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NEWSLETTER

Eagle View Elementary
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Class, Grade 5 & whole school photos will be taken
on Wednesday, May 19.



Administrator's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

Although May has arrived with a few showers and cooler weather, students are enjoying more outdoor learning time! Most classes are now outfitted with a wagon and mats, making the classrooms more portable than ever! Trips to the neighbourhood forest or park areas that border on our schoolyard are becoming more common areas to do math and reading activities along with discovering and developing a curiosity of the environment in which we live.

Recently, we were fortunate to have the Safe Cycling Program for our grade 4 and 5 students. The township of View Royal applied for a grant and then working with the Greater Victoria Bike to Work Society, Hub Cycling and the Province of British Columbia, brought this program to Eagle View. The aim was to encourage students to ride to and from school as part of their everyday routine, to exercise and have fun while keeping safety at the forefront. It would be great to see more and more bikes and less and less cars in our parking lot.

As this year continues to be different and unusual, our student-led conferences took on a different shape. The students were proud and excited to share school life with the adults at home. We hope you had the opportunity to enjoy their learning and successes with them. This is one way to validate that what your child does at school has meaning and purpose. This time of year also allows the students to reflect on where they started, how far they have come and to set goals for the future.

Next week will be our Welcome to Kindergarten event for students who will be coming to school for the very first time! This is such an exciting time as the new students and their families meet the PAC, community service friends, the school support team and their teachers. We are ready for this 'Drive-Thru' event and can't wait to meet them all on Friday May 14th starting at 9:30.

Thank you again for continuing to be mindful and COVID safe as you pick up and drop off your children. Students, parents and staff are grateful as this has improved the number of people on the school ground, making it easier to navigate pathways home and helping those who are somewhat anxious about crowds, feel safe. Also, if you wish to use the playground, you and your bubble are welcome back after 3:30.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the great outdoors,

Mr. Galhon and Mrs. Relf






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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Cobs Recess	5	6	7
10	11	12 PAC Meeting 6:00 pm via Zoom	13	14 Kindergarten Orientation Subway Fun Lunch
17	18 Popcorn Recess	19 Class Photos	20	21 Professional Development Day Classes are not in session
24 Victoria Day Stat Holiday 	25	26	27	28 Subway Fun Lunch
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May Birthdays
 Grady K, Abbie D, David P, Colton P, Emerson A, Vanessa M,
 Sabrina J, Tyson B, Emiliano G, Eskah R, Emerson B, Lily B,
 Sierra N, Thor H, Reese S, Millie P, Teddy D, Vanessa J & Elise P.
 Happy Birthday!!

Student Class Placement 2021–2022 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2021-22 school year, we are in the process of beginning to create our classes. This process begins in May and often continues into September as students move to and from our catchment area.

Our aim is to build diverse classrooms where children will learn well together. Teams of teachers, our inclusive learning staff, and our administrative team take great care and consideration when organizing students into classes. Class placements take into account individual needs and must also take into consideration staffing allocations and contractual guidelines.

Class Placement and Parent Requests

If you are considering writing a letter to make a request for placement, we ask that you please understand the complexity of the process. Your child's previous teacher and our extended team know your child well. We do know that parents may also offer additional information about special circumstances, past histories, or other learning needs that the team also needs to consider.

Parents who feel that they have information that would help the decision-making process should convey that information by email to the Principal at jrelf@sd61.bc.ca. Please have your letters in by Wednesday, May 12, 2021. Information shared will be used as one of the many factors considered when forming classes.

** We respectfully ask that you do not make requests about your child's class placement directly with any of the teachers.*

WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?



If your son or daughter will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. Phone 250 744 - 2701 or email ea-gleview@sd61.bc.ca.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 19. All students will get a class photo. We will begin at 8:30 am with the class photos.

Eagle View Library Book Exchange



The Eagle View library will once again be hosting its annual summer book exchange this June. For new families to our school this is an opportunity for students to choose a "new" book to start their summer reading. If each student, who is able, brings in one (or two) books that they are willing to part with at approximately their reading/age level, in good used condition before May 28th we should have a great selection for students to choose a "new" book from. Books can be brought to the library between May 10th – 28th. During the first week of June each student will get to choose (and keep) one "new" book during their regular library period. Any extra books will either be added to our school library collection or the classroom libraries.

Thank you for your continued support with this project.

Dagmar Restell

Teacher Librarian

Before and After School Care at Eagle View

AnkleByters Child Care (on site) - Owner Brenda Garrett 250-216-1643

West Shore Rec Centre - 250-474-8608 will do pick up for afterschool care

Eagle View Elementary Code of Conduct

Every year, schools in Greater Victoria review their school "Code of Conduct." Parents, students and staff are given this opportunity to reflect. When finalized, we post the "Code of Conduct" in our school and on our website www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview.

At Eagle View, we have two versions. One is the "child friendly" version you see below. This is a great time of year to review appropriate and responsible actions with your child; you may wish to read through this with your child. Also, you may wish to take a moment to review the "adult version" which is posted on our website. If you have any questions or comments about it, please either send them to Ms. Relf jref@sd61.bc.ca, to request a meeting with her or bring them to a PAC meeting: .

At Eagle View Elementary we believe in being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and having Fun.

Respectful



Looks like...

Being thoughtful, helpful, polite, fair, timely, doing the right thing, being a good listener



Sounds like...

Using kind words, polite words (thank you, please, you're welcome, sorry), using words that are friendly

Feels like ...

Glad, happy, comfortable, confident



Responsible



Looks like...

Doing your job, helping others, being honest, walking in the hall, putting garbage away, recycle when you can, trying your best, fixing your mistake(s)

Sounds like...

Using kind words, polite words (thank you, please, oops...sorry), only using words that are friendly, using our inside voice in the school



Feels like ...

Rewarding, right, good, a sense of community



SAFE



Looks like...

Walking in the halls, keeping our hands to ourselves, respecting personal space (our space bubble), using playground equipment & toys safely, seated when eating lunch



Sounds like...

Laughter, friendly talk in the classes, hallways & playground

Feels like ...

Happy, fun, a safe place to be

