

September
2017

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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT # 61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

Eagle View Elementary
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School Newsletters will come home once a month,
on the first Friday of the month.

Principal's Message

Welcome back and welcome to our many new families! We look forward to a fantastic year of learning and growing at Eagle View.

This school year, we have approximately 230 children and 11 divisions. Yesterday, Thursday, the children moved into "permanent" classes. The staff look forward to renewing old connections, building new relationships and developing learning communities where all children experience success!

Please consider the following start up details:

- Your child will bring home a package of important forms. **Thank you for reading, updating and returning the forms to Eagle View by Friday, Sept. 15**
- Throughout the year, please check the website for information/updates about Eagle View <https://eagleview.sd61.bc.ca/>
We will be working to update and create a useful website. As this is a new task for some of us, we have a few technical hurdles to overcome!
- School Times:
 - ◆ Monday 8:32 - 2:38
 - ◆ Tuesday to Friday 8:30 - 2:38Thank you for ensuring that your child arrives on time and is collected within 15 minutes of the 2:38 dismissal time.
- Attendance: Thanks for calling the school when your child is unable to come. A message may be left 24 hours a day.
- On behalf of PAC, we welcome you to join our enthusiastic PAC at monthly meetings. If you are unable to attend these meetings, there are many ways to volunteer ... even for an hour or two. **This year, PAC meetings will be held the second WEDNESDAY of the month starting at 6:30 pm in the library.**
- Parking at Eagle View is a challenge at drop off and pick up times; please consider
 - ◆ Walking or cycling to school
 - ◆ Parking a distance from the school and walking part way
 - ◆ Car pooling with a friend
- **Please put Thursday, September 28 on your calendar! During the afternoon, the children will be participating in a fundraising "Walk-a-Thon."** This is also **Meet the Teacher Night (5:30 - 6:00)** and then a **PAC organized family fun BBQ (until 7:30)** to follow. Judy's Snack Shack will be on site so join us for dinner!
- **Other important dates include:**
 - ◆ Friday, September 15 2:00 pm Terry Fox Run
 - ◆ Monday, September 18 Professional Development Day (no school in session)
 - ◆ Friday, September 29 Orange Shirt Day

Yours truly,

Lois Bender, Principal
Jennifer MacDonald, Vice Principal

WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL

Staff Organization 2017 - 2018			
Division	Grade	Room	Teacher
1	4/5	126	Jennifer MacDonald
2	4/5	127	Laureen Brain
3	4/5	130	Ryan Nast
4	3	142	Dina Christoff
5	3	139	Trish Smith, Dagmar Restell (Fri)
6	2	144	Gina Gregory
7	2	129	Paul Borich
8	1	143	Glynnis Kennell
9	1	139	Dylan Pagnotta (Deanna Coleman mat leave)
10	K	109	Janine Rimek (Theresa Stokes LOA)
11	K	106	Mariza Rossato
LA	K - 5	138	Adria Rockwell (Shelby Pollitt mat leave)
PE	K - 5	Gym	Erin Houldsworth (Mon–Thurs), Dayna Mot-tishaw (Fri)
LIBRARY	K - 5	134	Dagmar Restell (Wed/Thur)
Counselor	K - 5	VP office	Meagan Gronotte
OFFICE STAFF			
Admin. Assistant III		101	Pam Wiersma
Sec. Clerk/School Asst.		101	LJ Ducharme
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS			
Educational Assistant			Cheryl Fraelic
Educational Assistant			Dave Bonderoff
Educational Assistant			Brenda Murray
Educational Assistant			Sean Ferris
Educational Assistant			Shari Griffin
STUDENT SUPERVISORS			
Student Supervisor			LJ Ducharme
Student Supervisor			Cheryl Fraelic
Student Supervisor			Sean Ferris
Student Supervisor			Brenda Murray
CUSTODIANS			
Day Custodian		119	Doug Schaufele
Evening Custodian		119	Sue Brousseau
ITINERANT STAFF			
Speech Pathologist			Sarah Stepaniuk
Psychologist			Courtney Edgar
Occupational Therapist			Stephanie van Citters
Physiotherapist			Sharon Stangeland
School Liaison Officer			Constable Scheidl
Out of School Care			Brenda Garrett
Nurse Liaison			Donna Ross-Poppe

Eagle View Elementary is a scent free school and request that all visitors respect this school policy when visiting. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4 Labour Day	5 School Opens 8:30 - 11:00 am	6	7	8
11	12	13 PAC Meeting 3:00 pm	14	15 Terry Fox Run 2:00 - 2:30 pm
18 Pro - D Day NO SCHOOL	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28 Walk-a-thon Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 6:00 pm Welcome Back BBO	29 Orange Shirt Day for Residential School Reconciliation Assembly 1:15 pm

September Birthdays

Skyla B, Nahla B, Sierra H, Makayla B, Madison W,
Kai P, Rocco A, Shabd N, Subhan S, Isha D, Keira K, Amina B,
Soraya Z, Abdullah U, Sailor P, Kamryn E & Chase Y

Happy Birthday!!

