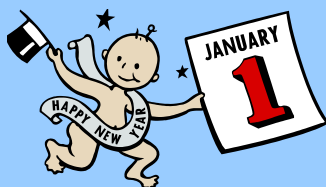


January



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. Thank you for taking the time to watch it. If you didn't get a chance to see it, let the school office know and we can send you the link. We are thankful that Mr. Greig was able to put it all together for us.

We would like to welcome NEW STAFF who joined our team in December. Mrs. Raj Lamond will be working with our Early Language Learners on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and teaching in Division 1 on Thursday mornings. Mrs. Christine Wichmann will be working in Mrs. Christoff's room as an Educational Assistant and Mr. Orry Lornson is our new evening Custodian. We will also be welcoming UVIC and UBC students, Lauren Tomic and Will Ballard, who are completing their final practicums in Ms. Sharratt's and Mr. Galhon's room.

With the new year we often focus on goals and this year it is no different. The staff are looking forward to the upcoming Professional Development Day where we are doing a deep dive into Literacy, looking at new research, new resources and updated assessment tools. It is important to all of us that when students leave Eagle View, they are all reading at grade level. At home, you can support our reading focus with regular trips to the Greater Victoria Public Library once a month. Also Mrs. Restell continually updates our Eagle View Library website with many resources to supplement your child's education. Check it out!

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.

Just a reminder that **on January 25 there is no school in session for students**. We hope you enjoy family time together and may we suggest reading as part of your day.

On behalf of the staff at Eagle View, we wish you and your families the all the best in 2021.

Sincerely,

Sanjiv and Jana

Happy New Year!



# 2021



View the full school calendar at:

[www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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	Christmas Holidays			
4 Classes Resume 8:30 am	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 PAC Meeting 6:00 pm	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 Pro D Day (Classes are not in session)	26	27 Family Literacy Day	28	29
Online Kindergarten Registration				

## January Birthdays

Isla P, Jake C, Cooper S, Isla K, Chela F, Logan C, Ella P,  
Nico T, Quinn C, Kaiden P, Gibson L, Gabi P, Arya H, Nidhi N, Liam J,  
Watson L, Kofi B, Daniela E, Suvrangi D, Alexander E, Zainab U, & Hudson D.  
Happy Birthday!!

Happy New Year to our Eagle View families

## 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 ([www.sd61.bc.ca/registration](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration)) 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) income tax statement

### Renters

rental agreement signed by landlord &  
2 of the following:

Canadian bank or credit card statement

BC vehicle registration

renter insurance documents

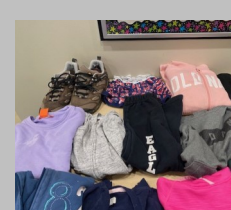
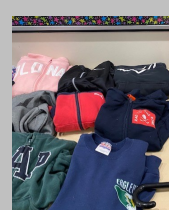
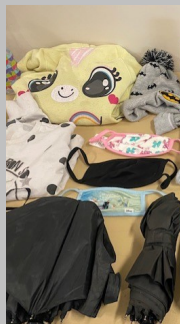
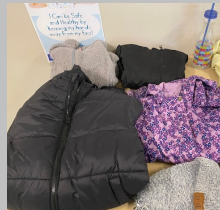
If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office or visit our District website at [www.sd61.bc.ca/kindergarten.aspx](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/kindergarten.aspx) for helpful information to assist you and your child for entry into kindergarten and our public school system.

## 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 8 – 11, 2020. Transfer forms will be available at any Greater Victoria School District school as well as online. Please visit [www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca) for more information or give our school office a call at 250-744-2701.

## Lost and Found

The pictures below are items that are in our lost and found. If any items belong to your child, please contact the school office and we will have the item sent home.



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### Goldstream Food Bank Donations

Our Eagle View food boxes were full of wonderful food donations for the local food bank. Volunteers from the Goldstream Food Bank picked up many boxes (we filled their van) of non-perishable food items on Thursday, December 17 and Friday, December 18. Thank you for your generous donations. 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.

### Random Acts of Kindness

One of our Eagle View students had an idea.....

I had an idea over the holidays. I thought it would be cool to go Christmas caroling to raise money for the food bank.

My mom made a sign and I did the singing. I sang songs like 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas', 'Jingle Bells' and 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town'.

The people in Sidney, where I did the caroling, were very generous and I raised almost \$300.



### ~ News from EVE PAC ~

#### PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm** via Zoom. Please contact Santina at [sitenerelli@hotmail.com](mailto:sitenerelli@hotmail.com) for the link. All parents are welcome to attend.

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