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# NEWSLETTER

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**April Showers bring May flowers.**



## Principal's Message

Welcome Back everyone! I hope you had wonderful spring break. The extra hours of daylight is most welcome.

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff for the tremendous donation of socks to support Choices. As a team we collected 828 pairs of socks!! That is an amazing total and thank you for supporting the people at Choices. My understanding is Choices gives out 100 pairs of socks per day so we have collected just over eight days worth.



We look forward to some sunshine and warmer temperatures for our school field to dry up so we can take advantage of that wonderful green field.

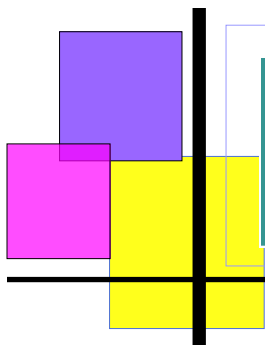
Mrs. MacDonald & Ms. Houldsworth have our Spring Cross Country Team up and running. We had our first practice on Wednesday, April 5. Please watch for a newsletter to come home with students who are interested in participating. Practices are twice a week at lunch. Cross Country Races are scheduled on the following days and start at 3:45 p.m.

Monday, April 10 at Clover Point  
Tuesday, April 18 at Lambrick Park  
Monday, April 24 at Clover Point

Following cross country, track will be offered to our Grade 3, 4 and 5 students. Practices will begin in late April culminating with our Zone Meet at UVIC's Centennial Stadium on Monday, May 29. The events include 100 m, 4x100 m and 800 m. Ms. Houldsworth will be coaching the team this year and will have a supporting cast of staff helping as well.

House Games have wrapped up for another year. Thank you to all the students who participated throughout the year. It was another fun season.

Mr. de Nat



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View the full school calendar at:  
[www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7 Pizza Hut Lunch
10 Spring Cross Country @ Clover Point 3:45 pm	11 Popcorn Recess	12 Div. 2 Fieldtrip Downtown 8:45 - 11:45 am PAC Mtg 6:30 pm	13 Spring Assembly 1:15 pm Subway Lunch	14 Good Friday 
17 Easter Monday 	18 Spring Cross Country @ Lambrick Park 3:45 pm	19 Div. 3 Fieldtrip Downtown 8:45 - 11:45 am Kindergarten Vision & Hearing Screening 9:00 am	20	21 Earth Day Boston Pizza Lunch
24 Spring Cross Country @ Clover Point 3:45 pm	25	26	27	28 Div. 1 Fieldtrip Downtown 8:30 - 11:30 am Subway Lunch

## April Birthdays

Jack V, Massimo M, Audrey C, Mikayla B, Alex S, Sarah J, Excellent O,  
 Jaden B, Harrison B, Max C, Ryder R, Arielle E, Cayman R, Clara B,  
 Ethan W, Nolan W, Teagan D, Liam W, Adelina B,  
 Liam S, Zayah W, Storm L, Taj S & Holli P.

Happy Birthday!!

### Student Class Placement 2017 -18 School Year

Throughout the school we have been assessing students, collecting information and implementing strategies to meet the needs of all learners. Through a comprehensive collaborative process staff is at the beginning stages of organizing students into potential class groupings. Our goal is to place each student in the 'best' learning environment based on the variables listed below.

Many considerations go into decisions regarding placement of students. Specific criteria include but are not limited to:

- Range of learning needs
- Groupings appropriate for the best learning environment for all students
- Students' general developmental level, effort, independence, and achievement.
- Specific learning strengths, challenges, and styles
- Academic, social, emotional and behavioral needs
- Students' needs for learning support and/or special education services
- Gender balance
- Parental input

Parents may inform the principal in writing of any particular placement requests. During the placement process, administration and teachers review parent placement requests regarding the statement of their child's needs, **not** as a request for a particular teacher.

In fact, requests for a particular teacher by parents can interfere with the staffs' attempts to achieve balanced, heterogeneous groupings. Please understand although a letter is received, reviewed and discussed, this does **NOT** predetermine a child's placement nor guarantee a placement request.

In order to be fully considered during the classroom organization process meetings, a written request needs to be in the school office no later than **Friday, April 21** as we begin the placement process the following week.

All students with or without parent input will be given equal time and consideration in the placement process. Please note, the Principal, in accordance with the School Act of B.C. will make the final decision about student placement and school organization.

### **Important Dates for May and June - mark your calendars!**

#### May 2017

**Wednesday, May 10** - class and whole school photos  
**Friday, May 12** - New Kindergarten Orientation  
**Thursday, May 18** - District Orientation Day  
Grade 5s to visit their Middle Schools (afternoon)  
**Friday, May 19** - Professional Development Day  
**Monday, May 22** - Victoria Day (stat holiday)

#### June 2017

**Friday, June 23** - Parent Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 12:30 - 1:00  
**Friday, June 23** - 12:45 pm Recognition & Year End Assembly  
**Tuesday, June 27** - Fun Day  
**Wednesday, June 28** - Grade 5 year end fieldtrip  
**Thursday, June 29** - Last day of classes  
2:38 dismissal

### HAVE YOUR SAY: Student Enrolment Priorities

Student enrolment priorities determine the order in which students will get into a school when space is limited. The Greater Victoria School District is seeking public input through an online survey about what is important to parents and what is most important when prioritizing how students are accepted when space is limited. The survey is available at [www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca) until Monday, April 10, 2017 at 4 pm.

