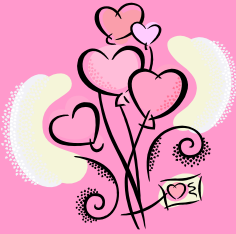


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



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Spirit Day on Tuesday, February 14
Dress in Red, White and Pink!

Principal's Message



The first month of 2017 is behind us. It sure passed by quickly! Ready, Set, Learn and Kindergarten registration were two big events completed in January.

Thank you to our Student Leaders, Ms. Rossato, Mrs. Rimek, Mrs. MacDonald, and Mrs. Wiersma for helping make Ready, Set, Learn another successful event. We had a great afternoon hosting our 'up and coming' students. As usual, the Leadership students & RSL Team did a fabulous job hosting our three and four year old visitors. It was great having Rebecca Langley in attendance as PAC representation.

The provincial Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA) was administered to our grade 4 students in January which is a provincial snapshot of reading, writing and numeracy skills.

Grade 5 Basketball practices resumed in January and are every Monday & Wednesday at lunch recess. Ms. Houldsworth and I are coaching the kids in preparation for the Jamboree on Thursday, February 23 at Spectrum Community High School.

Also, House Games resumed for the grade 3, 4 & 5 students and continue through to the spring. Mrs. MacDonald started a Knitting Club on Tuesday and Thursday at lunch recess in the Library.

On Tuesday, January 24 our Eagle View swim team participated in a swim-a-thon. As a group, 22 swimmers swam 710 laps (17.75 km) in 45 minutes. Way to go swimmers! You did an amazing job. On Saturday, January 21, they swam in their first meet of the year. This was an opportunity for swimmers to see what an actual swim meet is like and also prepare for the upcoming preliminary meet on Monday, February 20. Thank you to Mrs. Wiersma, Mrs. Legere & Mrs. Callander for sponsoring our swim team.

The plant signage was also installed in the growth areas within the Naturescape identifying indigenous plant species which we want to be aware of and respect.

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Boston Dance 8:30 am - 2:17 pm	2	3 Pizza Lunch Assembly 10:45 am
6	7 Popcorn Recess Boston Dance 11:06 am - 1:43 pm SPCA Fieldtrip Div. 7 12:30 - 2:30 pm Swim Club	8 Boston Dance 8:30 am - 2:17 pm PAC Meeting 6:30 pm Colquitz Parent Information Evening 7:00 - 8:30 pm	9	10 Curriculum Implementation Day School in NOT in Session
13 Family Day Stat Holiday 	14 Valentine's Day Red, Pink & White Day Cupcake Recess Boston Dance 11:06 am - 1:43 pm Swim Club	15 Boston Dance 8:30 am - 2:17 pm	16 K-12 Transfer Process Begins	17 Pizza & Pasta Lunch
20 Preliminary Swim Meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	21 Scholastic Book Fair Student Led Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	22 Scholastic Book Fair Pink Shirt Day In support of Anti-Bullying Juan de Fuca Fieldtrip Div. 1 - 3 8:30 - 10:30 am Student Led Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	23 Scholastic Book Fair Subway Lunch BB Jamboree @ Spectrum 12:30 - 2:30 pm	24 Pro D Day School in NOT in Session K-12 Transfer Process Ends
27	28 Boston Dance 11:06 am - 1:43 pm			

February Birthdays
Charlie B, Raquel C, Thane V, Brandon U, Jeremiah B,
Addi S, Chloe R, Ryan S, Hayden D, Adyson P, Grayson H & Jordyn B.
Happy Birthday!!

Kindergarten Registration - September 2017

We have been busy processing our 34 new kindergarten registrations for September 2017 to our school this week. If you know of any families who have a child turning 5 this calendar year, please ask them to call the office at (250)744-2701 as soon as possible.



To register you will need to bring your child's birth certificate, medical card and a proof of residency. Please come to the main office to register.

Student Transfer Process - K - 12

Eagle View Elementary is part of the Spectrum Family of Schools. Unless we hear otherwise from parents, we will assume that your child will move through our Family of Schools – Eagle View Elementary (K-5), Colquitz Middle School (6 – 8), and Spectrum Community School (9-12). Each year, parents are given an opportunity to apply for transfer if they wish their child to attend a school outside of their assigned pathway. The student transfer process for K - 12 will be from February 16 - 24. Transfer forms will be available at any Greater Victoria School District school as well as online on February 16. All transfer forms are due at the Greater Victoria School District offices (556 Boleskine Rd.) no later than 4:00 pm on February 24 to be considered. Please visit www.sd61.bc.ca for more information or give our school office a call at (250)744-2701.

Colquitz Middle School Information Evening

Eagle View students' pathway is to Colquitz Middle School. Colquitz will be hosting their information evening Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. We encourage all our parents of grade 5 students to attend this information evening. If you have any specific questions please feel free to contact Mr. Gord Mitchell, Principal of Colquitz at (250)479-1678.

