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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

# NEWSLETTER

Eagle View Elementary  
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Class, Grade 5 and whole school photos  
will be taken on Thursday, May 9, 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

At Eagle View and across Canada, May is the month to celebrate all things musical. In fact, Music Monday - May 6 - is a day when over 6.3 million musicians, students, parents and community members come together to play musical instruments, sing, dance and experience the joys of music. Have you ever wondered how music benefits your child? Check out this article if you are interested in learning how music boosts language and math skills, fine tunes listening skills, promotes creativity, relieves stress and establishes neural pathways for learning!

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/ten-benefits-of-music-education-for-students/>

As students progress through elementary, middle and secondary schools in the Greater Victoria School District, they have many opportunities for musical involvement. At Eagle View this year, we decided to give this an extra focus. Grade 2 students participated in a Victoria Symphony concert. Eagle View students sang in class, primary or intermediate choirs; they honed their singing skills, expanded their repertoires, increased their focus with extra practice time and opened their performance opportunities singing at school and community venues; a highlight was the Eagle View Intermediate Choir performance at "Victoria Sings." Also, students were and continue to be exposed to the music of developing and professional musicians:

Andy the Musical Scientist performed in the fall;

"Cadence," a nationally recognized vocal group, perform Wednesday, May 8 9:00 am

Titan Music (LFMS School, Langley) Band and Vocal group perform Monday, May 13 1:15 pm

Colquitz Middle School Band perform Monday, June 10 8:45 am

We invite you, too, to join in the musical fun. Please feel free to attend any of these upcoming mini-concerts but, specifically, **consider joining us for our "Music Monday Assembly" - Monday, May 6 at 10:40 . Divisions 4 (Mrs. Rimek), 6 (Mrs. Christoff), 8 (Mr. Borich) along with all grade 4 and 5 students in the Intermediate Choir will all be performing!**

May is also the month we begin our official welcome of new students to Eagle View for the 2019/20 school year: our new 4 and 5 years olds will join us, along with their parents, for an afternoon session at Kindergarten Orientation on Friday, May 10. New K Families have received an invitation to attend one of two sessions. As new students come in, we also provide a successful transition for those students leaving Eagle View. Grade 5 students participate in an Orientation afternoon on Thursday, May 16. Students going to our family school, Colquitz, will go by bus from Eagle View. Parents of grade 5 students going to middle schools other than Colquitz, should make personal arrangements. Please contact the school if you have any questions about transition!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Lois Bender



### Professional Development Days for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

Monday, September 23, 2019

Friday, October 25, 2019

Friday, November 22, 2019

Monday, January 27, 2020

Friday, February 14, 2020

Friday, May 15, 2020



# 2019



View the full school calendar at:  
[www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 White Hatter Presentation for Grade 4 & 5 12:45 - 2:15 pm	2 Div. 3 Field Trip @ Chinatown 9:30 - 11:30 am	3 White Spot Lunch Grade 4 & 5 Field Trip @ Commonwealth 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
6 Music Monday	7	8 ArtStarts Cadence 9:00 am PAC Mtg 6:30 pm	9 Class and Whole School Photos 8:30 a.m.	10 Pizza Hut Lunch Rugby Jamboree 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Kindergarten Orientation 1:00 - 2:30 pm
13 Titans Music Performance 1:15 pm	14 Popcorn Recess Allison Rees 6:30 - 8:30 pm Eagle View Gym	15	16 Subway Lunch Transition Day (Grade 5 students) 12:15 - 2:45 pm	17 Professional Development Day Classes are NOT In Session
20 Victoria Day Stat Holiday 	21	22	23 Zone Track Meet @ UVic 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	24 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch Walk-a-thon Badminton Div. 1 - 3 8:45 - 11:30 am
27 Home Alone Program 2:45 - 5:30 pm	28	29	30 Track City Finals @ UVic 5:00 pm	31 Hot Dog Lunch Badminton Div. 1 - 3 8:45 - 11:30 am

**May Birthdays**  
 Ava V, Grady K, Abbie D, Bella R, David P,  
 Emmett H, Leighton B, Sabrina J, Lilly L, Tyson B,  
 Leland B, Sierra N, Thor H, Brandon J, Reese S, Ruby E & Ben C.  
 Happy Birthday!!

## Important June Dates

**Monday, June 17** - School wide Field Trip to Beckwith Park

**Thursday, June 20** - Grade 5 Year End Trip

**Friday, June 21** - Recognition & Year End Assembly , 1:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 25** - Fun Day

### Kindergarten Orientation

Friday, May 10 from 1:00 - 1:40 pm and 1:50 - 2:30 pm.



We will be welcoming new Kindergarten students into our school next Fall and we will be having two orientation sessions giving our new students the opportunity to visit the school and experience a Kindergarten classroom with both our Kindergarten teachers. Parents will meet in the Library for an information session with the Principal, assorted staff, and PAC executive members.