This Year At a Glance....2017-2018

Important Dates through the Year

2017

Tuesday, September 5 - school opens

Monday, October 9 - Thanksgiving Day (stat holiday)

Monday, November 13 - Remembrance Day (stat holiday day in lieu)

Friday, December 22 - last day of school prior to Christmas Holidays

Christmas Break—two weeks

December 25, 2017 —January 8, 2018

2018

Monday, January 8 - School re-opens, 8:32 am start

Monday, February 12 - Family Day

Friday, March 16 - last day in session before spring vacation

Spring Break—two weeks

March 19 - April 3, 2018

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday (stat holiday)

Monday, April 2 - Easter Monday (stat holiday)

Wednesday, April 4 - School re-opens 8:30 am

Monday, May 21 - Victoria Day (stat holiday)

Thursday, June 28, 2018 - last day of school

Friday, June 29, 2018 - Administrative Day

School Bell Schedule 2017-2018

Starting Bell 8:30 am
(8:32 on Mondays)

Start of Recess 10:12 am

End of Recess 10:32 am

Lunch Bell 11:40 am

End of Lunch 12:35 pm

Safe Arrival

Please continue to call our School office number, 250-744-2701, if your child will be late or absent from school. Why not program the number into your cell phone?

Non-Instructional Days

Monday, September 18, 2017

Friday, October 20, 2017 (Province wide)

Friday, November 24, 2017

Monday, January 29, 2018 (school-based)

Friday, February 23, 2018

Friday, April 20, 2018

Friday, May 18, 2018

Gym Shoes

Welcome to all new families and welcome back to all returning families! All Eagle View students participate in physical education classes with Ms. Houldsworth on a weekly basis (2-3 times a week), in the gym. As not every classroom teacher requires students to wear indoor shoes, it can be difficult to ensure children are wearing appropriate footwear for PE and that the gym floor is kept clean (especially on rainy days). It would be very helpful if your child had a clean pair of runners at school to use in the gym and/or as their permanent indoor shoes. If a student has filthy shoes, high heels, flip flops, or shoes that are deemed otherwise unsafe for PE, they will be asked to participate in bare feet as socks are slippery and unsafe. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Paper, Paper, Paper.....

Today each student will be coming home with a pack-up . Included in the pack-up will be forms from the school as well as from our Parent Advisory Council. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. Watch for the following:

- Student Verification form, Earthquake, Online Safety (for new students only), Student Website Consent and Media Consent forms. We will use the Student Verification form data for our Safe Arrival program run by the office.

Coming home today from our Parent Advisory Council will be the Fun Lunch Forms.

PACK IN PACK OUT LUNCHES

“Back to school, the fun of seeing friends, new and old, back to learning, new classes and teachers and back to making lunches. This task can quickly become tiresome however this small act everyday can have far reaching effects on both the health of children and our planet.

Over the last couple of years Eagle View Elementary has adopted the “Pack in Pack out” format for lunch waste. This is an excellent opportunity to look at the amount of waste your child brings home. The ultimate goal is to become waste free and not have any waste come home. But goals all begin with a first step... here’s some ideas you may already be doing or may want to start with your family on the path to a “Litterless Lunch”.

- ◆ *Try buying lunch containers with little compartments that can be filled. It doesn't take much time to put foods into reusable containers and you'll save more on resources, both food and money, in the process*
- ◆ *Pack a reusable water bottle for your child's drink.*
- ◆ *Get your kids involved! Young children love helping in the kitchen – measuring, pouring, mixing, etc. Try to make to time to let them pack their own lunch (lunchwithoutwaste.com)*
- ◆ *When lunch waste comes home, recycle it in your blue box/compost. If there are soft plastics or foil, you can save them and recycle them at your local Pacific Mobile Depot(www.pacificmobiledepots.com)*

Going greener is not always more convenient, but every small act leaves a lighter footprint on the earth. Begin with that first step and eliminate just one plastic bag or juice box every day. Once you do that, take the next step and make another change. This will benefit your child and the school, their food will be more nutritious and you will be role modeling some excellent habits, as well as making a difference for the planet.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

We are pleased to announce that School District #61 is now able to accept Donations through *School Cash Online*. Donations can be made online by parents and community members. This will save our School Accounts Clerks/Administrative Assistants time as it will help to eliminate collection, tracking, deposits etc. Two “Fund Destination” accounts have been set up for each school.

Eagle View website has been updated with a “Make a Donation” button that directs donors to the donation form. Alternatively, the “Make a Donation” option can be found under the Items Tab on <https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/>. Donors will need to have an existing *School Cash Online* account or they will need to create an account prior to making a donation. The donor will complete the donation form by selecting a donation amount and the school they are donating to under “Fund Destination”. The donor will then add the item to their cart and proceed to check out. Income tax receipts for online donations will automatically be generated and emailed to the donor upon payment regardless of the amount being donated.