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NEWSLETTER



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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Don't forget that Monday, October 11 is a statutory holiday.

Friday, October 22 is a Professional Development Day

Administrator's Message

Welcome to October!

As we all settle back into the school routine, October has arrived in a hurry, but the weather and the leaves point us to the reality of Fall blooming before our very eyes! It has also brought us a new National holiday, **Truth and Reconciliation Day**, where we can stop, slow down and deepen our understanding of the residential school legacy. We hope everyone had a reflective and peaceful day on Thursday. Please visit our Indigenous Education Department website for resources and information <https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/> However you spent the day, it marks the beginning of a learning journey for all Canadians to grapple and confront Canada's difficult history.

Last week we said **farewell** to Brenda Murray who has moved over to Spectrum. We wish her the very best in her new adventure. We are pleased to welcome Maria Lopez Osuna who is a new Educational Assistant to our school. She will be starting October 12th, and we have Ally Barber who is working with us until Maria arrives. Ashley McKinstry is our new Learning Support teacher and will be on Maternity leave until the end of March. We look forward to seeing her then, but in the meantime we will have a temporary teacher, who is yet to be determined.

Student leadership has started. We meet some Wednesdays and we have a very eager team. Thank you to Mrs. Wiersma and Mrs. Restell for sponsoring this team. Next Friday at first recess, the leadership team will begin a running club for anyone interested. Also, each morning, four leaders will be out front to greet students as they are dropped off, and invite them to join their "walking school bus", which will lead them to the back of the school. We hope that this will assist families with a quick, smooth drop off in the mornings.

Grade 4/5 soccer takes place at lunch recess, twice a week. We hope to have a mini jamboree amongst the four teams one afternoon towards the end of the month.

Just a couple of reminders. Please send your child to school with their own, labelled water bottles every day along with a change of clothes. Now that the rainy season has begun, rain jackets and rubber boots are highly recommended for our muddy forest and outdoor play and learning areas.

A construction update: The blasting has been done and the sewer work is almost complete. This means that we will soon have access to the back of the school near the forest area. They will be cutting a hole in the fence to allow us to safely walk around the worksite. The South wing outside door is also now available to teachers and students during the day. Those classes may be shifting where they line up.

We are looking forward to the upcoming **parent teacher interviews** next week. You should have received a notice this week to be returned by today 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 hope you get a chance to be with family on Thanksgiving weekend to celebrate all that you are grateful for.



Mrs. Relf, Principal & Mrs. Beattie, Vice Principal



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Subway Fun Lunch
4	5	6 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 pm	7 Early Dismissal 1:35 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:45 - 5:30 pm	8
11 Thanksgiving Holiday 	12 Popcorn Recess	13 Individual Photo Day Kindergarten/Gr. 1 Hearing Screening PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	14	15 Subway Fun Lunch
18	19	20	21 Great Canadian Shake Out 10:00 am	22 Professional Development Day
25	26 Cobs Recess	27	28	29 Black & Orange Day Pizza Hut Fun Lunch

October Birthdays

Cole C, Jana V, Malcolm R, Haylee J, Ronin S, Grace D, Sully P, Lucas A, Caera O, Ethan E, Aidan R, Avery H, Harley H, Vienna K, Niya B, Jack L, Oli M, Alivia C, Shivam C, Ethan M, Alexis A, Adam F, Arya S, Callum B, Maeve B, & Rose B.

Happy Birthday!!

Planners and Forms



This is just a gentle reminder to send in planner money (\$7.00) and the student verification and emergency release forms. Thank you to those families who have already sent them in.

Please remember to create or log on to the 'Parent Connect' web app. There you will find forms that we need parent consent for (google classroom, fresh grade, use of technology, website and media consent, etc.) Many of the paper forms that used to be sent home for parent consent are now located here.



Student Leadership

Student Leadership has started for any interested Grade 5 students. Leadership students assist in doing a variety of activities such as morning announcements, walking school bus, running club, helping with our Kindergarten students during recess and lunch recess and creating posters and helping to organize our spirit days. We look forward to working with our team throughout the year. Any interested Grade 5 students wanting to join can see Mrs. Restell, Mrs. Wiersma or Mrs. Relf.



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



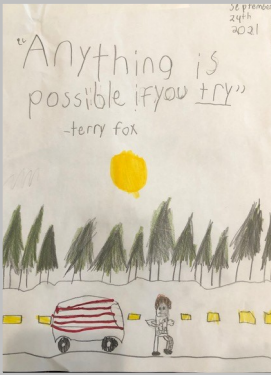
If your child has been home, or goes home from school with a fever or has been vomiting or has diarrhea, it is suggested that they be free from symptoms for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has been up in the night with any of these symptoms, please do your best to make 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

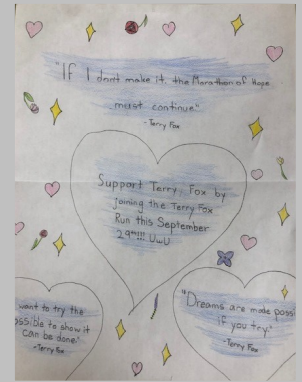
- ⇒ Please **DO NOT** park along Yellow Curbs or in the clearly marked Fire Lane, **Staff Parking**, Bus Zone & Handicapped areas
- ⇒ Please park on Watkiss Way and walk up to the school to drop off & pick up your children. Better yet, walk or cycle to school! If you live a distance away, consider parking a few blocks away and walking the rest of the distance.
- ⇒ Please volunteer to be a walking school bus driver from you neighbour and let your neighbours know you are willing to pick up their child on the way



Terry Fox Run



We had a very successful Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 24. Many thanks to our wonderful PAC for providing a snack and drink after the run. It sure was needed as the students ran for 30 minutes in the wonderful sunshine. A special thank you to Division 1 for researching and creating posters for the Terry Fox Run. As a school we raised \$711.25 for cancer research. Way to go Eagle View!



~ News from EVE PAC ~

EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm** via Zoom. 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.