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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



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School reopens after the Christmas break on
Monday, January 4, 2021

Administrator's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

As we head into the holiday season and bring term one to a close, we would like to thank the families of Eagle View for your support with COVID protocols this fall and being diligent with the Daily Health Checks. By limiting access to our school grounds and wearing masks, you are helping keep our students, staff and families as safe as we can!

As you probably know, while numbers on Vancouver Island are still lower than many places, they are going up. If we as a community are to limit the growing spread of the virus, we need to make sure we are all doing what we need to now.

One important way is to wear masks and socially distance while dropping-off or picking up your children before and after school. This is not always easy but your efforts could make a very big difference for you or someone else's family.

On Friday, December 11, 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. This year we are excited to offer music to all students. They will receive two terms of Music with Mr. Greig throughout this year. 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!

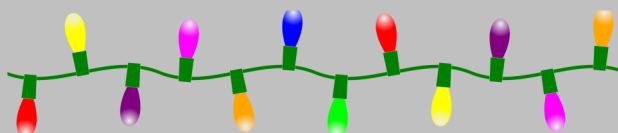
Thank you, as well, to the many parents who go the extra mile: organizing and contributing to PAC meetings; creating fundraising projects; ... and the list goes on.

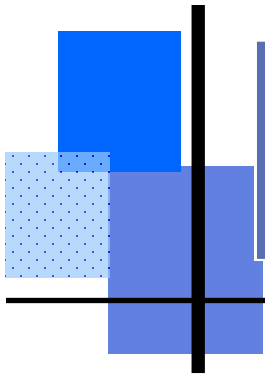
On Thursday, December 17 we hope to send home a Christmas concert video for your viewing pleasure. Friday, December 18 is Pajama Day at Eagle View so your children can roll out of bed and come as they are!

We wish you the very best throughout the holiday. We hope that you all will be allowed to 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,

Jana and Sanjiv





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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 1st Term Reports Home
14	15	16	17 Christmas Performance Video sent home	18 Pajama Day Last Day of School for Christmas Holidays
21	22	23	24	25
Christmas Holidays				
28	29	30	31	
Christmas Holidays				

December Birthdays
 Brooklyn H, Shiloh B, Violet B, Hattie B,
 Maddy S, Shayden P, Clara H,
 Chloe H, Isaiah R, Deanna L & Nathan Y.
 Happy Birthday!!

Pajama Day



On Friday, December 18 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 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 will be 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 17. 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.



Lost & Found

Please remind your children to have a look in the lost and found for any items they may be missing.

Kindergarten Registration - September 2021

Planning is already underway for Kindergarten registration. Children turning 5 years old in the calendar year 2021 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2021. Registration week is Monday, January 25 through Friday, January 29, 2021.

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

Families are asked to register online for 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 online for your catchment school and apply for a transfer to Eagle View.

To register you will need 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.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

There is **no** monthly PAC meeting in December. The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 13, at 6:00 pm**. Please bring your chair and a blanket. All parents are welcome to attend.

3 Books = 1 Gift Make it Happen

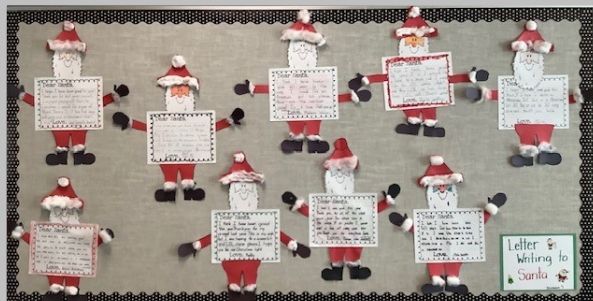


This is the fourth year of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

If each child in Eagle View Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 753 books, enough for gift bags of books to 251 children. **Let's make it happen.**

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

Winter Art



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



*Mrs. Jana Relf
Ms. Lauren Brain
Mr. Scott Rutherford
Mrs. Trish Smith
Mrs. Gina Gregory
Mr. Paul Borich
Mrs. Audrey Moore
Mrs. Kathy Dann
Ms. Erin Houldsworth
Ms. Katie Lutes
Mrs. Pam Wiersma
Mrs. Cheryl Fraelic
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