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NEWSLETTER



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School reopens after the Christmas break on
Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Principal's Message

As we welcome in the month of December, this past week teachers have been putting some final touches on report cards which go home with students on Friday, December 9. The first term of the school year has been filled with fun learning activities for students. Some of the opportunities included; school assemblies, fire & earthquake drills, assorted field trips, Story Studio, Canadiana Musical Theater Performance, popcorn recesses, fun lunches, Swan Lake presentation, orange shirt day, Terry Fox walk/run, cross country, soccer, house games, swim club, choir, DARE (grade 5), DEAR (drop everything & read), knitting club, 1000x5.

Teachers have been implementing pieces of the new curriculum at varying degrees and I encourage you to speak with your child's teacher should you have any questions.

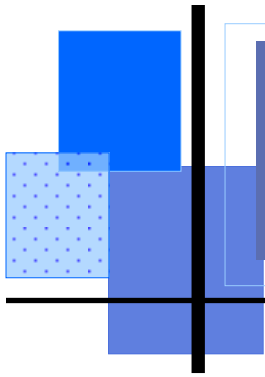
Our Choir is performing at Victoria City Hall on Tuesday, December 6. Thank you to Ms. Houldsworth for working with the choir and to all the students who dedicated their time to practice and perform. Well done!

We also look forward to both our traditional Christmas Performances on Thursday, December 15 at 1:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be sent home with students on Monday, December 12. Please note that Friday, December 16 is our traditional Pajama day.

Best Wishes to you and yours,

Mr. de Nat





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View the full school calendar at:
www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2 Pizza Lunch
5	6 Popcorn Recess Choir @ City Hall 11:15 am - 1:30 pm Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	7	8	9 1st Term Reports Home Helmcken House Field Trip Div. 4 9:30 - 12:15 am Subway Lunch
12 Christmas Performance Tickets Distributed Today	13 Santa Visit & Hot Cocoa 8:00 - 8:30 am	14	15 Christmas Performance 1:15 pm Christmas Performance 6:00 pm	16 Pajama Day Langford Lanes Field Trip Div. 1 9:30 - 11:00 am Last Day of School for Christmas Holidays
19	20	21	22	23
Christmas Holidays				
26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Holidays				

December Birthdays

Siena P, Teagan M, Max B, Dylan R, Brooklyn H, Shiloh B,
 Arianna S, Lane F, Dilpreet M, Megan M, Nolan T, Brandon W,
 Alice K, Isaiah R, Elizabeth L, Olivia E, Deanna L, Ava C & Samara D

Happy Birthday!!

Christmas Concerts

All classes will be performing in a Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 15**. We will have two opportunities for parents/families to see the performances. Our afternoon performance will be at 1:15 p.m. and the evening performance will be at 6:00 p.m. All classes will be performing at both performances. For the evening performance, the front doors of the school will open at 5:45 p.m. To avoid disrupting the performance we request the audience stay for the entire performance.



Concert Ticket Procedure:

- Tickets will **not** be necessary for the afternoon performance. We encourage grandparents, step parents, and other extended family members to try to come to this performance.
- Each family will receive **two** tickets for the evening performance. Families will not have to request tickets. We will send home the two tickets on Monday, December 12 with the youngest and/or only child in each family. There will **not** be an opportunity to request additional tickets. Due to Fire Marshal regulations we cannot exceed the seating capacity of our gym. Please ensure you have your tickets to ensure admission into the performance. Preschool children will require a ticket too.
- To ensure that many of our students' important family members can attend a performance it would be helpful if we could collectively use the following guide lines. If you are able to attend the afternoon performance, please use your evening tickets for another family member, or if you don't need the tickets, please turn them into the office. If your family will not be able to attend the performance as you will be out of town, please return your tickets.
- We will not be charging for admission to either performance, but as has been our tradition, we are asking for a donation of either non-perishable food items or cash for our local food bank. We will have the Eagle View Food Bank train set up in the foyer.

Pajama Day



On Friday, December 16 we will be having Pajama Day and students are encouraged to wear their pajamas, slippers and have their favourite stuffed animal with them. While students can wear their sleep wear during class time, please ensure that they come to school with the appropriate outside wear - a coat and boots. As long as the weather allows it, students will go outside at the break times so they need to be dressed weather appropriate.

Eagle View Food Bank Train

Chuga Chuga Chuga Chuga Choo Choo.....The train has pulled into the station. Our Eagle View food bank train can be found in the front foyer of the school. If you have any food items you would like to donate please drop them off no later than Wednesday, December 14. All food items brought in will be sent to the West Shore Food Bank and distributed to families for the Christmas season. We appreciate your contributions to this worthy cause.



Christmas Backpack Project

The Christmas Backpack Project is an annual initiative that provides those in need with backpacks full of necessities and comfort items on Christmas Day. We are accepting donations until Wednesday, December 7, 2015. Items greatly in need are toiletry items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, new gloves, scarves, toques and backpacks. For more information you can check out their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/ChristmasBackpackProject](https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasBackpackProject).



Ready, Set, Learn



Eagle View will be hosting our annual Ready, Set, Learn event on **Friday, January 20, 2017 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm**. This wonderful event is for parents and their preschool aged children. It is a drop-in style event with lots of information and activities. Please mark your calendars and if you know of any first time parents in our area, please share this info with them.

Our District is also holding **Welcome to School - Parent Information Evening** at the SJ Willis Education Centre Auditorium, 923 Topaz Avenue on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Kindergarten Registration - September 2017

Planning is already underway for Kindergarten registration. Children turning 5 years old in the calendar year 2017 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2017. Registration week is **Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27, 2017**. Families are asked to register at their catchment area school during that week. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office or visit our District website at www.sd61.bc.ca/kindergarten.aspx for helpful information to assist you and your child prepare for entry into kindergarten and our public school system.



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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Giving from the heart



If every child checked the books they listened to as a baby or preschooler and brought one – three books to the pink bin in the front foyer of the school we could brighten the Christmas of more than 2000 children. Please continue to teach your child to share the gift of literacy with those who may not have much to open this season.

Thank you

Winter Weather - Important Information



We are now approaching the season when inclement weather may affect the safety and welfare of students. In particular, snowy weather has the potential to cause school closure or some School District 61 services to be suspended.

During inclement weather, information about schools will be updated continuously on the Greater Victoria School District 61 website at <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/>. We will also be using our Synre-voice system to convey messages of this nature as well.

Within the Greater Victoria School District, the Superintendent of Schools will provide media outlets with information about the status of our facilities and transportation services by 6:30 am.

Lost & Found

Lost and found items are on display in the front foyer of the school. Please stop by the school and see if you recognize any of the items.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

There is **no** monthly PAC meeting in December. The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 11, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

*Wishing all our
Eagle View Families
A Safe & Happy
Holiday Season*

*Mr. Brent de Nat
Ms. Laureen Brain
Mrs. Dina Christoff
Mrs. Trish Smith
Ms. Tiffany Baur
Mrs. Deanna Coleman
Ms. Mariza Rossato
Mrs. Dagmar Restell
Mrs. Pam Wiersma
Mrs. Shari Griffin
Ms. Brenda Murray
Mrs. Cheryl Fraelic
Mr. Doug Schaufele*

*Mrs. Jennifer MacDonald
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Mrs. Kathy Stratford
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Mr. Dave Bonderoff
Mrs. Tara Johnson
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