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# NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary

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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Don't forget that Monday, October 9 is a statutory holiday.

Friday, October 20 is a Professional Development Day

## Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

"Generous" is the word that comes to mind when I think of Eagle View families over the last few weeks. We've had three fund raisers running back to back: The Terry Fox Run (raising \$529), EVE Walk-A-Thon (raising a whopping amount!) and TOUR DE ROCK (The coins are still coming in!) Thank you!

Huge THANK YOU's also go to many people including: our enthusiastic PAC; Mrs. MacDonald who organized both Terry Fox and Orange Shirt Day; Erin Houldsworth who has volunteered to coach Cross Country and Soccer. As well, she is getting our children to sing for joy in the EVE Choir. We also thank the many staff members who have joined learning committees to further our approach to Numeracy and Literacy.

We invite you to a few events: the Final X Country Race at Beacon Hill Park (races start at 1:00 on Monday, October 23); Gr. 4/5 Soccer Tournament at Beckwith Park (12:15 - 2:30 Thursday, October 26); Harvest Assembly at EVE (1:15 Thursday, October 26.)

At Eagle View, we encourage our children to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe at all times (see our Code of Conduct on the school website for details.) A few reminders where we need your help:

- Thank you for reminding your children to always use crosswalks and for always WALKING skateboards, scooters or bicycles when on school property. Our many little ones, including visiting toddlers, don't expect these students on wheels to go whizzing by.

- We have very limited and short after school supervision. Please ensure that you have collected your children as close to 2:38 as possible. If students wish to stay to play after 3:00, an adult family member should be present with them.

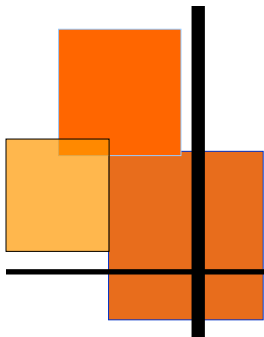
Finally, as field trips start getting planned, we thank our parent volunteers!! Please note that all school volunteers and drivers must complete a **criminal record check** and submit a **driver's abstract**. The criminal record check can be completed on line at <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>. The school access code is **BN54MY5UEY**. Once completed the criminal record check will be sent directly to the school. The driver's abstract can be obtained by calling 250-978-8300.

We appreciate your support and look forward to fantastic year of learning at Eagle View!

Ms. Bender, Principal

Mrs. MacDonald, Vice-Principal





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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>2</b> Individual Photo Day Cross Country Clover Point 3:45 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	<b>5</b> Tour de Rock Assem- bly 10:55 am Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	<b>6</b> Fun Lunch
<b>9</b> Thanksgiving Holiday 	<b>10</b> Popcorn Recess  Cross Country Lambrick Park 3:45 pm	<b>11</b> PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Fun Lunch
<b>16</b> Cross Country Clover Point 3:45 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Great Canadian Shake Out 9:50 am Fun Lunch	<b>20</b> Professional Development Day
<b>23</b> Cross Country Finals Beacon Hill 1:00 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Harvest Assembly 1:15 pm Soccer Jamboree @ Beckwith Park 12:15 - 2:30 pm	<b>27</b> Fun Lunch
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Black & Orange Day 			

### October Birthdays

Mikaela B, Alina C, Zara Z, Gavin D, Katie B, Tavin B, Cole C, Tyler H,  
 Caera O, Payton S, Annalee P, Ethan E, Aidan R, Avery H,  
 Ethan M, Alexis A, Adam F, Ryder B, George B, Kayden G & Marshal D  
 Happy Birthday!!

### Fall Cross Country

Cross Country practices for interested students in grade 3, 4 & 5 began mid September and our first race was Monday, September 25 at Lambrick. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:40 am (lunch break). Jerseys were distributed to students and will be collected after the City Finals. All races are held rain or shine and begin at 3:45 p.m. Remaining race dates and locations are;

**Tuesday, October 10 at Lambrick Park**

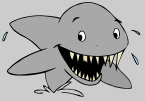
**Monday, October 16 at Clover Point**

**Monday, October 23 at Beacon Hill Park (finals) 12:45 arrival for a 1:00 start**

**Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from the meet location.**

### House Games

The first round of House Games for grade 3, 4, and 5 students is scheduled from Tuesday, October 24 to Thursday, December 14. We will be playing three types of Dodge Ball: *Obstacle Ball, Bench Ball and Dr. Dodge Ball*. House games will occur during lunch recess from 12:05 to 12:35 pm. Students have been placed into four teams and we look forward to participation in a fun, respectful and safe atmosphere.



### Staying Healthy

Back to school and our cool weather often brings with it colds and flu for students, their families and staff. Please talk with your child about the importance of proper hand washing.

#### **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.

### **Parking Lot at Pick Up and Drop Off Times**

- ⇒ Please **DO NOT** park in the clearly marked Bus Zones, Yellow Curbs, Fire Lane, Staff Parking & Handicapped areas
- ⇒ Please park on Watkiss Way and walk up to the school to drop off & pick up your children. Better yet, walk or cycle to school! If you live a distance away, consider parking a few blocks away and walking the rest of the distance.
- ⇒ Reserved parking spots are reserved at all times.



### Library News

Congratulations to the winners of our Summer Reading Challenge, Isha D, Sebastian Q, Gavin D, Amelie P, Daelin F, Excellent O, Soraya Z, Lucia Z, Alexis D and Matty F. Each of the winners chose a new book from the latest Scholastic catalogue as a prize!

### 1000 x 5



As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumes and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin in the front foyer of the school. These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended. **140,000 books in 6.5 years!!**

### *~ News from EVE PAC ~*

#### EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 11, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend. Questions and ideas welcome.

#### EVEPAC News

Please consider supporting the kids at Eagle View Elementary through the ongoing fundraisers.

- **Thrifty Foods** - Load a smile card (located on PAC bulletin board), shop and PAC gets 5% of your purchase.
- **Co-op Gas** - Fill up at any Co-op gas station, use EVE membership number (19473), or just say EVE at the front desk.
- **Cobs Bread** (Eagle Creek location) - Just mention EVE at the Eagle Creek location and PAC gets 5% of your purchase.

#### Mark your calendars for upcoming fundraisers :

- **Art Cards**: Students will work on them in class. Order due date to be announced.
- **Purdy's Chocolates**: Catalogues will be sent home in time for the Christmas holiday Orders!
- **Scholastic Book Fair**: Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library, likely in the early spring of 2018.
- **Spring Fair** : Spring Fair will be held in May 2018.

