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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

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School Supply order information will be coming home next week.
Orders will be due in by Friday, June 22, 2018

Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

What a month of fun we've had at Eagle View! May has been jam packed with learning both inside the classroom and out. Field trips have been popular for many divisions. Presenters shared information about special topics - Science Venture brought out their microscopes and investigative procedures. Constable Pamela Scheidl, our police liaison officer, conducted a series of DARE presentations, Fran and Mark Perkins shared stories and information about the Metis culture and Louise Milburn prepared our students to sing aboriginal songs and play drums for our Music Monday assembly. Speakers from the Island Sexual Health Society led Maturation lessons with grade 4 and 5 groups.

Certainly, a highlight was the Hawaiian Spring Fair; read all about it in the article on page 5 written by Student Principal, Annie and Student Vice Principal, Charlie!

And, of course, the running continued as we moved from Spring Cross Country to Track. May 29 was the highlight with over 60 Eagle View participants from grades 3, 4, and 5 running in a number of events: 100 meter; 800 meter; relay. The enthusiasm was high as students darted around the track at the University of Victoria. Many students gave the extra burst of energy to place first, second or third. Eagle View was also well represented at the City Finals this past Thursday. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who supported this event by acting as supervisors or cheering in the stands. An especially big thank you goes to Ms. Houldsworth who was the mastermind behind all of the coaching and organization! Thank you as well to Mr. Nast for timing runners during practices.

As the year comes to a close, we must say farewell to not only our leaving grade 5 students but also several staff members whose assignments for the upcoming year have yet to be finalized. Thank you to Ms. Rockwell who left in April when Ms. Pollitt returned from a leave. Mr. Pagnotta inspired our grade 1 children for many months before moving on earlier this spring. At the end of June, Mrs. Rimek, Mrs. Esselink and Ms. Williamson will be considering the many positions posted throughout our school district. A large thank you to all of these people who have embraced teaching and learning in such a professional manner.

Finally, thank you to all of our staff for their continued commitment and dedication to our Eagle View School culture. To thank our families, we invite parents and/or grandparents to stop for a coffee and a treat at the "Thank You Café" which will be set up outside the school between 7:30 and 8:45 am on Wednesday, June 20.

Best regards,
Ms. Lois Bender,
Principal



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pizza Hut Lunch
4	5 Div. 3 Fieldtrip @ Eco Rowing 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	6 Div. 1 Fieldtrip @ Eco Rowing 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Great Victoria Public Library @ Eagle View 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	7 Div. 2 Fieldtrip @ Eco Rowing 8:30 am - 2:30 pm DARE Divs. 1 - 3 Gr. 5 12:40 - 1:40 pm	8 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch
11	12 Popcorn Recess Science Venture Div. 2 & 3 9:00 - 11:20 am Div. 1 12:40 - 2:38 pm	13	14 DARE Divs. 1 - 3 Gr. 5 12:40 - 1:40 pm	15 Subway Lunch
18	19	20 Thank You Café 7:30 - 8:30 am	21	22 Year End Assembly 1:15 pm
25 Gr. 5 Year End Trip @ Camp Thunderbird 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	26 Fun Day 10:30 am - 2:30 pm	27	28 Last Day of Classes 2:38 dismissal	29 Administration Day Classes not in session

June Birthdays

Ali C, Cruz B, Tanjot M, Austin L, Henry P, Cole F, Jayla G, Megan N,
Ayesha U, Imrie C, Naomi F, Kai P, Madelyn L, Rowan M, Alex S, Avery T, Adam O,
Lily V, Dominic O, Eleonora Y, Lucia Z, Heston L, Dakota L, Brianna N, Lindsey C & Anna B.

July Birthdays

Mateo B, Madi R, Isla N, Tristen N, Nam T,
Luke A, Annie D, Hiro L, Daelin F, Saraya P, Carter L, Kruze P,
Thomas T, Andrew L, Tessa M, Jayden F, Reese H, Quinn S & Petra P.

August Birthdays

Dani H, Eva S, Hazel M, Gavin S, Tyler A,
Vincent H, Aislynn C, Taranveer P, Ethan K, Malakai Y,
Quinlan M, Aidan N, Luc B, Starla K, Jamie S, Amelie P & Roman F.

Happy Birthday!!

Intentions for Next Year

The school office staff is in the process of keeping our student numbers current for staffing and planning purposes. If your families' plans have changed since we originally asked, please call the office with your update. This information includes students currently in grade 5.

Thank You Café



Our Thank You Café will be held on Wednesday, June 20. The Café will be open from 7:30 - 8:45 am. Eagle View staff would like to extend a huge thank you to our parents, grandparents, extended family members and our community for all they do to help us during our many school activities and field trips. Without your support many of the things we do would not be possible. We hope you will be able to come and allow us to thank you for all that you do.