Long term enrolment projections indicate that the Greater Victoria School District could see an increase of 2,000 students over the next 10 years. Although it is anticipated that Greater Victoria's 47 schools can accommodate the projected increase of overall students, some schools will be challenged to accommodate the demand for catchment students, as well as choice. As certain neighbourhoods grow and demographics change, some schools are experiencing pressures already.

Under the School Act, the School District is required to articulate student enrolment priorities in a policy approved by the Board of Education. A Transfer and Registration Committee made up of staff, parents, and Trustees has been established to review the current priorities, seek public input and make recommendations to the Board in May 2017. The student enrolment priorities determined in this process will apply to kindergarten registration, French Immersion and requests for transfer to a non-catchment school.

The Greater Victoria School District is seeking input from parents as part of a review of the current priorities and the overall registration and transfer process. This does not apply to Programs of Choice at higher grade levels (eg. Flex, Challenge, and sports academies)

It's important the School District hears from you. Thank you in advance for sharing your views!

### Lost and Found

We have a large collection of clothes in our Lost and Found. If you think you may be missing something stop by and have a look. All unclaimed clothes will be sent to needy families at the end of the year.



### Eagle View Track

In the next few weeks, students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be invited to participate on our school track team. They will train for the 100m, the 4 x 100m and the 800m. Our Zone Track meet will be on Monday, May 29 with the finals happening on Thursday, June 1 at UVic.



## 1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

### Another reading tip for little ones

**Be repetitious:** You likely already know that toddlers love to hear the same story over and over ... and over... again. It may drive you to distraction but they get so many things out of it: rhythms of language, story sequence, independence in their own "reading" as they chime in and maybe most important, another chance to cuddle with you while developing a crucial lifelong habit.

Thank you so much for responding to the call for more books. We were able to add so many more to our gift boxes. Drop your gently used picture books for babies and preschoolers up to age 5 in the pink bin just outside the main office door.

You are making a difference.

## ~ News from EVE PAC ~

### PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 12, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend. We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30 pm.

### EVEPAC Spring 2017 Raffle

Please watch for raffle tickets to come home with the youngest or only family member on Monday, April 10, 2017. There are seven prize packages to be won.

**1st prize:** Game Day (over \$1700 value) - 55" Sony Bravia 4K HD TV with wall mount, 3.5 gallon Kernels popcorn, Tupperware serving centre (donated by Kim Tooley)

**2nd prize:** Seattle Getaway (over \$650 value) - 1 night stay at the Crowne Plaza (SeaTac Airport) w/breakfast for 2, 5 nights free parking, 2 one day Light Rail passes, one way BC Ferries voucher for two adults & one passenger vehicle, 4 one day Emerald City Trolley passes, Thirty-one gift set (donated by Connie Phair), \$100 Visa gift card. (donated by Namdor Construction)

**3rd prize:** Let's Dance, Dance, Dance (over \$650 value) - 1year tuition at Boston Dance, \$50 Toes 'n' Tap gift card.

**4th prize:** Bellstar Getaway (over \$435 value) - 1 night stay in a one bedroom suite at any Bellstar Hotel and Resorts (Parksville, Kicking Horse or Canmore), 1 game of mini golf for a group of 4 (donated by Paradise Seaside Resort), \$100 Visa gift card (donated by Namdor Construction).

**5th prize:** His 'n' Hers Wellness Package (over \$427 value) - golf for 2 at Arbutus Ridge, \$75 gift card to Elham's Cottage, 2 pool passes at Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Organic gift (donated by Luches & Legh Law Firm), Terra gift, Steeped Tea gift, Knitting Around gift (donated by Rebecca Langley).

**6th prize:** Staycation #1 (over \$409 value) - 1 night stay in one bedroom suite at DoubleTree Hilton, \$gift certificate to Il Terazzo, 4 passes to Butchart Gardens.

**7th prize:** Staycation #2 (over \$289 value) - 1 night stay at Hotel Rialto, \$15 gift certificate at Lot 1 Pasta Bar, \$15 gift certificate at Bin 4 Burger Lounge.

Tickets are \$3 each and all money and unsold tickets are due in on Monday, April 24, 2017. The draw will be held on April 27, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

## ~ Community News ~

### Out of School Care options for Eagle View

**AnkleByters** is Eagle View's onsite out of school care. Brenda Garret is the owner/operator of AnkleByters which also operates out of Marigold Elementary. Please contact Brenda at 250-216-1643 for the registration information, space availability and pricing.

**Kids Klub** Centre is a VIHA licensed, non-profit, charitable society that began operation in 1990. Kids Klub Centre is committed to offering quality Daycare, Before and After School Care, Christmas, Spring Break and Summer Day Camps, and the Brown Bag Lunch Programs. Our programs offer a healthy, safe and active program with FUN, adventure and learning.

We are now accepting registration for our weekly Summer Day Camp programs as well as registration for all new families for fall 2017/18 programs. Please visit [www.kidsklub.ca](http://www.kidsklub.ca) for program information and registration forms or call our main office at 250-881-1223.

**Juan de Fuca Afterschool Care Program** - This program will pick up Eagle View students after school and bring them to their program at Juan de Fuca. You can call them at 250-474-8608 for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins on April 6, 2017 and for afterschool care on April 19, 2017.