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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary

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Spring Break

Monday, March 20 to Friday, March 31, 2017

Enjoy your break!

Principal's Message

Spring has almost sprung! We are looking forward to our outdoor space drying up.

We just had our Scholastic Book Fair, Pink Shirt (Anti Bullying) Day, Student Led Conferences, Grade 5 Basketball Jamboree and Swim Meet.

Thank you to Mrs. Wiersma, Mrs. Callander and Mrs. Legere for offering the Swim Club opportunity to our students. Swimming is an excellent lifelong skill set. Congratulations to all our student swimmers for a great swim season!

Term two 'report cards' will be going home on Friday, March 17. Please remember that report cards are a snapshot of your child's ongoing progress over a defined period of time. If you require clarification with your child's report card please contact the classroom teacher.

Thank you to all our students, staff and parents for making Eagle View a great learning environment. We appreciate all the parents for partnering alongside us and helping make Eagle View Elementary a wonderful place to learn.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for their commitment to our young learners, for providing safe opportunities to learn, grow and make mistakes. Your work is much appreciated!

I wish everyone a fun & safe spring break!!

Mr. de Nat

Have a Wonderful Spring Break

Daylight Saving Time



It's that time of year again. Time to spring forward and set those clocks ahead by one hour on Sunday, March 12.



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View the full school calendar at:
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Boston Dance 8:30 am - 2:17 pm	2	3 Pizza Lunch Royal BC Museum Fieldtrip Div. 1 9:15 am - 2:30 pm
6	7 Boston Dance 11:06 am - 1:43 pm SPCA Fieldtrip Div. 7 12:35 - 2:35 pm	8 Boston Dance 8:30 am - 2:17 pm PAC Mtg 6:30 pm	9	10 Wok Box Lunch
13	14 Popcorn Recess	15 Boston Dance Showcase 12:45 pm Everyone Welcome	16	17 Last Day of School for Spring Break Subway Lunch 2nd Term Reports Home
20	21	22	23	24
SPRING BREAK				
27	28	29	30	31
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March Birthdays

Udayveer P, Russell F, Xavier L, Chloe L, Beckham B,
 Chase C, Matty F, Darcy B, Sam C, Zahra G, Max T, Ben H,
 Noah P, Reina F, Gurleen P, Georgina M, Tyler N, Oakland W & Chase B

Happy Birthday!!

September 2017

While September is seven months away, planning for the next school year is under way. The process began with our kindergarten registration week during the second to last week of January and we currently have 34 kindergarten students registered for September. We also had the K - 12 transfer process in mid-February and as part of this process, we request that any families in grades K - 4 who will not be returning to Eagle View in September please inform the school. We will assume all our grade 5 students will be transitioning to Colquitz Middle School unless we hear otherwise. Please let us know if your plans are not to be at Eagle View next September. Thank you.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 Registration for new students - continues for children who are new to our school catchment. When registering, please bring: Proof of Citizenship (Birth Certificate or Landed Immigrant Status), proof of residency e.g., hydro bill, driver's license and your child's BC Medical Card. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Staying Healthy

We are experiencing a lot of colds and flu for students, their families and staff. Please talk with your child about the importance of proper hand washing and coughing/sneezing into their elbow.

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

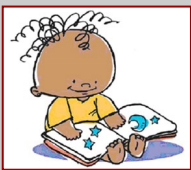
Rinse under running water for a count of **10**

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. This will hopefully lessen the spread of illness throughout the school.



1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Take Spring Break to Round Up Extra Books

A community that values and shares literacy is a community that prospers. Every young child who is read to before starting school is more likely to see reading and learning as pleasant and achievable. In just over three years, you have been part of sending over 57,000 books into homes and in helping over 1000 children per month join that invaluable literacy club.

Please take spring break to check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin in the front foyer of the school.

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.**



Eagle View Swim Team

On Monday, February 20 we had 19 eager swimmers participate in the Elementary and Middle Schools Preliminary swim meet. All of our swimmers did an amazing job with 11 of them qualifying for the Championship meet. Way to go team! On Sunday, February 26 our qualifying swimmers participated in the Championship meet. We have had a great season and our 30 swimmers have represented Eagle View well.



~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC Meeting is **Wednesday, March 8**, at 6:30 pm, in the school Library. Please join us!!

Book Fair Update



Thank you to our book fair committee and all the parents who volunteered for a shift during our book fair. The book fair raised just over \$2000 worth of books for our library and Mrs. Restell selected just over \$900 worth of books from a previous book fair gift certificate. The library is busy processing the books so that students can start enjoying them. Thanks to all the families who supported literacy at Eagle View!



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