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AGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



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School reopens after the Christmas break on Monday, January 6, 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

As we bring term one at Eagle View to a close, this is a great time of year to reflect on and thank the many people who have contributed to the positive culture of our school.

On Friday, December 13, you will receive a report card for your child. The term has been filled with many opportunities to build skills in literacy and numeracy, to practice curiosity in science and social studies and to fine tune growth in social emotional learning. Thank you to the dedicated staff of Eagle View who put their hearts into creating engaging learning opportunities and providing caring classrooms and playgrounds. Outside the classroom, thank you to the dedicated team of office and custodial staff who ensure the smooth operation of the school and help students with a wide variety of interesting problems!

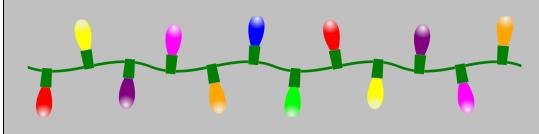
Thank you, as well, to the many parents who go the extra mile: organizing and contributing to PAC meetings; creating fundraising projects; supplying fun lunches; ordering grade 5 hoodies ... and the list goes on.

On Thursday, December 19(1:15 and 6:00) we celebrate the holiday season, and invite you to join us in a Holiday Concert performance. Please note that the doors for the evening concert open at 5:45. This allows the after school club to finish up their day and Eagle View staff a chance to get a bite to eat. Friday, December 20 is Pajama Day at Eagle View so your children can roll out of bed and come as they are! The PAC will serve pancakes to the students soon after their arrival!

We wish you the very best throughout the holiday. We hope you enjoy time with your families and, despite the bustle of the season, savour those precious moments of childhood.

Best wishes and we look forward to seeing all of you back in the New Year,

Sanjiv and Jana









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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Div. 8 Field Trip @ Juan de Fuca 12:30 - 2:30 pm	3 Div. 3 Field Trip @ Stelly's Climbing Wall 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	4	5	6 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
9	Popcorn Recess Choir @ Legislature 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	11 Divs. 5, 6 & 8 @ Naden Concert 12:45 - 2:45 pm	12	Subway Lunch 1st Term Reports Home
Christmas Performance Tickets Distributed Today	17 Booster Juice Recess	18	Div. 2 Field Trip @ Legacy Art Gallery 9:10 - 11:30 am Christmas Performance 1:15 pm Christmas Performance 6:00 pm	Pajama Day Div. 1 - 3 Field Trip @ Langford Lanes 9:20 - 11:30 am Last Day of School for Christmas Holidays
23	24	25	26	27
Christmas Holidays				
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Christmas Holidays				

December Birthdays

Brooklyn H, Shiloh B, Violet B, Hattie B, Sawyer S, Maddy S, Shayden P, Nolan T, Brandon W, Clara H, Chloe H, Alice K, Isaiah R, Deanna L & Samara D Happy Birthday!!

Christmas Concerts

All classes will be performing in a Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 19.** We will have two opportunities for parents/families to see the performances. Our afternoon performance will be at 1:15 p.m. and the evening performance will be at 6:00 p.m. All classes will be performing at both performances. For the evening performance, the **front doors of the school will not open until 5:45 p.m.** To avoid disrupting the performance we request the audience stay for the entire performance.



Concert Ticket Procedure:

- Tickets will <u>not</u> be necessary for the afternoon performance. We encourage grandparents and other extended family members to try to come to this performance.
- Each family will receive <u>two</u> tickets for the evening performance. Families will not have to request tickets. We will send home the two tickets on Monday, December 16 with the youngest and/or only child in each family. There will <u>not</u> be an opportunity to request additional tickets. Due to Fire Marshal regulations we cannot exceed the seating capacity of our gym. Please ensure you have your tickets to ensure admission into the performance. Preschool children will require a ticket too.
- To ensure that many of our students' important family members can attend a performance it would be helpful if we could collectively use the following guide lines. If you are able to attend the afternoon performance, please use your evening tickets for another family member, or if you don't need the tickets, please turn them into the office. If your family will not be able to attend the performance as you will be out of town, please return your tickets.
- We will not be charging for admission to either performance, but as has been our tradition, we are asking for a donation of either non-perishable food items or cash for our local food bank. We will have the Eagle View Food Bank train set up in the foyer.

