

September 5, 2019

Dear Eagle View Elementary Families,

Welcome back and welcome to our many new families! We look forward to a fantastic year of learning and growing at Eagle View.



This school year, we have approximately 233 children and 11 divisions. We were really swift this year; today, the children moved into “permanent” classes! The staff looks forward to renewing old connections, building new relationships and developing learning communities where all children experience success!

Please consider the following start up details:

- Our staff has carefully considered all parental requests that were made in relation to creating class lists. Many factors come into play when placing children and the details are massive! If you have a concern related to class placement, please give the transition some time. If, next Wednesday, September 11, your concerns persist, please schedule an appointment, call or send an email to Mrs. Relf jrelf@sd61.bc.ca to outline those concerns.
- Your child will bring home a package of important forms on Friday, September 6th. **Thank you for reading, updating and returning the forms to Eagle View by Friday, September 13**
- Throughout the year, please check the website for information/updates about Eagle View <https://eagleview.sd61.bc.ca/>
- School Times:
 - Monday 8:32 - 2:38
 - Tuesday to Friday 8:30 - 2:38Thank you for ensuring that your child arrives on time and is collected within 15 minutes of the 2:38 dismissal time.
- Attendance: Thanks for calling the school when your child is unable to come. A message may be left 24 hours a day - 250.744.2701
- Leaving early? Please make sure you sign your child out in the office
- On behalf of **PAC**, we welcome you to join our enthusiastic PAC at monthly meetings. If you are unable to attend these meetings, there are many ways to volunteer ... even for an hour or two. **This year, PAC meetings will be held the second WEDNESDAY of the month starting at 6:30 pm in the library. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 11.**
- Looking after our environment - Eagle View functions on a “Pack In/Pack Out” Lunch system. This means that your child will put everything back into his/her lunch box. We ask that you then teach your children about the importance of recycling by recycling these things at home. Thank you!
- Parking at Eagle View is a challenge at drop off and pick up times; please consider
 - Walking or cycling to school
 - Parking a distance from the school and walking part way
 - Carpooling with a friend

- Eagle View staff arrive at different times during the day. Please do NOT park in the staff parking lot for this reason.
- Mrs. Fraelic, who is our before and after school supervisor requests that you be mindful of the cones noting the yellow lines opposite where the bus drops off students. Please do not park in or near the coned area or the bus has a difficult time maneuvering through the space.
- The **Terry Fox Run** is on **the afternoon of Friday, September 13**. This run will launch our fundraising efforts to support cancer research at Eagle View concluding with the Tour de Rock event in October. Please stay tuned for details around these events.
- Put **Thursday, September 19** on your calendar! This is **Meet the Teacher Night (5:30 - 6:00)** and then PAC **organized BBQ (until 7:30) to follow**. Please join us for a BBQ dinner and the hopefully the grand opening of our new Playground. Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin will be in attendance.
- Other important dates include:
 - Monday, September 23 Professional Development Day (no school in session)
 - Friday, September 30 Orange Shirt Day

Yours truly,

Jana Relf, Principal

Sanjiv Galhon, Vice Principal