, September 26 at Lambrick. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:40 am (lunch break). Jerseys were distributed to students and will be collected after the City Finals. All races are held rain or shine and begin at 3:45 p.m. Race dates and locations are;

Monday, October 3 at Clover Point

Tuesday, October 11 at Lambrick

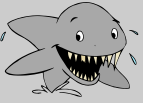
Monday, October 17 at Clover Point

Monday, October 24 at Beacon Hill Park (finals) 12:45 arrival for a 1:00 start

Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from the meet location.

### House Games

The first round of House Games for grade 3, 4, and 5 students is scheduled from Monday, October 24 to Thursday, December 8. We will be playing three types of Dodge Ball: *Obstacle Ball*, *Bench ball* and *Dr. Dodge ball*. House games will occur during lunch recess from 12:05 to 12:35 pm. Students have been placed into four teams and we look forward to participation and fun in a respectful and safe atmosphere.



### Staying Healthy

Back to school and our cool weather often brings with it colds and flu for students, their families and staff. Please talk with your child about the importance of proper hand washing.

#### **How to Wash Hands:**

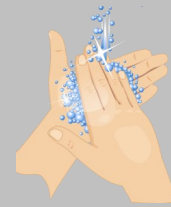
**Wet** hands under warm running water

**Scrub** with plain soap for a count of **20**, all over hands and between fingers

**Rinse** under running water for a count of **10**

**Dry** hands with a clean paper towel

**Turn** off taps with a paper towel



If your child has been home, or goes home from school with a fever or has been vomiting or has diarrhea, it is suggested that they be free from symptoms for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has been up in the night with any of these symptoms, please do your best to make arrangements for them to stay home until it is certain they have been healthy for at least 24 hours.

### Parking Lot at Pick Up and Drop Off Times

- ⇒ Please **DO NOT** park in the clearly marked Bus Zones, Yellow Curbs, Fire Lane, Staff Parking & Handicapped areas
- ⇒ Please park on Watkiss Way and walk up to the school to drop off & pick up your child(ren)
- ⇒ We appreciate your full cooperation with this matter.
- ⇒ **Reserved parking spots are reserved at all times.**



### Library News

Congratulations to the winners of our Summer Reading Challenge, Annie & Gavin D, Adyson P, and Ceilidh C. Each of the winners chose a new book from the latest Scholastic catalogue as a prize!

We are nearing the end of our Indigo Adopt a School Fall fundraiser. The program has already raised \$4050 for our school. Thank you for your continued support! Please remind friends and family about this exciting opportunity for Eagle View. The last day to make a donation at the downtown Chapters location is October 9.

At our last assembly Brooklyn H. and Lucia Z. in Division 9 were the Indigo raffle draw winners! Congratulations!

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As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumes and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin in the front foyer of the school. These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended. 112,000 books in 5.5 years!!

### ~ News from EVE PAC ~

#### EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend. Questions and ideas welcome.

#### EVEPAC News

Please consider supporting the kids at Eagle View Elementary through the ongoing fundraisers.

- **Thrifty Foods** - Load a smile card (located on PAC bulletin board), shop and PAC gets 5% of your purchase.
- **Co-op Gas** - Fill up at any Co-op gas station, use EVE membership number (19473), or just say EVE at the front desk.
- **Cobs Bread** (Eagle Creek location) - Just mention EVE at the Eagle Creek location and PAC gets 5% of your purchase.
- **Mabels Labels** – Purchase Mabel labels on-line and 20% of the purchase goes to support our kids!!
- **Recycle Depots** – Mention EVE at any recycle depot and your recyclables support the school!

#### Mark your calendars for upcoming fundraisers :

- **Indigo Adopt A School:** The Indigo in store and online fundraiser ends on October 9. If you haven't already head to the Chapters store downtown and support Eagle Views Library. All money raised will go towards purchasing new books for Eagle Views Library!!!
- **Fall Raffle:** Tickets have gone home to all families. All tickets will need to be returned to the school by October 17. Draw is on October 19 at 2pm. Over \$3,100 in prizes to be won, and only 2,850 tickets printed!
- **Purdy's Chocolates:** Catalogues will be sent home in time for the Christmas holiday Orders!
- **Dueling Pianos:** March 3 EVEPAC will be hosting a dueling piano fundraiser. Tickets will go on sale soon!! Watch for details.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library, likely in the early spring of 2017. Last year we raised over \$900 for the library!
- **Walk-a-Thon:** Walk-a Thon will be held at Eagle View on May 26, 2017. More information will come home after Christmas!