### Class Photos

Class, Grade 5 and whole school photos will be taken on Thursday, May 9. All students will get a class photo. We will begin at 8:30 am with the class photos, followed by grade 5 and whole school.



### Eagle View Library Book Exchange



The Eagle View library will once again be hosting its annual summer book exchange this June. For new families to our school this is an opportunity for students to choose a “new” book to start their summer reading. If each student, who is able, brings in one (or two) books that they are willing to part with at approximately their reading/age level, in good used condition before May 31st we should have a great selection for students to choose a “new” book from. Books can be brought to the library between May 15<sup>th</sup>– 31st. On June 5th and 6th each student will get to choose (and keep) one “new” book during their regular library period. Any extra books will either be added to our school library collection or the classroom libraries.

Thank you for your continued support with this project.

Dagmar Restell  
Teacher Librarian

## ~ *Eagle View Sports* ~

### Zone Track Meet

This year students from Grades 3, 4 & 5 will participate in the Zone Track Meet on Thursday, May 23. Students will be participating in the 100 m, 4x100 m & 800 m. You are welcome to join us at the UVIC Centennial Stadium to help cheer our runners on. The meet is from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.



### Cross Country

Our Cross Country team had a great season. The last race was on April 30. Thank you to Mrs. Rimek, Ms. Houldsworth and Ms. Bender for coaching our team and all our parents and staff members who support the team by cheering them on at races or helping them out at practices.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

**PAC Meetings**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 - **EVEPAC Annual General Meeting**. The AGM is a time to come together as a school community to review our PAC's financial standing, to approve the budget and PAC sponsored plans for the following school year, and to elect PAC Executive members. We have vacant positions on our Executive for the 2019/2020 school year! Please nominate another parent, guardian or yourself! Nominations can be placed in the envelope on the PAC bulletin board in the front hallway by the office.

**Upcoming Events:**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 (6:30pm -8:30pm) - EVEPAC presents **Sidestepping the Power Struggle with Allison Rees** (Parent Educator/ Counsellor/ Coach at LIFE Seminars)

Friday, May 24, 2019 - EVEPAC's "Take a Walk on the Wildside" Walk-A-Thon will be our biggest fundraiser for this school year and we need your help to make it a success!! All funds raised will go towards our new playground!!! Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise. Contact Meredith @ [meredith04@shaw.ca](mailto:meredith04@shaw.ca) if you can help out.

Monday, May 27, 2019 (Grade 4 & 5 Parents only ) - **The Home Alone Program** will be offered after school on Monday May 27, 2019. Please save the date and watch for details.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 - **Eagle View Fun Day**. Volunteers needed to help supervise stations, serve lunch and fill water balloons beforehand. Please watch for details.

EVEPAC presents...

take a WALK ON the WILDSIDE  
**Walk-A-Thon**

Friday May 24th  
1:00pm -2:00pm

Students are encouraged to have Wild Hair & Wild Clothes!!

Funds raised will go towards our new PLAYGROUND!!

Pizza & Ice Cream Party for the class that raises the most money!

Lots of fun prizes to be won!

Parent Volunteers Needed!  
Contact: meredith04@shaw.ca

LET THE WILD RUMPUS START

~ Community News ~

**Before and After School Care at Eagle View**

AnkleByters Child Care (on site) - Owner Brenda Garrett 250-216-1643

West Shore Rec Centre - 250-474-8608 will do pick up for afterschool care

## Eagle View Elementary Code of Conduct

Every year, schools in Greater Victoria review their school "Code of Conduct." Parents, students and staff are given this opportunity to reflect. When finalized, we post the "Code of Conduct" in our school and on our website [www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview).

At Eagle View, we have two versions. One is the "child friendly" version you see below. This is a great time of year to review appropriate and responsible actions with your child; you may wish to read through this with your child. Also, you may wish to take a moment to review the "adult version" which is posted on our website. If you have any questions or comments about it, please either send them to Ms. Bender [lbender@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:lbender@sd61.bc.ca), to request a meeting with her or bring them to the next PAC meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 6:30, Eagle View School Library.

At Eagle View Elementary we believe in being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and having Fun.

### Respectful



#### Looks like...

Being thoughtful, helpful, polite, fair, timely, doing the right thing, being a good listener



#### Sounds like...

Using kind words, polite words (thank you, please, you're welcome, sorry), using words that are friendly

#### Feels like ...

Glad, happy, comfortable, confident



### Responsible



#### Looks like...

Doing your job, helping others, being honest, walking in the hall, putting garbage away, recycle when you can, trying your best, fixing your mistake(s)

#### Sounds like...

Using kind words, polite words (thank you, please, oops...sorry), only using words that are friendly, using our inside voice in the school



#### Feels like ...

Rewarding, right, good, a sense of community



### SAFE



#### Looks like...

Walking in the halls, keeping our hands to ourselves, respecting personal space (our space bubble), using playground equipment & toys safely, seated when eating lunch



#### Sounds like...

Laughter, friendly talk in the classes, hallways & playground

#### Feels like ...

Happy, fun, a safe place to be

