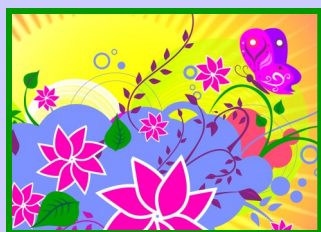


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

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School Supply order information will be coming home next week.
Orders will be due in by Friday, June 22, 2018

Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

As the spring months of May and June appeared, students and staff of Eagle View have been active in many ways!

Running highlights continued as we moved from Spring Cross Country to Track. Over 60 Eagle View participants from grades 3, 4 and 5 put on their running shoes for our Zone Track Meet at the University of Victoria on May 23. At the sound of the start signal, students dashed forward in a number of events: 100 meter; 800 meter; relay. Many students also gave the extra burst of energy to place first, second or third. As a result, a team represented Eagle View at the City Finals last week! Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who supported this event by acting as supervisors or cheering in the stands. An especially big thank you goes to Ms. Houldsworth who was the mastermind behind all of the coaching and organization! Thank you as well to Mr. Galhon and Mr. Nast for their coaching support.

Eagle View students have been active thinkers, too, especially in Science. Several classrooms explored the life cycle of butterflies as they watched the progress of caterpillars form chrysalis and then emerge as butterflies. As their tender wings gained strength, children watched them fly away into our nature playground. On Wednesday, June 5, Science Venture visited many of our classrooms where they presented on topics such as "Sound," "Magnets" and "Power." There were lots of eager listeners as the presenters shared hands on activities that offered engagement and learning.

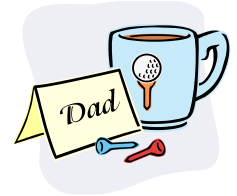
As the year comes to a close, we must say farewell not only to our leaving grade 5 students but also several staff members whose assignments for the upcoming year have yet to be finalized. At the end of June, Mrs. Rimek and Ms. Spall will be considering the many positions posted throughout our school district. We thank them for their caring touch and the inspiration they provided for their students this year. As well as teachers, we have had several Educational Assistants who have joined our community for both short and longer periods of time this year. Quite frankly, we couldn't operate without them; Educational Assistants provide personalized support for many children through their guidance in both academic and self regulation areas.

Finally, thank you to all of our staff for their continued commitment and dedication to our Eagle View School culture. To thank our families, Eagle View staff invite all parents and/or grandparents to stop for a coffee and a treat at the "Thank You Café" which will be set up outside the school between 7:30 and 8:45 am on Tuesday, June 18.

Best regards,
Ms. Lois Bender, Principal



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Science Venture	6	7 Pizza Hut Lunch
10	11 Popcorn Recess	12	13	14 Subway Lunch
17 Whole School Field Trip@ Beckwith Park 9:45 am - 2:30 pm	18 Thank You Café 7:30 - 8:30 am	19	20 Gr. 5 Year End Trip @ Science World Booster Juice Smoothie Recess	21 Year End Assembly 1:15 pm
24 Earthquake Drill	25 Fun Day 10:30 am - 2:30 pm	26	27 Last Day of Classes 2:38 dismissal	28 Administration Day Classes not in session

June Birthdays

Ali C, Cruz B, Tanjot M, Austin L, Henry P, Cole F, Jayla G, Ayesha U, Naomi F, Kai P, Madelyn L, Alex S, Avery T, Ryker S, Raeth R, Lily V, Eleonora Y, Lucia Z, Heston L, Dakota L, Brianna N & Anna B.

July Birthdays

Mateo B, Madi R, Isla N, Tristen N, Nam T, Blaze P, Luke A, Daelin F, Saraya P, Carter L, Kruze P, Brooklyn M, Emma A, Thomas T, Andrew L, Quinn S & Riley B.

August Birthdays

Dani H, Eva S, Hazel M, Gavin S, Aaron P, Rhea M, Vincent H, Aislynn C, Taranveer P, Ethan K, Malakai Y, Briella W, Quinlan M, Luc B, Starla K, Jamie S, Amelie P & Roman F.

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Retirement Ms. Rossato

As the 2018/19 year comes to a close, we would like to acknowledge long time Eagle View teacher, Mari-za Rossato who has recently retired.

Ms. Mariza Rossato

“Loving, student centered and professional” are words that come to mind when we think about Mariza Rossato. Ms. Rossato provided over thirty years of dedication to children in the Greater Victoria School District. With a special focus on primary, Ms. Rossato invited every child into a engaging world of learning; her classroom was filled with opportunities for making friends, with activities to develop skills, and with play that inspired creativity.

