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NEWSLETTER



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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Don't forget that Monday, October 12 is a statutory holiday.

Friday, October 23 is a Professional Development Day

Administrator's Message

Welcome to October!

How wonderful to see the leaves changing colours all around us and to feel the warmth of the sunshine in these early fall days. So appropriate for the changing times in which we are living, but with a hope of new seasons to come.

First off, we want to thank everyone for being so understanding and patient as we prepared, planned, readjusted and re-planned to maintain a safe environment for everyone in our Eagle View Community. We appreciate the daily health checks you do every day and the rearranging you do to keep your child home when they are sick. Thank you also to those who are riding their bikes or walking to school. It has made a huge difference to the volume of traffic in the our parking lot. Each day, before and after school, our playground exemplifies physical distancing and mask wearing at its best. **Thank you, thank you, thank you**, for doing your part in keeping everyone safe, for reading the many emails and taking action when needed. We have received so many words of encouragement and kindness over the last few weeks and this speaks to the fantastic community we have here at Eagle View

Our **website** has been updated recently. Please check it out regularly for updates from the School District and look for links to the latest relevant health documents for schools. You will also find email addresses for staff and photos of our bulletin board displays. We are missing you in the building so we will do our best to put our hallways and activities online so you can be part of your child's school life.

Last week we said **farewell** to Angelaine Bussieres who took a job at Mackenzie Elementary. We are also saying good-bye to Shelby Pollitt next week. She is heading over to our neighboring Sooke school district to be part of the Curriculum Transformation Team . We wish them both the very best in their new adventures. Please welcome Michelle Turner and Melissa Smith who are new Educational Assistants to our school.

Exciting times yesterday as **Tour de Rock** rode into our parking lot. We watched Mrs. Kennell get her head shaved and we found out that we have raised over \$3000.00 to help find a cure for cancer! Donations are still being accepted online at cancer.ca/tourderock and type in Team Eagle View or cash will be collected at school on Monday after recess. Way to go TEAM EAGLE VIEW.

We are looking forward to the upcoming **parent teacher interviews** next week. You should have received a notice to be returned by Monday so we can schedule in your 15 minute zoom or phone call, one on one time, with your child's teacher. Don't miss out on this opportunity. We are still missing some Student Verification forms. Please return them to the school by Monday.

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

Mrs. Relf, Principal & Mr. Galhon, Vice Principal



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Tour de Rock visits Eagle View	2
5	6 Fire Drill 1:00 pm	7 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:32 am	8 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:32 am	9
12 Thanksgiving Holiday 	13	14 Individual Photo Day PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	15 Great Canadian Shake Out 9:45 am	16
19	20	21	22	23 Professional Development Day
26	27	28	29	30 Black & Orange Day

October Birthdays

Katie B, Tavin B, Cole C, Jana V, Malcolm R, Zayhta Z, Haylee J, Ronin S, Caera O, Payton S, Annalee P, Ethan E, Aidan R, Avery H, Harley H, Vienna K, Alivia C, Shivam C, Ethan M, Alexis A, Adam F, Arya S, Callum B, Maeve B, & Rose B.

Happy Birthday!!

Cops for Cancer/Tour de Rock



Mrs. Kennell would like to thank the students and staff for participating in yesterday's Cops for Cancer/ Tour de Rock celebrations. Watching the Alumni Riders cycle into the school's parking lot and listening to their stories as she was having her head shaved was amazing! Over \$3,000 has been raised by Eagle View's families and friends so far. If you would still like to donate, please go to cancer.ca/tourderock and type in TeamEagleView.

We also collected \$488 in toonies for Cops for Cancer.



Thank you so very much, from Mrs. Kennell.

Parent Volunteers

We are planning ahead for a time when field trips may be possible. 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:

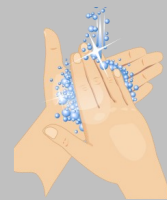
Wet hands under warm running water

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.





We are hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for qualified individuals to join our team in the following key roles:

- Accounts Clerk-Schools (Spareboard)
- Custodian 1 / Janitor / Cleaner
- Educational Assistant-General (Spareboard)
- On Call Clerical Support

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the positions we offer, please visit our website here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/employment/>

You can submit your resume, cover letter, and qualifications to: hrr@sd61.bc.ca

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[October 2020 Early Learning and Elementary Snapshot-Hold on to Your Kids](#)

When your child walks in the room do your eyes light up?
That is what they are looking for.

TONI MORRISON

~ News from EVE PAC ~

EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 14, at 6:30 pm**. Bring your lawn chair and a blanket as we will meet out front of the school under the covered area.. All parents are welcome to attend. Questions and ideas welcome.



Eagle View Elementary is a scent aware school and requests that all visitors respect this school policy when visiting. Thank you for your ongoing support.