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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

# EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

## NEWSLETTER



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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Don't forget that Monday, October 14 is a statutory holiday.

Friday, October 25 is a Professional Development Day

### Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

The calendar page has turned and fall is upon us and what a positive start we've had to a new school year! It has been so wonderful to meet your happy and friendly children. Each day I get to know a few more, listen to their stories and learn a little bit more about them.

We kicked off the year with the "Terry Fox Run." Thank you to the staff who organized and supported this event as well as our community who generously donated to this charity. Next week we are collecting "Coins for the Cure" to support the 2019 Canadian Cancer Society Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock and will present them with a cheque at an upcoming assembly.

As children have settled into learning in their classrooms, our school community has rallied forth to continue to build school culture. We had a great turn out to the September PAC meeting and encourage all to attend upcoming meetings. A BIG thank you to those PAC members and parents who helped organize and run our highly successful Welcome Back BBQ!

Eagle View staff members have also started work on a number of extra activities: Professional Development Committee, Staff Committee, Numeracy Committee, Social Responsibility Committee. Athletic opportunities for grades 3, 4 and 5 have started with Fall Cross Country (coached by Ms. Houldsworth) and Soccer (coached by Mr. Galhon.) The choir season will be beginning soon!

Please see our calendar if you are interested in attending Eagle View assemblies or special performances. We always welcome guests. Last Monday we had an Orange Day assembly where we acknowledged the importance of empathy and the Harvest Assembly is fast approaching.

Finally, to continue to keep everything running smoothly, a reminder to review the Eagle View Code of Conduct (on the school website) with your child(ren). A few areas where we need your help:

- Please remind your children to always use crosswalks and to always WALK skateboards, scooters or bicycles when on school property. Our many little ones, including visiting toddlers, don't expect these students on wheels to go whizzing by.

- We have very limited and short after school supervision. Please ensure that you have collected your children as close to 2:38 as possible. If students wish to stay to play after 3:00, an adult should be present with them.

- We also have very limited parking and some staff members are not able to find a spot when returning to the school after a meeting off site. Please be mindful of where you park.

At Eagle View, we encourage our children to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe at all times!

We appreciate your support and look forward to fantastic year of learning at Eagle View!

Mrs. Relf, Principal



# 2019



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	3 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:40 am	4 Pizza Hut Lunch
7 Cross Country Lambrick Park 3:45 pm	8 Individual Photo Day	9 PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	10	11 White Spot Lunch
14 Thanksgiving Holiday 	15 Popcorn Recess Cross Country Lansdowne Middle School 3:45 pm	16	17 Great Canadian Shake Out 10:19 am	18 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch Halloween Dance
21 Cross Country Topaz 3:45 pm	22	23 Harvest Assembly 1:15 pm	24 Subway Lunch	25 Professional Development Day
28 Cross Country Finals Beacon Hill 1:00 pm	29 Cobs Recess	30 Kindergarten Vision & Hearing Screening	31 Black & Orange Day	

## October Birthdays

Alina C, Zara Z, Gavin D, Katie B, Tavin B, Cole C, Tyler H, Jana V, Malcolm R, Caera O, Payton S, Annalee P, Ethan E, Aidan R, Avery H, Harley H, Charles R, Alivia C, Shivam C, Ethan M, Alexis A, Adam F, George B, Arya S & Anh H.

Happy Birthday!!

### Fall Cross Country

Cross Country practices for interested students in grade 3, 4 & 5 began mid September. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:40 am (lunch break). Jerseys were distributed to students and will be collected after the City Finals. All races are held rain or shine and begin at 3:45 p.m. Remaining race dates and locations are;

**Monday, October 7 at Lambrick Park**

**Tuesday, October 15 at Lansdowne Middle School**

**Monday, October 21 at Topaz Park**

**Monday, October 28 at Beacon Hill Park (finals) 12:45 arrival for a 1:00 start**

**Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from the meet location.**

### Parent Volunteers

As field trips start getting planned, we thank our parent volunteers! Please note that all school volunteers and drivers must complete a criminal record check and submit a driver's abstract. The criminal record check can be completed online at <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>. The school access code is **BN54MY5UEY**. Once completed the criminal record check will be sent directly to the school. The driver's abstract can be obtained by calling 250-978-8300.

### Staying Healthy

Back to school and our cool weather often brings with it colds and flu for students, their families and staff. Please talk with your child about the importance of proper hand washing.

#### How to Wash Hands:

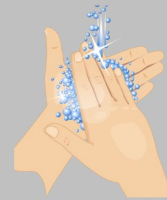
**Wet** hands under warm running water

**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.

### Parking Lot at Pick Up and Drop Off Times

- ⇒ Please DO NOT park along Yellow Curbs or in the clearly marked Fire Lane, Staff Parking, Bus Zone & Handicapped areas
- ⇒ Please park on Watkiss Way and walk up to the school to drop off & pick up your children. Better yet, walk or cycle to school! If you live a distance away, consider parking a few blocks away and walking the rest of the distance.
- ⇒ Please volunteer to be a walking school bus driver and let us know your route with stops! More information to follow.



### Library News

Congratulations to the winners of our Summer Reading Challenge, Paisley I, Ava J, Adyson P, Callum K, Isla N and Clara H. Each of the winners chose a new book from the latest Scholastic catalogue as a prize!

### ~ *News from EVE PAC* ~

#### EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend. Questions and ideas welcome.

#### EVEPAC News

Our Halloween Family Dance is coming up on Friday, October 18, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A reminder for students (families) to dress in school appropriate costumes. We hope to see all of our Eagle View families there!

Please ensure you have returned any unwanted Coupon Books and that your child(ren's) earthquake comfort kit is returned to the school as soon as possible!

Stay tuned for information for our Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser and Hilltop Greenhouses Poinsettia sales coming home soon!



#### *We are hiring!*

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for passionate and qualified individuals to join our team as Educational Assistants.

For more information about the position, description, and qualifications click here -> [Education Assistant: General](#). If you are interested, please submit a cover letter, resume, qualifications, and references to: [hrs@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:hrs@sd61.bc.ca). If you know someone who may be interested, please share this email and/or message.

We look forward to hearing from people who wish to be part of our learning community.