Ms. Rossato believed that 5 year olds see opportunity and act with compassion. For example, last year, her students were concerned that some children were playing on their own at recess. The children wondered if they could do something so everyone had a playmate. Ms. Rossato saw an immediate opportunity for action. With guiding questions and confidence in their ability to advocate, Ms. Rossato encouraged her students to write letters, draw pictures and promote the idea of getting a Buddy Bench for the kindergarten play area. As she expected, her students rose to the occasion. Their enthusiasm got the project going; staff in both Eagle View Elementary and in the SD 61 Facilities Department got on board and within months, a buddy bench was installed and their dreams were realized.

This was just one of many projects Ms. Rossato initiated. Her biggest gift, though, was the love of learning she shared with every child in her care. We will miss you, Mariza!

Intentions for Next Year

The school office staff is in the process of keeping our student numbers current for staffing and planning purposes. If your families’ plans have changed since we originally asked, please call the office with your update. This information includes students currently in grade 5.

Thank You Café



Our Thank You Café will be held on Tuesday, June 18. The Café will be open from 7:30 - 8:45 am. Please join us! Eagle View staff would like to extend a huge thank you to our parents, grandparents, extended family members and our community for all they do to help us during our many school activities and field trips. Without your support many of the things we do would not be possible. We hope you will be able to come and allow us to thank you for all that you do.

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.”

(Oscar Wilde)

Important June Dates

Tuesday, June 18 - Thank you Café

Thursday, June 20 - Grade 5 Science World Fieldtrip

Friday, June 21 - Year End Assembly 1:15 pm

Tuesday, June 25 - Eagle View Fun Day

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

Lost and Found

If you have not yet done so, please have a look at the lost and found . Unclaimed items will be sent the Diabetes Foundation after the school year ends, so if you are missing anything, please come and have a look.

Eagle View Playground Update

What an accomplishment! We are pleased to announce that our playground plans are moving into the action stage! With careful attention to detail, the Playground Committee has the ball rolling. Our proposed budget of \$174 000 has been achieved with thanks to many: BC Ministry of Education Playground Equipment Revitalization Program Grant; many years of Eagle View PAC fundraising with generous donations by parent and community members including the recent \$10 000 raised in our May Walk-a-Thon; a donation organized by Lowe's and as of this past Monday - a \$6000 donation through the Town of View Royal! "It takes a village" and by working together, we can do it!

Thank you, as well, to our Playground Committee - Crystal Pollard; Mel Evans; Kerena Letcher; Pam Wiersma; Janine Rimek; Sanjiv Galhon; Lois Bender.

So, the playground equipment and installation order is in! Now, we wait for details on dates. Stay tuned!



Eagle View Young Entrepreneurs Fair



Put it on your calendar! **Monday, June 24 9:30 - 2:00** The young entrepreneurs in Divisions 1, 2, and 3 have unique and amazing products for you! Drop by the Eagle View gym anytime to visit these "pop up" stores. EVE intermediate students will be selling products they have designed and created. As well, they have thought through all sorts of marketing skills including profit margins and advertising. Help support these budding young business people! June 24 is shopping day at Eagle View.

~ Library News ~

Library Inventory



The library will begin its annual inventory on Wednesday, June 12. Please help your child by taking an extra look around their bedroom and home to find any overdue books and return them before June 12. Over due notices are sent out every Friday. It would be wonderful to get all the books back on the shelves before school is out. Thank you, your help is greatly appreciated.

Summer Reading Challenge

Are you looking for a summer reading challenge? Complete the summer reading challenge sheet you received from Mrs. Restell and return it to our library by September 14th to be entered in a draw for a brand new Scholastic book of your choice! Three random winners will be drawn from the completed and returned sheets. Simply read over the summer and cross off each box on the bingo sheet as you complete it. Good luck and happy reading!

Dagmar Restell
Eagle View, Teacher Librarian



It's Imagine the Possibilities with the Greater Victoria Public Library's Summer Reading Club. In this free, self-paced reading program, your child will earn prizes for weekly reading, including stickers, a pizza coupon and a swim pass. To register, pick up a free reading record from any public library branch starting June 27. The library also offers more than 300 free programs for kids throughout the summer. Go to gvpl.ca for

~ *News from EVE PAC* ~

EVE FUN DAY – TUESDAY, JUNE 25

It's hard to believe that June is here! This year EVE's Fun Day is on **Tuesday, June 25**. The day will be full of fun obstacles, water balloons, games and, of course, a tug-o-war!

EVE PAC will be providing a BBO lunch for students, teachers and volunteers. Lunch will include BBO hot dogs (veggie dogs will also be available), chips, and bottled water. At the end of the day, students will get a freezie and participation ribbon. (Please make sure your child(ren) also have their own water bottles to use throughout the day.)

In order to ensure a successful and smoothly run event, we need your help! We are in need of parent volunteers to:

- set up the stations;
- supervise a station;
- serve lunch; and
- help with the clean up.

Please email Serena at serenadalziel@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

EVE students look forward to this day all year; please help us make the end of the year memorable!!!

*From all of us
to all of you*

Have a safe and amazing summer

