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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



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Spring Break
Monday, March 18 to Friday, March 29, 2019
Enjoy your break!

Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

February has been a month of "sharing, caring and moving!"

Thank you to the many families who joined in on the fun during the two days of Student Led Conferences. What pride the children took in sharing their learning and daily activities! Thanks, as well, to the team of parents who organized the Scholastic Book Fair and especially our grand organizer, parent, Mel Evans. The fair helps boost reading opportunities for children both at home and at school; EVE library benefits from the sales, too!

Throughout the month, students highlighted and celebrated kindness and caring. In addition to Valentine's Day projects, students created art on the theme of kindness. These kindness displays were featured on hallway bulletin boards and as welcoming displays for our February 27 "Be a Good Friend" Assembly. Thank you to the students and staff of divisions 2, 4, 5 and 10 for sharing poems, videos and songs at that assembly. Particular thanks to our University of Victoria Teacher Candidates, Sarah Gauvin, Shayna Plotnikoff, Megan Ruck and Alexis Thonger who designed and coached these presentations.

Children also learned about cooperation, team play and sportsmanship (as well as honing in on athletic skills!) in several ways. Eagle View Swim Club members represented our school in both the Preliminary and City Swim Meets. (Thanks to Coach Wiersma!) The grade 4/5 basketball team put the balls in the hoop during several games with other schools. (Thanks to Coach Galhon.)

The fun and learning continues as we move into March. We wish you and your family a Happy Spring Break!

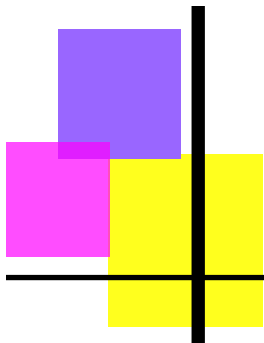
Sincerely,
Lois Bender
Principal



Daylight Saving Time



It's that time of year again. Time to spring forward and set those clocks ahead by one hour on Sunday, March 10.



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View the full school calendar at:
www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch
4	5	6	7	8 Subway Lunch 3rd Round Fun Lunch ordering closes
11	12 Popcorn Recess	13 PAC Mtg 6:30 pm	14	15 Last Day of School for Spring Break 2nd Term Reports Home
18	19	20	21	22
SPRING BREAK				
25	26	27	28	29
SPRING BREAK				

March Birthdays

Udayveer P, Xavier L, Chloe L, Beckham B, Urwa Z,
 Matty F, Darcy B, Max T, Beni H, Sophie T, Paisley I, Ava J,
 Locklyn B, Noah P, Reina F, Gurleen P, Oakland W & Mackenzie R.

Happy Birthday!!

September 2019

While September is seven months away, planning for the next school year is under way. The process began with our kindergarten registration week during the last week of January. We also had the K - 12 transfer process in mid-February and as part of this process, we request that any families in grades K - 4 who will not be returning to Eagle View in September please inform the school. We will assume all our grade 5 students will be transitioning to their catchment school unless we hear otherwise. Please let us know if your plans are not to be at Eagle View next September. Thank you.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 Registration for new students - continues for children who are new to our school catchment. When registering, please bring: Proof of Citizenship (Birth Certificate or Landed Immigrant Status), proof of residency and your child's BC Medical Card. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

We Have Been Busy at Eagle View

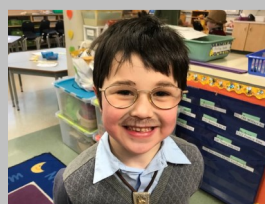
Swimming



Basketball



Hundreds Day



Pink Shirt Day



1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Take Spring Break to Round Up Extra Books

A community that values and shares literacy is a community that prospers. Every young child who is read to before starting school is more likely to see reading and learning as pleasant and achievable. In just over four years, you have been part of sending thousands of books into homes and in helping over 1000 children per month join that invaluable literacy club.

Please take spring break to check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin just outside the library.

Eagle View is a Scent-free School
Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free.

Staying Healthy

We are experiencing a lot of colds and flu for students, their families and staff. Please talk with your child about the importance of proper hand washing and coughing/sneezing into their elbow.

How to Wash Hands:

Wet hands under warm running water

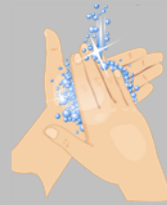
Scrub with plain soap for a count of **20**, all over hands and between fingers

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. This will hopefully lessen the spread of illness throughout the school.



Eagle View Swim Team

On Wednesday, February 20 we had 13 eager swimmers participate in the Elementary and Middle Schools Preliminary swim meet. All of our swimmers did an amazing job with 10 of them qualifying for the Championship meet. Way to go team! On Sunday, February 24 our qualifying swimmers participated in the Championship meet. We have had a great season and our 17 swimmers have been great ambassadors for Eagle View.



~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC Meeting is **Wednesday, March 13**, at **6:30 pm**, in the school Library. Please join us!!

Book Fair Update



Thank you to our book fair committee and all the parents who volunteered for a shift during our book fair. The book fair raised \$1885 worth of books for our library and Mrs. Restell selected just over \$1000 worth of books from a previous book fair gift certificate. The library is busy processing the books so that students can start enjoying them. Thanks to all the families who supported literacy at Eagle View!



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