*“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.”
(Oscar Wilde)*

Important June Dates

Wednesday, June 20 - Volunteer Café 7:30 - 8:30 am

Friday, June 22 - Year End Assembly 1:15 pm

Monday, June 25 - Grade 5 Camp Thunderbird Fieldtrip

Tuesday, June 26 - Eagle View Fun Day

Thursday, June 28 - Last day of classes 2:38 dismissal

New Kindergarten Orientation

We welcomed our new Kindergarten students and their parents into our school on Friday, May 11. Our new students got to visit the Kindergarten classrooms and tour the school. Thank you to both Ms. Rossato and Mrs. Coleman for their work in organizing these events and to our PAC executive members for being on hand to meet parents.

Lost and Found

If you have not yet done so, please have a look at the lost and found. Unclaimed items will be sent the Diabetes Foundation after the school year ends, so if you are missing anything, please come and have a look.

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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

We need books for summer!!

105,000 books in five years donated to new homes where they are needed. THANK YOU!!! But our supply is very low and many agencies are clamoring for summer books to send home.

Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books for babies to five year olds to the pink bin in the school's front foyer.

~ Library News ~

Library Inventory



The library will begin its annual inventory on Wednesday, June 20. Please help your child by taking an extra look around their bedroom and home to find any overdue books and return them before June 20. Over due notices are sent out every Friday. It would be wonderful to get all the books back on the shelves before school is out. Thank you, your help is greatly appreciated.

Summer Book Exchange

A reminder that the library will be having it's annual summer book exchange on June 13 and 14. Donations are needed and would be greatly appreciated. If every student could bring in (to the library) one or two books that they are willing to part with at approximately their reading/age level, in good used condition we should have a great selection for students to choose from. Any extra books will either be added to our school library collection or the classroom libraries.

Thank you for your support with this project.

Dagmar Restell, Teacher Librarian



Summer Reading Challenge

Are you looking for a summer reading challenge? Complete the summer reading challenge sheet you received from Mrs. Restell and return it to our library by September 14th to be entered in a draw for a brand new Scholastic book of your choice! Three random winners will be drawn from the completed and returned sheets. Simply read over the summer and cross off each box on the bingo sheet as you complete it. Good luck and happy reading!

Dagmar Restell

Eagle View, Teacher Librarian

It's Motion Commotion with the Greater Victoria Public Library's Summer Reading Club. In this free, self-paced reading program, your child will earn prizes for weekly reading, including stickers, a pizza coupon and a swim pass. To register, pick up a free reading record from any public library branch starting June 28. The library also offers more than 300 free programs for kids throughout the summer. Go to gvpl.ca for more information.



~ Community News ~

Before and After School Care at Eagle View

AnkleByters Child Care (on site) - Owner Brenda Garrett 250-216-2756

West Shore Rec Centre - 250-474-8608 will do pick up for afterschool care

Principal/Vice-Principal for a Day

Taking on leadership roles is really important at Eagle View. On May 31, Annie D. and Charlie B. from grade 5 joined Ms. Bender as Student Principal and Vice Principal for the day! They completed many crucial tasks including delivering announcements, organizing events, solving problems and writing this news article!



A SPECTACULAR EVENT: EAGLE VIEW 2018 HAWAIIAN SPRING FAIR

On May 17th Eagle View had a Hawaiian Spring Fair! What an amazing event! We would like to thank the View Royal Fire Department for showing us their cool fire truck! We would also like to thank Grilled to the Mac for their weird but cool mac + cheese hot dog and other creations. Thanks to the PAC for the Bag Bonanza and all the fun games including Bouncy House, Pig Races, Coconut Shoot, Squirt Guns, Glow in the Dark Bowling and much more! We surveyed a few kids and here's what they had to say: "I liked the Bouncy House and Cupcake Walk." "I enjoyed playing games with my friends!" "The Eagle View Spring Fair totally ROCKS!"

Annie D, Student Principal

Charlie B, Student Vice Principal



~ News from EVE PAC ~

EVE FUN DAY – TUESDAY, JUNE 26

It's hard to believe that June is here! This year EVE's Fun Day is on **Tuesday, June 26**. The day will be full of fun obstacles, water balloons, games and, of course, a tug-o-war!

EVE PAC will be providing a BBO lunch for students, teachers and volunteers. Lunch will include BBO hot dogs (veggie dogs will also be available), chips, and bottled water. At the end of the day, students will get a freezie and participation ribbon. (Please make sure your child(ren) also have their own water bottles to use throughout the day.)

In order to ensure a successful and smoothly run event, we need your help! We are in need of parent volunteers to:

- set up the stations;
- supervise a station;
- serve lunch; and
- help with the clean up.

Please email Serena at serenadalziel@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

EVE students look forward to this day all year; please help us make the end of the year memorable!!!

*From all of us
to all of you*

Have a safe and amazing summer

