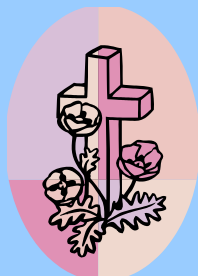


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER



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Monday, November 12 - Stat Holiday in lieu
of Remembrance Day

Friday, November 23 - Pro-D Day classes not in session

Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

Students and staff at Eagle View have clearly settled into the routines and excitement of academic learning! Check out some of the work displayed on bulletin boards. In the classrooms, the students engage in lots of reading and busily tackle mathematical ideas and challenges. As well, children have re-established old connections, made new friends and are busy practicing responsible and respectful behavior!

School, of course, should be fun, too! For those who celebrate Halloween, this is a time of imagination ... spooky stories, fantastical creatures and creative play. As you know, we zipped up the enthusiasm this year with Black and Orange Day. Later in the newsletter, you will see some examples of the "weird and wonderful" ideas some children and staff had.

Physical movement and athleticism has always played a strong role at Eagle View. All children receive a weekly physical education program that focuses on skills specific to our curriculum. Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 also have the chance to increase fitness and practice good sportsmanship through extra activities. Our Fall Cross Country Season ended with the grand finale at Beacon Hill Park on October 22. The word "exhilarating" describes the feeling of watching Eagle View students run down the hill towards the finish line! October 30, our soccer players wound the season up with a soccer tournament involving several schools. Next week, again for grades 3, 4 and 5, we will be offering noon hour house games in the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also, for any grade ... if your child swims 25 meters, he/she is welcome to join Swim Club starting Tuesday, November 6.

Music, art and other forms of the fine arts feed and inspire the "heart" of our young students. EVE staff are excited to extend and refine the opportunities students have in these areas, too. Some examples include:

- Andrea Fritz, an aboriginal artist, presented in every division. She shared traditional stories/myths, discussed shapes common to traditional art and engaged the children in art activities around shape drawings and print making.

- Primary and Intermediate Choirs are up and singing. The first performance was at our Harvest Assembly. More to come at the Remembrance Day Assembly and then December's Winter Concert.

- Story Theatre presents "Bluebeads and Blueberries" for all on Tuesday, November 6 at 12:45. Adult family members are welcome to join us.

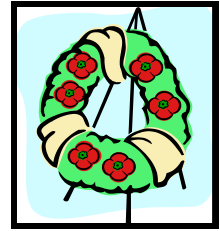
Finally a reminder that we welcome everyone to our Remembrance Day Assembly, scheduled for Friday, November 9 at 10:45. If your child belongs to Guides/Scouts/Brownies/Cubs and would like to wear a uniform that day, he/she is welcome to do so.

Sincerely,
Lois Bender,
Principal





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View the full school calendar at:
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Photo Retakes	2 Gr. 4 & 5 Field trip @ Commonwealth 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Pizza Hut Lunch
5	6 Popcorn Recess 12:45 Story Theatre Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	7	8	9 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am Hot Dog Lunch 2nd round of Fun Lunch ordering opens
12 Remembrance Day in lieu School not in Session	13 Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	14 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	15	16 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch
19	20 Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	21	22 Subway Lunch	23 Pro D Day Classes not in Session 2nd round of Fun Lunch ordering closes
26	27 Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	28 Div. 2 Field trip @ Legislature 8:45 - 11:00 am	29	30 Pizza Hut Lunch

November Birthdays

Karolyn N, Isla L, Marvelous O, Bennett L, Hunter E, Brooke S, Alexis D, Jake P, Kyra G, Sofia M, Oliver L, Emma S, Ryker D, Kya L, Gia H, Faraley W, Hayden B, Natalie P, Claire H, Oliver B & Dominic R.

Happy Birthday!!

Remembrance Day



Our **Remembrance Day Ceremony** is on **Friday, November 9 at 10:45 am**. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our intermediate staff and students will be hosting the assembly.

Eagle View Swim Club

Our Eagle View Swim Team will have its first practice on Tuesday, November 6. We currently have 15 students signed up for the team. If you would still like to sign up for the team, there's still time to pop into the office and get the forms from Mrs. Wiersma. Thanks to our staff sponsor Mrs. Wiersma. Thanks also to Mrs. Legere and Mrs. Callander for volunteering their time.



Fall Cross Country



Congratulations to all our students who participated in fall cross country. Your diligence and commitment to training and competing was tremendous. We were a small group this year, but were mighty in spirit and sportsmanship! Most students steadily improved their position at the weekly meets and a few obtained their personal best at the Beacon Hill finals. We extend a special *thank you* to our dedicated parents and grandparents who made sure the students got to the meets on time.

Congratulations to:

Grade 5

Alaina M.
Teagan D.
Ben C.
Leland B.

Grade 4

Brody P.
Cruz B.
Gavin D.
Grayson H.
Sawyer S.

Grade 3

Abbie D.
Adyson P.
Ali C.
Alice K.
Annalee P.
Ayesha U.

Brooklyn H.
Chloe R.
Deanna L.
Holli P.
Madi R.
Payton S.

Sailor P.
Andrew L.
Daelin F.
Grady K.
Nico T.
Quinlan M.

Thor H.
Tyson B.

See you at Spring Cross Country.
Ms. Houldsworth

Winter Concert

Eagle View will be having a Winter Concert on Thursday, December 20, 2018. We will have an afternoon performance at 1:15 pm and an evening performance at 6:00 pm with doors opening at 5:45 pm. More details to come within the next few weeks.

School Parking Lot

In our constant mission to keep our parking lot safe for all, a few more considerations:

As the weather chills, there may be a temptation to keep your vehicle in "idle" mode as you wait for your child. Please reconsider as we try to keep those fumes to a minimum for those who are standing nearby.

We have had a few concerns shared about students who are walking or biking in the parking lot. Of particular concern is students who could be walking BEHIND vehicles that may be reversing to depart. Thank you for reminding your children that it is best to walk with an adult in the lot. Please use the crosswalks and sidewalks. And again, if children have a scooter or bicycle, they should be walking it on school grounds or on our school property.



Daylight Saving Time Ends



It's that time of year again. Time to fall back and set those clocks back by one hour on Sunday, November 4.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Update

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. Every parent is welcome to attend.

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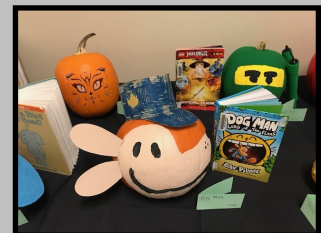
Mr. Wardle - Our School Technologist



And ... the prize for "Most Enthusiastic EVE Staff Member " (drum roll, please) goes to ...

Dave Wardle, SD 61 School Technologist!! You may not know Dave, especially in his Black and Orange gear, but Dave is one of our valued itinerant staff at Eagle View. If there is any problem with technology, we "speed dial" Dave! He is always there to solve our glitches whether large or small!

Black & Orange Day



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