Pajama Day



On Friday, December 20 we will be having Pajama Day and students are encouraged to wear their pajamas, slippers and have their favourite stuffed animal with them. While students can wear their sleep wear during class time, please ensure that they come to school with the appropriate outside wear - a coat and boots. As long as the weather allows it, students will go outside at the break times so they need to be dressed weather appropriate.

Eagle View Food Bank Train

Chuga Choo Choo......The train has pulled into the station. Our Eagle View food bank train can be found in the front foyer of the school. This year we have tried something a little different by requesting a different food item everyday. An email was sent home last week with the details. Any food items you wish to donate need to be in no later than Thursday, December 20. All food items brought in will be sent to the West Shore Food Bank and distributed to families for the Christmas season. We appreciate your contributions to this worthy cause.

Christmas Backpack Project



The Christmas Backpack Project is an annual initiative that provides those in need with backpacks full of necessities and comfort items on Christmas Day. We are accepting donations until Friday, December 13, 2019. Items greatly in need are toiletry items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, new gloves, scarves, toques and backpacks.

Lost & Found

Lost and found items are on display across the hall from the library. Please stop by the school and see if you recognize any of the items.

Ready, Set, Learn



Eagle View will be hosting our annual Ready, Set, Learn event on **Friday, February 7, 2020 from 8:30 - 10:00 am.** This wonderful event is for parents and their preschool aged children. It is a drop-in style event with lots of information and activities. Please mark your calendars and if you know of any first time parents in our area, please share this info with them.

Our District is also holding **Welcome to School - Parent Information Evening** at Oaklands Elementary, 2827 Belmont Avenue on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Kindergarten Registration - September 2020

Planning is already underway for Kindergarten registration. Children turning 5 years old in the calendar year 2020 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2020. Registration week is Monday, January 20 through Friday, January 24, 2020.

Please read the following carefully for enrolment priorities as well as the documentation required to register .

Families are asked to register at their catchment area school during registration week. If you currently have a student at Eagle View and will be registering a Kindergarten student but are <u>not</u> living in the Eagle View catchment you must register at your catchment school and apply for a transfer to Eagle View.

To register you need to bring in your child's birth certificate, Canadian Passport or landed immigrant authorization. You will need to provide <u>two</u> of the following documents for proof of residency (driver's license and utility bills will no longer be accepted):

<u>Home owners</u> <u>Renters</u>

purchase agreement of home

current property tax statement

home owner's insurance

notice of assessment

a purchase agreement (w/subject removal & deposit receipt)

rental agreement signed by landlord &

2 of the following:

Canadian bank or credit card statement

BC vehicle registration

income tax statement

renter insurance documents

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office or visit our District website at www.sd61.bc.ca/kindergarten.aspx for helpful information to assist you and your child for entry into kindergarten and our public school system. We cannot hand out registration forms in advance.

Winter Weather - Important Information

We are now approaching the season when inclement weather may affect the safety and welfare of students. In particular, snowy weather has the potential to cause school closure or some School District 61 services to be suspended.

During inclement weather, information about schools will be updated continuously on the Greater Victoria School District 61 website at http://www.sd61.bc.ca/. We will also be using our School Messenger system to convey messages of this nature as well.

Within the Greater Victoria School District, the Superintendent of Schools will provide media outlets with information about the status of our facilities and transportation services by 6:30 am.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

There is **no** monthly PAC meeting in December. The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **January 8**, **at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

3 Books = 1 Gift Make it Happen



This is the third year of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

If each child in Eagle View Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 702 books, enough for gift bags of books

to 234 children. Let's make it happen.

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin just outside the library.

Winter Art





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Wishing all our Eagle View Families A Safe & Happy Holiday Season



Mrs. Jana Relf

Ms. Laureen Brain

Mr. Scott Rutherford

Mrs. Trish Smith

Mr. Paul Borich

Mrs. Audrey Moore

Ms. Rachel Ottenbreit

Ms. Erin Houldsworth

Mrs. Pam Wiersma

Mrs. Cheryl Fraelic

Mr. Sean Ferris

Mrs. Angelaine Bussieres

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright

Mr. Nat Cetínskí

Mr. Sanjív Galhon

Mr. Ryan Nast

Mrs. Dina Christoff

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