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NEWSLETTER

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April Showers bring May flowers.



Principal's Message

Welcome Back everyone! Spring blossoms, daffodils and tulips signal that spring has finally arrived at Eagle View.

Eagle View students in grade 3, 4 and 5 are ready to seize the warmer days. Ms. Bender, Ms. Rimek and Ms. Houldsworth pulled the Cross Country Team together and we have started to practice running for the spring season. Cross Country blends right into the Track season so our runners will have a head start there, too! We are also thrilled to have a rugby team this year! With a solid group of boys and girls, Mr. Galhon and community coaches are teaching the game, and preparing for a few friendly/competitive games with other elementary schools.

We received some exciting news for Eagle View this past month! Eagle View is one of ten Vancouver Islands schools awarded a grant to create a new playground! The playground will focus on bringing a more accessible learning environment to Eagle View students. \$105 000 will go a long way to helping us achieve our Eagle View playground dream. We hope to top it up with funds the PAC has already earmarked for this purpose. We also hope that our upcoming Walk-A-Thon (stay tuned for details!) will help raise some money that can further be thrown into the plan. The Playground Committee looks forward to reviewing, designing and deciding what this new playground will feature. If you are interested in this topic, please contact our PAC to provide input.

A reminder: Friday, April 12 is Curriculum Planning Day so there is no school in session. Among other things, staff will be looking at bringing a new "Maker Space" learning environment to Eagle View students. We wish you the best over the 4 day weekend spanning the Easter break.

Sincerely,
Lois Bender, Principal



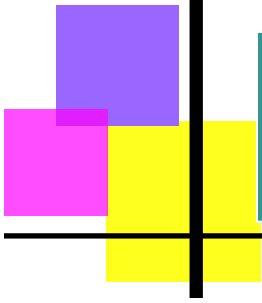
We are hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for passionate and qualified individuals to join our team in the following key roles:

- Educational Assistant Spareboard
- Clerical Spareboard
- StrongStart Program - Early Childhood Educators

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what positions we offer, please visit our website here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/employment/>

You can submit your resume, cover letter and qualifications to: hrrs@sd61.bc.ca



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Back to School 8:30 am	2	3	4	5 Pizza Hut Lunch
8 Field Trip Div. 4 @ Goldstream 8:45 - 11:00 am	9 Popcorn Recess	10 Field Trip Div. 2 @ IMAX 10:00 am - 2:30 pm PAC Mtg 6:30 pm	11 Subway Lunch Rugby Game @ Eagle View 3:30 pm	12 Curriculum Implementation Day School is not in Session
15	16 Cross Country @ Lambrick 3:45 pm	17	18 Assembly 10:45 am	19 Good Friday
22 Easter Monday 	23 Cross Country @ Topaz Park 3:45 pm	24	25	26 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch
29	30 Cross Country @ Lambrick 3:45 pm			

April Birthdays
 Audrey C, Mikayla B, Alex S, Erich E, Jackson W,
 Sarah J, Excellent O, Arielle E, Cayman R, Gratien P,
 Teo B, Clara B, Ethan W, Nolan W, Teagan D, Oliver S,
 Violet L, Naomi L, Jamie P, Nadia T, Liam S, Taj S & Holli P.
Happy Birthday!!

Student Class Placement 2019 –20 School Year

Class Placement for 2019-2020

In May, we will begin to place our students in tentative classes for 2019 – 2020. These class organizations may change prior to school starting, but they give us a beginning place for organizing classes for next year. There are many factors that teachers consider in class placement; Eagle View staff put a lot of thought and effort into this process.

At this time of year, we invite parents to provide us with input that we may not be aware of, such as a child's particular learning style. **Please do not request a specific teacher.** For each student we consider the following when placing him/her in a class:

- social setting including friends, positive and negative relationships;
- size of class (number of children);
- number of years the child has been with the teacher;
- maturity of the child;
- work habits, level of independence;
- ability and willingness to undertake a leadership role;
- intellectual growth;
- learning style factors (if we are aware).

We would like to emphasize that parents' input is respected whenever it is organizationally and educationally feasible, but that it is not always possible to do so. Though we will begin class building this spring, all lists must be considered temporary and confidential until the first week of September, when we can confirm numbers and staffing.

If you have input that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, we must receive written input from you by May 10th. Please address your letters or emails to Lois Bender or lbender@sd61.bc.ca.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

If your son or daughter will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. (Those who have completed a district transfer need not contact us.) Phone 250 744 - 2701 or email eagleview@sd61.bc.ca.

Important Dates for May and June - mark your calendars!

May 2019

Thursday, May 9 - class and whole school photos

Friday, May 10 - New Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday, May 16 - District Orientation Day

Grade 5s to visit their Middle Schools (afternoon)

Friday, May 17 - Professional Development Day

Monday, May 20 - Victoria Day (stat holiday)

June 2019

Thursday, June 20 - Grade 5 Year End field trip

Friday, June 21 - 12:45 pm Recognition & Year End Assembly

Tuesday, June 25 - Fun Day

Thursday, June 27 - Last day of classes
2:38 dismissal

A Gentle Reminder

Many families at Eagle View love and cherish pets! And, of course, many children learn valuable lessons from pet ownership or from exposure to animals. However, not everyone is always comfortable with all animals. Some children and staff have allergies, some have had scary experiences with unpredictable animals, and some are just unsure around different types of animals.

If you are bringing dogs to school, please remember to keep them outside the school on leash and under an adult's watchful eye. If your child wishes to bring in a pet for show and tell, please make arrangements with the classroom teacher. Thank you!



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1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Did you know?

- Books in the home for preschoolers is 70% more effective than parents' education level at predicting school success.
- Preschoolers in middle class homes have an average of 15 books/age level.
- Preschoolers in homes with fewer resources have an average of 2 books/age level.
- 1000X5 has sent 186,000 books from your donations into homes.

Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin outside the library. Help change a child's future.

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend. We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 pm.

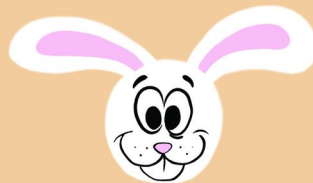
~ Community News ~

Out of School Care options for Eagle View

AnkleByters is Eagle View's onsite out of school care. Brenda Garret is the owner/operator of AnkleByters which also operates out of Marigold Elementary. Please contact Brenda or Kelly at 250-216-1643 for the registration information, space availability and pricing.

Juan de Fuca Afterschool Care Program - This program will pick up Eagle View students after school and bring them to their program at Juan de Fuca. You can call them at 250-474-8608 for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins on April 4, 2019 and for afterschool care on April 18, 2019.

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