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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER



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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Don't forget that Monday, October 8 is a statutory holiday.

Friday, October 19 is a Professional Development Day

Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

The calendar page has turned and fall is upon us ... and what a positive start we've had to a new school year!

We kicked off the year with the "Terry Fox Run." Thank you to the staff who organized and supported this event as well as our community who generously donated to this charity. Eagle View proudly announces a donation of over \$800!

As children have settled into learning in their classrooms, our school community has rallied forth to continue to build school culture. We had a great turn out to the September PAC meeting and encourage all to attend upcoming meetings. **(Please note the next PAC meeting has moved from Oct. 10 to Oct. 17; several members of the Executive will be attending a district meeting on behalf of Eagle View during our regularly scheduled PAC meeting.)** A BIG thank you to those PAC members and parents who helped organize and run our highly successful Welcome Back BBO!

Eagle View staff members have also started work on a number of extra activities: Professional Development Committee, Staff Committee, Numeracy Committee, Social Responsibility Committee. Athletic opportunities for grades 3, 4 and 5 have started with Fall Cross Country (coached by Ms. Houldsworth; Mrs. Rimek; Ms. Bender) and Soccer (coached by Ms. Houldsworth.) The choir season will be beginning soon!

Please see our calendar if you are interested in attending Eagle View assemblies or special performances. We always welcome guests. To date, last Friday we had an Orange Day assembly where we acknowledged the importance of empathy and then, on Tuesday, we enjoyed a unique performance featuring "Andy, the Musical Scientist." This performer demonstrated how to make musical instruments out of everyday objects (Have you ever seen a Moroccan hockey stick guitar?) The children also got the opportunity to hear and make interesting sounds and rhythmical patterns.

Finally, to continue to keep everything running smoothly, a reminder to review the Eagle View Code of Conduct (on the school website) with your child(ren). A few areas where we need your help:

- Please remind your children to always use crosswalks and to always WALK 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 should be present with them.

At Eagle View, we encourage our children to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe at all times!

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

Ms. Bender, Principal



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Individual Photo Day Cross Country Clover Point 3:45 pm	2 ArtStarts Andy the Musical Scientist 12:50 pm	3 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	4 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	5 Pizza Hut Lunch
8 Thanksgiving Holiday 	9 Cross Country Gorge Kinsmen 3:45 pm Kindy Hearing & Vision Screening Spider Program in Div 9 8:50—9:50 am	10	11	12 White Spot Lunch
15 Cross Country Topaz 3:45 pm	16 Popcorn Recess	17 PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	18 Great Canadian Shake Out 9:50 am Subway Lunch	19 Professional Development Day
22 Cross Country Finals Beacon Hill 1:00 pm	23	24	25 Harvest Assembly 1:15 pm	26 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch
29	30	31 Black & Orange Day Div 6 Fieldtrip @ Francis King Park 9:10—11:20 am		

October Birthdays

Alina C, Zara Z, Gavin D, Katie B, Tavin B, Cole C, Tyler H, Jana V,
 Caera O, Payton S, Annalee P, Ethan E, Aidan R, Avery H, Harley H, Charles R,
 Alivia C, Shivam C, Ethan M, Alexis A, Adam F, 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 24 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 9 at Gorge Kinsmen

Monday, October 15 at Topaz

Monday, October 22 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.

Parent Volunteers

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 online 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.

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 along Yellow Curbs or in the clearly marked Fire Lane, Staff Parking, Bus Zone & 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.



Library News

Congratulations to the winners of our Summer Reading Challenge, Sierra N, Shayden P, Amina B, Samara D and Holli P. Each of the winners chose a new book from the latest Scholastic catalogue as a prize!

~ *News from EVE PAC* ~

EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. Please note this change from our usual schedule. All parents are welcome to attend. Questions and ideas welcome.

EVEPAC News

It was great to see so many families attend our EVEPAC Welcome Back BBQ! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to make things run smoothly.

We are also glad to see our fun lunches off to a great start this year. If you are able to help out Fridays with the fun lunches please contact Kim Tooley at kimberley.tooley@gmail.com or sign up via the Sign-Up Genius on our EVEPAC Facebook page.

Save the date: Friday, December 21, 2018. EVEPAC will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast for our students. Volunteers will be needed. Details to come closer to the date.

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

- **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.

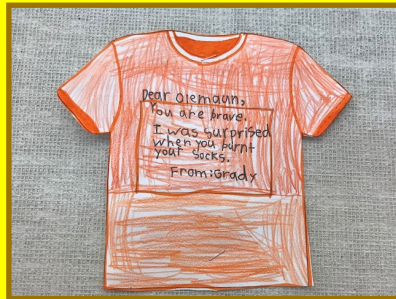
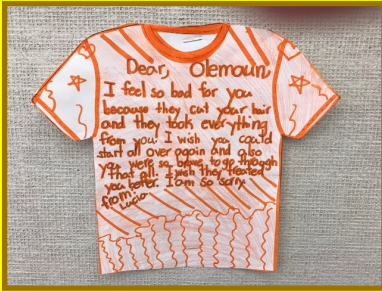
Mark your calendars for upcoming fundraisers :

- **Art Cards:** Students will work on them in class or at home. Art Cards are due into the office by Friday, October 5, 2018.
- **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 in February.



Look What's Going On at Eagle View

Orange Shirt Day, Meet the Teacher/PAC BBO & Student Art



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.