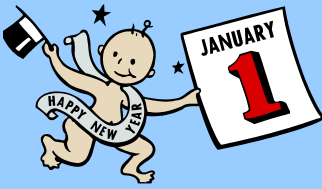


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Staff and students are grateful to be in community together at Eagle View and we wish to recognize the Lekwungen territory of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn and we do our work.

Administrators' Message

Happy New Year & THANK YOU to everyone who juggled life around to make this first week of January manageable in these unusual times, yet again. We have a fantastic Eagle View School Community and appreciate everyone's efforts and support. We very much look forward to seeing all the smiling faces back on Monday!

We hope the holiday season was wonderful and filled with quality time with family and friends, new games learned, and play time in the incredible snow that is a rarity here on our wet coast.

We would like to welcome NEW STAFF who joined our team in December. Ms. Thuy Ny-guen will be working with the students in Division 9 on Tuesdays until Spring Break and Mr. Adam Maida will be starting out in Division 10 as Mr. Borich is on a leave until March 1. The new year is often a time of reflection, thinking about where we have been and where we want to go. This is no different for our students as they reflect on their first term of learning and set new goals for second term. We encourage families to ignite these conversations at home by asking your child about what they can do, what they want to work on and how they plan to do that. These conversations often lead to interesting and informative topics that can help direct our students to new successes. Remember that classroom teachers are a good resource to unpack those conversations too!

Our staff are passionate about enabling students to grow and achieve their goals. Should the unexpected happen, such as potential staff shortages (functional school closure) or health authority directives (health closure) that may close our school, learning will continue to be at the forefront. Please review the letter from the Interim Superintendent that was sent out in a separate email today. This past week, staff developed plans for learning remotely should the need arise. Some adjustments have also been made to our health and safety protocols to combat the latest COVID 19 variant. You will find these updates attached to the email we are sending home with the newsletter. The key focus is for schools to reduce over crowding in common spaces. We will continue to make adjustments to these safety measures as needed.

Just a reminder that **on January 28th school is not in session for students.** We hope the day can be spent with family and suggest making reading a part of your day in celebration of Family Literacy Day on January 27th.

On behalf of the staff at Eagle View, we wish you and your families good health, safety, and to seek joy in 2022.

Sincerely,

Jana and Jordana



2022



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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Christmas Holidays	4	5	6	7
10 Classes Resume 8:53 am	11	12 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14
17	18	19 Fire Drill 11:30 am	20	21
24	25	26	27 Family Literacy Day	28 Pro D Day (Classes are not in session)
Online Kindergarten Registration				
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January Birthdays

Isla P, Jake C, Cooper S, Isla K, Chela F, Logan C, Ella P, Lochlan P,
 Kaiden P, Gibson L, Arya H, Nidhi N, Liam J, Georgia G, Aaron T, Aiden B,
 Watson L, Kofi B, Suvrangi D, Alexander E, Maryjane S, Zainab U, & Hudson D.
 Happy Birthday!!

Happy New Year to our Eagle View families

Kindergarten Registration - September 2022

Planning is already underway for Kindergarten registration. Children turning 5 years old in the calendar year 2022 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2022. Registration week is Monday, January 24 through Friday, January 28, 2022.

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.

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 7 – 11, 2022. Transfer forms will be available at any Greater Victoria School District school as well as online. Please visit 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 (35) of non-perishable food items on Friday, December 17. Thank you for your generous donations. Way to go Eagle View families!



Winter Weather - Important Information

It is a priority for the Greater Victoria School District to communicate effectively to parents, students and community partners during inclement weather. With cooler temperatures in our forecast, the District would like to remind families of its inclement weather protocol and where to find information about the determination of school closures.

The District assesses weather conditions on a daily basis and puts every effort into making a determination by 6:30 am. of whether or not schools will remain open. The status of schools and transportation is then provided to local media and communicated to our community.

Inclement Weather Updates are provided through the following:

- School District website: www.sd61.bc.ca
- Local media outlets
- Social media channels
 - ◊ Twitter: [@sd61schools](https://twitter.com/sd61schools)
 - ◊ Facebook: [Greater Victoria School District, @sd61schools](https://www.facebook.com/sd61schools)
 - ◊ Instagram: [@sd61schools](https://www.instagram.com/sd61schools)



The District is regularly monitoring local weather conditions and Environment Canada's forecast, and will continue to do so over the weekend. Please stay connected with us for regular updates.

The Greater Victoria Region is broad and we understand that some areas may be more difficult to travel than others. It's always a parent's decision if you choose to keep your child home due to road conditions.

For more information about notification of school impacts due to inclement weather:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/inclement-weather-notifications-2/>

In case of snow, please use the main entrance to the school. This entrance will be the first cleared to allow for safe entry to the school.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 9 at 6:30 pm** via Zoom. Please contact Santina at sitenerelli@hotmail.com for the link. All parents are welcome to attend.

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