Ready, Set, Learn



Eagle View hosted our annual Ready, Set, Learn event on Friday, January 20, 2017. This wonderful event was for parents and their preschool aged children. The drop-in style event had lots of information and activities. We had 20 preschool aged children visit our school and participate in the event.

Spare Clothing

We are in need of some spare clothing in particular girls pants sizes 5-8. If you are cleaning out your closets and are throwing away anything please consider donating them to the school. If we have sent your child home recently in some of our spare clothing please launder and return to the school office.



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1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Have you found the pink bin in the front foyer of the school?

We thank you for your donations of books for babies and preschoolers.



Eagle View is a Scent-Free School
Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free

Parking at Pick Up and Drop Off Times

- ⇒ Please DO NOT park in the clearly marked 'Bus Zones' and 'No Parking' areas.
- ⇒ Please do not park in the 'Staff Parking' as it is imperative that school staff and daycare staff are able to park.
- ⇒ It is permitted to quickly stop and drop your child off in the bus zone. **(Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should a parent park and leave their vehicle in this area)**
- ⇒ Please park on Watkiss Way when the lot is full.
- ⇒ We appreciate your full cooperation with this matter.
- ⇒ **Reserved parking spots are reserved at all times.**



February 2017

February is Heart Month

February is full of hearts.... Heart Month and Valentine's Day! Did you know that boosting your mood and getting enjoyment out of life is one way you can take care of your heart! Below are a few ways you can give your heart a boost.

Do things that positively impact others. Being useful to others and being valued for what you do can help build self-esteem.

Learn or discover new things. Join a book club, visit a museum, learn a new language or visit somewhere new.

Enjoy the beauty of nature or art. Studies show that walking through a garden can lower blood pressure and reduce stress. The same goes for strolling through a park or an art gallery, hiking, admiring architecture or sitting on a beach.

Engage in meaningful, creative work. Do things that challenge your creativity and make you feel productive, whether or not you get paid for it – things like gardening, drawing, writing, playing an instrument, or building something.

Make time for leisure. Do positive things for no other reason than that it feels good to do them. Go to a funny movie, take a walk on the beach, listen to music, read a good book, or talk to a friend. Play is an emotional and mental health necessity.

Make time for reflection and appreciation. Think about the things you're grateful for. Enjoy the sunset or take a moment to pay attention to what is good and positive as you go about your day. Everyone is different. Some people feel better relaxing and slowing down while others need more activity and more excitement or stimulation to feel better. The important thing is to find activities that you enjoy and uplift your heart!

Healthy, Safe and Caring Schools Program
Student Services, Greater Victoria School District

Winter Weather - Important Information



We are now in 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 Synvoice 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.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 8, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

Dueling Pianos

On March 3rd, the Eagle View PAC is presenting the BIGGEST fundraising initiative of the school year – the Dueling Pianos Vegas-style show! This night will include an amazing silent auction and world class entertainment. All proceeds will go directly to supporting our children’s education and school experience at Eagle View Elementary.

Tickets can be purchased directly at the Tally-Ho Sports Bar and Grill, through the fun lunch website www.evefunlunches.hotlunches.net (if you are an Eagle View Family) or by messaging Becky at beckyteves@hotmail.com. Hurry and get your tickets before they are gone, as there is a limited quantity!!

Save the Date Scholastic Book Fair

at Eagle View Library

February 21st, 22nd & 23rd



Additional books for our library!! For every \$10 you spend at the Fair, up to \$6 goes directly back to our school in the form of books for our Library. We cater to ALL reading levels. You could win the family event draw - \$25 in books for your family, PLUS \$25 for your child’s classroom teacher! Increase the size of your child’s classroom library by purchasing books.

We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and we thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary fundraiser. More importantly, thank you for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child’s future. We need volunteers to help run the book fair. If you are able to volunteer please contact Rosalina Munro at rosalina_munro@shaw.ca even a half an hour makes a difference.

Fun Lunch Day Reminders

February

- Pizza Day - Friday, February 3
- Popcorn Recess - Tuesday, February 7
- Cupcake Recess—Tuesday, February 14
- Pizza & Pasta Lunch - Friday, February 17
- Subway Lunch - Thursday, February 23

April

- Fun Lunch - Friday, April 7
- Popcorn Recess - Tuesday, April 11
- Fun Lunch - Friday, April 14
- Fun Lunch - Friday, April 21
- Fun Lunch - Friday, April 28

March

- Pizza Lunch - Friday, March 3
- Wok Box Lunch - Friday, March 10
- Popcorn Recess - Tuesday, March 14
- Subway Lunch - Friday, March 17

May

- Fun Lunch - Friday, May 5
- Popcorn Recess - Tuesday, May 9
- Fun Lunch - Friday, May 12
- Fun Lunch - Thursday, May 18
- Fun Lunch - Friday, May 26

June

- Fun Lunch - Friday, June 2
- Fun Lunch - Friday, June 9
- Fun Lunch - Friday, June 16

