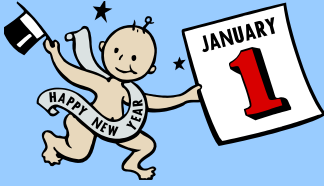


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Administrators' Message

Happy New Year & welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. Students are back into their daily routines and continue working towards their academic goals.

As this is our first newsletter since Christmas, we must acknowledge how much the performances were enjoyed and appreciated by all. Staff and students invested considerable time and effort into two first-rate performances.

We would also like to welcome Raj Lamond who has joined our staff for the next 5 months. She will be working with our Early Language Learners on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and also with Division 1 on the first Thursday of each month. We also welcome Mami Harada as she completes her Educational Assistant Practicum and Megan Mohan, a Uvic student teacher completing her final practicum in Mr. Galhon's room.

With the new year we often focus on goals and this year it is no different. The staff are currently reflecting on the draft of a new Greater Victoria School District Strategic Plan. Input from our school community is an important component to this process as it will be the force that directs our district in our next steps. Parents thoughts, ideas and considerations are valued too. If you would like to see the draft plan and provide feedback to the school district, please drop by the office and talk with Sanjiv or Jana. We will then forward your comments to the district by the end of the month.

Many students have also been revisiting their goals. We encourage you to ask your child regularly about their strengths, stretches and plans to grow their learning. Should these conversations lead to questions, the classroom teacher is always available to provide answers regarding student growth.

The fun and learning continues at Eagle View for both students and staff. A reminder that **on January 27 there is no school in session for students.** Staff, however, have chosen this day, specific to Eagle View, to continue our school goals as a team.

On behalf of the staff at Eagle View, we wish you and your families the all the best in 2020.

Sincerely,

Sanjiv and Jana

Happy New Year!



2020



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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
Christmas Holidays				
6 Classes Resume 8:32 am	7 Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	8 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10 Subway Lunch
13 Gr. 1 Author Visit Science World	14 Popcorn Recess Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	15	16 Grade 4 & 5's Skating @ Pearkes 12:40 - 2:00 pm	17 Boston Pizza & Pasta Lunch
20	21 Div. 1 @ Center of the Universe 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	22 Artstarts 1:00 pm	23 Div. 2 @ Center of the Universe 8:45 am - 12:00 pm Div 1 - 3 Chinese Buffet	24 Hot Dog Lunch
Kindergarten Registration				
27 Pro D Day (School is not in session) Family Literacy Day	28 Cobs Recess Swim Club 3:15 - 4:00 pm	29	30 Div. 3 @ Center of the Universe 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	31 White Spot Lunch

January Birthdays
 Isla P, Jake C, Cooper S, Madison F, Isla K, Chela F, Olivia L,
 Samantha C, Brody P, Nico T, Quinn C, Kaiden P, Gibson L, Lochlan P,
 Watson L, Joann H, Kofi B, Liam J, Gemana M, Gisele M & Hudson D.
 Happy Birthday!!

Happy New Year to our Eagle View families

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 **not** 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 **two** of the following documents for proof of residency (driver's license and utility bills will no longer be accepted):

Home owners

purchase agreement of home
current property tax statement
home owner's insurance
notice of assessment
a purchase agreement (w/subject removal & deposit receipt)

Renters

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.

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.

Student Transfer Process - K-12

Eagle View Elementary is part of the Spectrum Family of Schools. Catchment students will move through our family of schools – Eagle View Elementary (K-5), Colquitz Middle School (6 – 8), and Spectrum Community School (9-12). **Non-catchment students in Grade 5 will be pre-transitioned to their catchment school.** Each year as part of the registration process, parents are given an opportunity to apply for transfer if they wish their child to attend a school outside of their assigned catchment. The student transfer process for K – 12 will begin on February 10 – 18, 2020. Transfer forms will be available at any Greater Victoria School District school as well as online. Please visit www.sd61.bc.ca for more information or give our school office a call at 250-744-2701.

Middle School Information Evening

Eagle View catchment students' pathway is to Colquitz Middle School. Stay tuned for more information regarding an information evening for parents. Students will have an opportunity to visit their middle schools on our District's Orientation afternoon on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

Happy New Year to our Eagle View families



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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

January 27 - Family Literacy Day

Donate books to increase early literacy

Do you know that reading books to babies and preschoolers is the most significant indicator of early school success? Cuddling and reading to your little ones shows that you value reading, builds comfort, enjoyment and early skills that last a lifetime.

Help make that true for those still to gain those habits. **January 27 is National Literacy Day.** As well as enjoying a new story with your child, please make an extra effort to drop off gently used picture books for babies and preschoolers in the drop box in the hallway outside of the library. All very young children benefit from being read to – help make that a reality for more.

Eagle View Swim Team

Our weekly practices started up again on Tuesday this week. Our dedicated team members continue their training. We will be in the Stand up and Race meet on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the Commonwealth Pool.

West Shore Food Bank donations

Our Eagle View food boxes were full of wonderful food donations for the local food bank.. Volunteers from the West Shore Food Bank picked up many boxes of non-perishable food items on Friday, December 20 . Way to go Eagle View families!



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

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 12, at 6:30 pm**, in the school Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

Ongoing PAC Fundraisers

Please consider supporting the kids at Eagle View Elementary through the ongoing fundraisers.

- **Co-op Gas** - Fill up at any Co-op gas station, use EVE membership number (19473), or just say EVE at the front desk.
- **Cobs Bread** (Eagle Creek location) - Just mention EVE at the Eagle Creek location and PAC gets 5% of your purchase.
- **Glenwood Meats** - Drop your receipts off at the school office and PAC receives a portion back.

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