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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

**EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY**



# NEWSLETTER



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School reopens after the Christmas break on  
Monday, January 7, 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

As we bring term one at Eagle View to a close, this is a great time of year to reflect on and thank the many people who have contributed to the positive culture of our school.

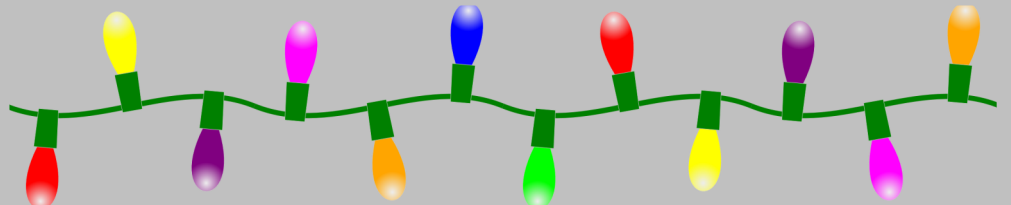
On Friday, December 14, you will receive a report card for your child. The term has been filled with many opportunities to build skills in literacy and numeracy, to practice curiosity in science and social studies and to fine tune growth in social emotional learning. Thank you to the dedicated staff of Eagle View who put their hearts into creating engaging learning opportunities and providing caring classrooms and playgrounds. Outside the classroom, thank you to the dedicated team of office and custodial staff who ensure the smooth operation of the school and help students with a wide variety of interesting problems!

Thank you, as well, to the many parents who go the extra mile: organizing and contributing to PAC meetings; creating fundraising projects; supplying fun lunches; ordering grade 5 hoodies ... and the list goes on.

On Thursday, December 20 (1:15 and 6:00) we celebrate the winter season, and invite you to join us in a Winter Concert performance. Please note that the doors for the evening concert open at 5:45. This allows the after school club to finish up their day and Eagle View staff a chance to get a bite to eat. Friday, December 21 is Pajama Day at Eagle View so your children can roll out of bed and come as they are! The PAC will serve pancakes to the students soon after their arrival!

I wish you the very best throughout the holiday. I hope you enjoy time with your families and, despite the bustle of the season, savour those precious moments of childhood.

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)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4 Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	5 Div 6 Fieldtrip @ Museum 9:15 am - 12:40 pm	6	7 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch
10	11 Popcorn Recess	12	13	14 Subway Lunch 1st Term Reports Home
17 Christmas Performance Tickets Distributed Today	18 Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	19	20 Christmas Performance 1:15 pm  Christmas Performance 6:00 pm	21 Pajama Day Div. 1 - 3 Fieldtrip @ Langford Lanes 10:00 - 11:30 am Last Day of School for Christmas Holidays
24	25	26	27	28
Christmas Holidays				
31				

**December Birthdays**

Brooklyn H, Shiloh B, Violet B, Hattie B, Sawyer S,  
 Maddy S, Shayden P, Lane F, Nolan T, Brandon W, Clara H,  
 Chloe H, Alice K, Isaiah R, Elizabeth L, Olivia E, Deanna L & Samara D  
 Happy Birthday!!

## Christmas Concerts

All classes will be performing in a Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 20**. We will have two opportunities for parents/families to see the performances. Our afternoon performance will be at 1:15 p.m. and the evening performance will be at 6:00 p.m. All classes will be performing at both performances. For the evening performance, the **front doors of the school will not open until 5:45 p.m.** To avoid disrupting the performance we request the audience stay for the entire performance.



### Concert Ticket Procedure:

- Tickets will **not** be necessary for the afternoon performance. We encourage grandparents and other extended family members to try to come to this performance.
- Each family will receive **two** tickets for the evening performance. Families will not have to request tickets. We will send home the two tickets on Monday, December 17 with the youngest and/or only child in each family. There will **not** be an opportunity to request additional tickets. Due to Fire Marshal regulations we cannot exceed the seating capacity of our gym. Please ensure you have your tickets to ensure admission into the performance. Preschool children will require a ticket too.
- To ensure that many of our students' important family members can attend a performance it would be helpful if we could collectively use the following guide lines. If you are able to attend the afternoon performance, please use your evening tickets for another family member, or if you don't need the tickets, please turn them into the office. If your family will not be able to attend the performance as you will be out of town, please return your tickets.
- We will not be charging for admission to either performance, but as has been our tradition, we are asking for a donation of either non-perishable food items or cash for our local food bank. We will have the Eagle View Food Bank train set up in the foyer.

## Pajama Day



On Friday, December 21 we will be having Pajama Day and students are encouraged to wear their pajamas, slippers and have their favourite stuffed animal with them. While students can wear their sleep wear during class time, please ensure that they come to school with the appropriate outside wear - a coat and boots. As long as the weather allows it, students will go outside at the break times so they need to be dressed weather appropriate.

## Eagle View Food Bank Train

Chuga Chuga Choo Choo.....The train has pulled into the station. Our Eagle View food bank train can be found in the front foyer of the school. If you have any food items you would like to donate please drop them off no later than Thursday, December 20. All food items brought in will be sent to the West Shore Food Bank and distributed to families for the Christmas season. We appreciate your contributions to this worthy cause.



