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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



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Spring Break
Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 27, 2020
Enjoy your break!

Administrator's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

February was the month for many "kindness challenges" which led into "mindful March challenges." It has been wonderful to see students stop and take time to be grateful and thankful and consider others needs before themselves. Thank you to our student leadership team for initiating this project and sharing kindness tips at our Pink Day Assembly. Also, at the same assembly, many thanks goes out to Mrs. Coleman's kindergarten class who sang "I'd like to Teach the World to Sing in Perfect Harmony" and the grade 2,3,4,5 choir who performed "Big Yellow Taxi!" We have such talented students here at Eagle View.

Children also learned about cooperation, team play and sportsmanship (as well as honing in on athletic skills!) in several ways. Eagle View Swim Club members represented our school in both the Preliminary and City Swim Meets. (Thanks to Coach Wiersma and Coach Ottenbreit!) The grade 4/5 basketball team put the balls in the hoop at the basketball Jamboree. (Thanks to Coach Galhon.)

Several classes went to UVIC to hear the symphony in February and others were learning about the ecosystem on the Gorge waterway. Next week, Monday, March 9th, our Concert Ukulele Group will be performing at Vic High as they join other ukulele students from across the district at "Ukuleles Unlimited." This consists of students from Kindergarten to grade 12 and showcases the various levels of skill development in our schools. On Wednesday, March 11th the choir will be singing at our Spectrum family of school's music night at Colquitz Middle School starting at 6:30. This is open to all, no tickets are necessary. We look forward to having Langley Secondary School band come and visit us when we return from the break.

We want to wish you and your family a Happy Spring Break!

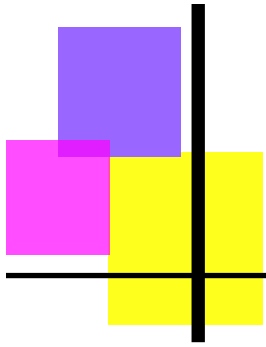
Mr. Galhon and Mrs. Relf
Vice Principal and Principal



Daylight Saving Time



It's that time of year again. Time to spring forward and set those clocks ahead by one hour on Sunday, March 8.



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View the full school calendar at:
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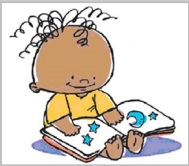
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 Div. 3 Field Trip @ Gorge Waterway 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Div. 2 Field Trip @ Gorge Waterway 12:00 - 2:30 pm	5	6 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
9	10 Popcorn Recess	11	12 Div. 3 Field Trip @ Swan Lake 9:00 - 11:30 am Earthquake Drill 2:15 pm	13 Last Day of School for Spring Break 2nd Term Reports Home
16	17	18	19	20
SPRING BREAK				
23	24	25	26	27
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30 Back to School 8:30 am	31			

March Birthdays
 Sahiba B, Cara P, Zef B, Xavier L, Chloe L, Beckham B, Urwa Z, Oliver A, Brooklyn N, Max T, Beni H, Sophie T, Paisley I, Ava J, Elise K, Locklyn B, Noah P, Reina F, Oakland W & Mackenzie R.
 Happy Birthday!!

September 2020

While September is seven months away, planning for the next school year is under way. The process began with our kindergarten registration week during the month of January. We also had the K - 12 transfer process in mid-February and as part of this process, we request that any families in grades K - 4 who will not be returning to Eagle View in September please inform the school. We will assume all our grade 5 students will be transitioning to their catchment school unless we hear otherwise. Please let us know if your plans are not to be at Eagle View next September. Thank you.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 Registration for new students - continues for children who are new to our school catchment. When registering, please bring: Proof of Citizenship (Birth Certificate or Landed Immigrant Status), proof of residency and your child's BC Medical Card. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



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1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Take Spring Break to Round Up Extra Books

A community that values and shares literacy is a community that prospers. Every young child who is read to before starting school is more likely to see reading and learning as pleasant and achievable. In just over four years, you have been part of sending thousands of books into homes and in helping over 1000 children per month join that invaluable literacy club.

Please take spring break to check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin just outside the library.

Staying Healthy

We are experiencing a lot of colds and flu for students, their families and staff. Please talk with your child about the importance of proper hand washing and coughing/sneezing into their elbow.

How to Wash Hands:

Wet hands under warm running water

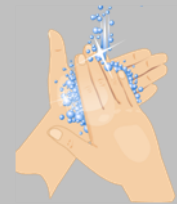
Scrub with plain soap for a count of **20**, all over hands and between fingers

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. This will hopefully lessen the spread of illness throughout the school.



Eagle View Swim Team

On Wednesday, February 19 we had 9 eager swimmers participate in the Elementary and Middle Schools Preliminary swim meet. All of our swimmers did an amazing job with many of them qualifying for the Championship meet. Way to go team! On Sunday, February 23 our qualifying swimmers participated in the Championship meet. We have had a great season and our 11 swimmers have been great ambassadors for Eagle View.



Eagle View is a Scent Aware School
Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

EVEPAC News

We will not be holding a PAC meeting for the month of March. We hope you can join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6:30pm in the library!

SAVE THE DATES

- 👍 Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will be April 28 - 30, 2020.
- 👍 Our **Spring Fun Fair** will be the evening of Friday, May 29, 2020. Watch for information coming home closer to the event dates.
- 👍 Also, a reminder that the deadline for **Purdy's Easter Chocolates** is Sunday, March 29, 2020.

