

April  
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# NEWSLETTER

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**April Showers bring May flowers.**



## Principal's Message

Welcome Back everyone! Spring blossoms, daffodils and tulips signal that spring is here! Now for a little consistent sunny, warm weather and we will truly be ready to move into our final three months of the 2017/18 school year!

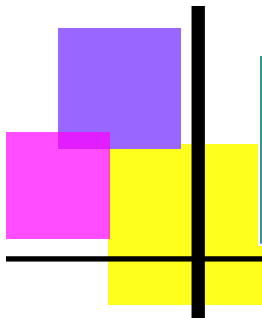
In fact, we start by getting "up and running!" Just before spring break, Mrs. Rimek and Ms. Bender started the run club and hope to expand it as we move into the Cross Country and Track seasons. These clubs are open to grades 3, 4 and 5 students; please stay tuned for more information on Spring Cross Country meet dates and note the following dates for track in your calendars and encourage your child to get those running shoes on!

Tuesday, May 29 Zone D (including Eagle View) Track Meet at UVic  
Thursday, May 31 City Finals Track Meet for those qualifying

As the Eagle View PAC ramps up to plan the Eagle View Spring Fair (get out your hoola skirts and Hawaiian shirts to join the party on Thursday, May 17. This is a good time to remind everyone that it takes a whole community to facilitate such a big event! Thank you for the many ways you have or might contribute: making donations to the "Bonanza Bags," volunteering to run a station for a period of time, helping to set up or take down etc. This is also a fantastic time to thank the PAC and our many regular parent volunteers for the jobs they do: attending and contributing to Eagle View school culture through planning at the monthly PAC meetings; organizing and distributing Fun Lunches/Popcorn Recesses; helping with the recent and successful Scholastic Book Fair. Our wonderful school is the result of many busy and committed people!

Sincerely,  
Lois Bender,  
Principal





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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
<b>2</b> Easter Monday 	<b>3</b> Good Friday in Lieu	<b>4</b> Back to School 8:30 am	<b>5</b> DARE Divs. 1 - 3 Gr. 5 1:00 - 2:00 pm SIP Smart Divs. 1 & 2 Gr. 4 1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>6</b> Subway Lunch
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> PAC Mtg 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 9:20 am SIP Smart Divs. 1 & 2 Gr. 4 1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>13</b> Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch Fieldtrip Div. 2 Royal Roads 9:00 - 11:40 am
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Popcorn Recess Swan Lake @ EVE Div. 8 9:00 - 10:00 am	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Subway Lunch DARE Divs. 1 - 3 Gr. 5 12:40 - 2:38 pm	<b>20</b> Curriculum Implementation Day School is not in Session
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Aboriginal Presentation Div. 3 8:30 - 10:12 am Div. 1 10:32 - 11:40 am Div. 2 12:40 - 2:00 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> DARE Divs. 1 - 3 Gr. 5 12:40 - 1:40 pm Fieldtrip Div. 3 Royal Roads 9:00 - 11:40 am	<b>27</b> Pizza Hut Lunch Aboriginal Presentation Div. 10 & 11 8:30 - 10:12 am Div. 8 & 9 10:32 - 11:40 am Div. 6 12:40 - 2:00 pm
<b>30</b>				

## April Birthdays

Massimo M, Audrey C, Mikayla B, Alex S,  
Sarah J, Excellent O, Jaden B, Ryder R, Arielle E, Cayman R,  
Teo B, Clara B, Ethan W, Nolan W, Teagan D, Liam W, Tristyn P,  
Violet L, Naomi L, Jamie P, Nadia T, Liam S, Taj S & Holli P.

Happy Birthday!!

## Student Class Placement 2018 -19 School Year

### **Class Placement for 2018-2019**

In May, we will begin to place our students in tentative classes for 2018 – 2019. These class organizations may change prior to school starting, but they give us a beginning place for organizing classes for next year. There are many factors that teachers consider in class placement; Eagle View staff put a lot of thought and effort into this process.

At this time of year, we invite parents to provide us with input that we may not be aware of, such as a child's particular learning style. **Please do not request a specific teacher.** For each student we consider the following when placing him/her in a class:

- social setting including friends, positive and negative relationships;
- size of class (number of children);
- number of years the child has been with the teacher;
- maturity of the child;
- work habits, level of independence;
- ability and willingness to undertake a leadership role;
- intellectual growth;
- learning style factors (if we are aware).

We would like to emphasize that parents' input is respected whenever it is organizationally and educationally feasible, but that it is not always possible to do so. Though we will begin class building this spring, all lists must be considered temporary and confidential until the first week of September, when we can confirm numbers and staffing.

If you have input that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, we must receive written input from you by May 1st. Please address your letters or emails to Lois Bender or [lbender@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:lbender@sd61.bc.ca).

### **WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?**

If your son or daughter will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. (Those who have completed a district transfer need not contact us.) Phone 250 744 - 2701 or email [eagleview@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:eagleview@sd61.bc.ca).

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

#### May 2018

**Wednesday, May 9** - class and whole school photos

**Friday, May 11** - New Kindergarten Orientation

**Thursday, May 17** - District Orientation Day

Grade 5s to visit their Middle Schools (afternoon)

**Friday, May 18** - Professional Development Day

**Monday, May 21** - Victoria Day (stat holiday)

#### June 2018

**Friday, June 23** - 12:45 pm Recognition  
& Year End Assembly

**Monday, June 25** - Grade 5 year end  
fieldtrip

**Tuesday, June 26** - Fun Day

**Thursday, June 29** - Last day of classes  
2:38 dismissal

### Safety Reminders for Eagle View Students!

Please remind your children not to climb, swing or bounce on tree branches. We clearly don't want either children or trees to get hurt!! There is a particularly tempting branch that is at the top of the cliff above the Kindergarten play area. Thanks for letting your children know the branches are not play equipment.

Several staff and a few parents have noted that some children are at the school before 8:00 in the morning. Please note that Eagle View Elementary morning supervision does not begin until 8:00. To ensure that our children are safe and aren't standing alone and in the dark, please ensure there is an adult with the child until supervision starts.

### ~ News from EVE PAC ~

#### PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 11, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend. We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 pm.



#### EVE'S Spring Hawaiian Fair

Thursday, May 17, 2018 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Our School Spring Fair is happening next month. We will be giving parents the opportunity to save money by pre-purchasing a wristband at a discounted price of \$20. Please stay tuned for more information regarding the wristbands. The spring fair will be a fun filled family event with carnival games, silent auction and grab bag bonanza.

L'Authentique Poutine & Burgers will be available for your food needs.

**Grab Bag Bonanza:** we are still in NEED of gift bags and donations of new items!

**Parent Volunteers** for the evening are being coordinated through SignUp Genius. Details to follow. Please sign up, we can not run these events without your help!

**Cupcake donations** will be needed the day of the Fair. Drop off will be in the library.

Please contact Crystal at [ryanrp@telus.net](mailto:ryanrp@telus.net), see any EVEPAC member, or check out our Facebook group for more information.



### ~ 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.

**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 5, 2018 and for afterschool care on April 18, 2018.