## Christmas Backpack Project



The Christmas Backpack Project is an annual initiative that provides those in need with backpacks full of necessities and comfort items on Christmas Day. We are accepting donations until Monday, December 17, 2018. Items greatly in need are toiletry items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, new gloves, scarves, toques and backpacks. For more information you can check out their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/ChristmasBackpackProject](https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasBackpackProject).

## Lost & Found

Lost and found items are on display in the front foyer of the school. Please stop by the school and see if you recognize any of the items.

## Ready, Set, Learn



Eagle View will be hosting our annual Ready, Set, Learn event on **Friday, January 18, 2019 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm**. This wonderful event is for parents and their preschool aged children. It is a drop-in style event with lots of information and activities. Please mark your calendars and if you know of any first time parents in our area, please share this info with them.

Our District is also holding **Welcome to School - Parent Information Evening** at the Oaklands Elementary , 2827 Belmont Avenue on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

## Kindergarten Registration - September 2019

Planning is already underway for Kindergarten registration. Children turning 5 years old in the calendar year 2019 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2019. Registration week is Monday, January 28 through Friday, February 1, 2019.

**Please read the following carefully as there have been changes to enrolment priorities as well as the documentation required to register .**

Families are asked to register at their catchment area school during registration week. If you currently have a student at Eagle View and will be registering a Kindergarten student but are **not** living in the Eagle View catchment you must register at your catchment school and apply for a transfer to Eagle View.

To register you need to bring in your child's birth certificate, Canadian Passport or landed immigrant authorization. You will need to provide **two** of the following documents for proof of residency (driver's license and utility bills will no longer be accepted):

### Home owners

purchase agreement of home  
current property tax statement  
home owner's insurance  
notice of assessment  
a purchase agreement (w/subject removal & deposit receipt)

### Renters

rental agreement signed by landlord & 2 of the following:  
Canadian bank or credit card statement  
BC vehicle registration  
income tax statement  
renter insurance documents

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office or visit our District website at [www.sd61.bc.ca/kindergarten.aspx](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/kindergarten.aspx) for helpful information to assist you and your child for entry into kindergarten and our public school system. We cannot hand out registration forms in advance.

## Winter Weather - Important Information



We are now approaching the season when inclement weather may affect the safety and welfare of students. In particular, snowy weather has the potential to cause school closure or some School District 61 services to be suspended.

During inclement weather, information about schools will be updated continuously on the Greater Victoria School District 61 website at <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/>. We will also be using our School Messenger system to convey messages of this nature as well.

Within the Greater Victoria School District, the Superintendent of Schools will provide media outlets with information about the status of our facilities and transportation services by 6:30 am.

## ~ News from EVE PAC ~

### PAC Meetings

There is **no** monthly PAC meeting in December. The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

## 3 Books = 1 Gift Make it Happen

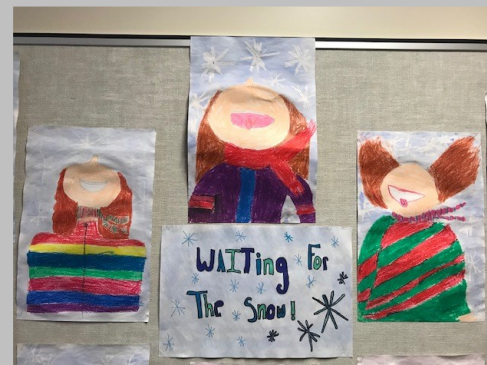
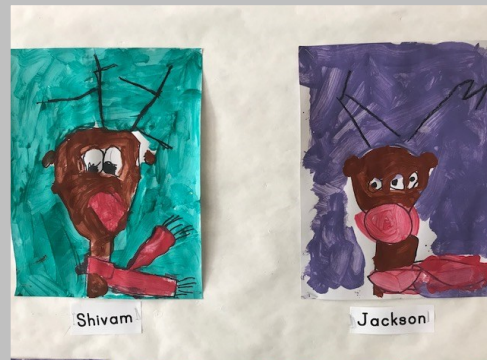


This is the second year of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. And what can be a better gift than a bag of 3 books for babies and toddlers? Every month 1000X5 pops 2400 books in 800 gift bags. Last year, the challenge yielded thousands of books. Thank you.

If each child in Eagle View Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 705 books, enough for gift bags of books to 235 children. **Let's make it happen.**

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the hallway outside of the library.

## Winter Art





*Wishing all our  
Eagle View Families  
A Safe & Happy  
Holiday Season*



*Ms. Lois Bender  
Ms. Laureen Brain  
Mrs. Janine Rimek  
Mrs. Dina Christoff  
Mr. Paul Borich  
Mrs. Deanna Coleman  
Mrs. Shelby Pollitt  
Ms. Erin Houldsworth  
Mrs. Pam Wiersma  
Mrs. Cheryl Fraelic  
Mr. Sean Ferris  
Mrs. Angelaine Bussieres  
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*Mrs. Jennifer MacDonald  
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Ms. Kara Spall  
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