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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary

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Spirit Day on Monday, February 14 Dress in Red, White and Pink!

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

Term 2 is well under way and the learning continues to be evident as we walk through our hallways and visit classrooms. The school goals focus on literacy and are at the forefront of learning every day. The first goal focuses on having K-3 students reading at grade level using targeted interventions and then maintaining grade level reading through to grade 5. The second goal has us focusing on targeted writing strategies to communicate ideas and information to increase meaningful and more complex/detailed written output. We want to foster the importance of reading and deepen students understanding of the usefulness of reading and writing skills throughout their lives.

The students continue to demonstrate their resiliency and flexibility with new and ever-changing health and safety protocols. **Thank you** to all families for your patience and communication throughout the last month of the pandemic. We continue to remind each other daily that spreading out and wearing a mask indoors is keeping us all safe. We also **thank you** for continuing to do the daily health check, sending masks, and for picking up and dropping off without lingering. After yet another year of washing hands, sanitizing surfaces and wearing masks, it can be easy to drop our guard and so **thank you** for continuing to be diligent.

Throughout February we are and will be welcoming four teacher practicum students to the building. They are all in their final year of post-secondary learning and are eager to learn from their mentors.

Our Kindergarten registration week brought us 56 new students to our school community with several families sending another child to Eagle View. As our numbers continue to increase, please help us out by directing any new families in your neighbourhoods to register now, even if they won't be arriving until September. We don't want anyone to miss out on being able to attend their catchment school.

Throughout the month of February, we have a few whole school spirit days to promote a continued practice of kindness—something that we are all seeking these days. Be sure to check and mark your calendars!

Lastly, we remind families that students will enjoy a four day weekend as the teachers engage in professional development on the 18th and Family Day on the 21st of this month.

Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Relf
Vice Principal and Principal





2022



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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4 Subway Lunch Ready, Set, Learn 1:15 - 2:15
7 K-12 Transfer Process Begins	8 Popcorn Recess	9 PAC Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Fire Drill 9:55 am	11 K-12 Transfer Process Ends
14 Red, Pink & White Day	15	16	17 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch	18 Pro D Day School is NOT in Session
21 Family Day Stat Holiday 	22 Cobs Bakery Recess	23 Pink Shirt Day In support of Anti-Bullying	24	25 Subway Lunch
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February Birthdays
 Thane V, Cali F, Andrew A, Elizabeth A, Alistair F,
 Samira K, Lilly P, Finnley D, Poppy W, Riley H, Connor M,
 Noah M, Benjamin P, Alexa M, Ella S, Mabel S, Callum W,
 Chloe R, Hayden D, Sarita W, Taylor G, Zachary R, Aiden B & Danielle C.
Happy Birthday!!

Kindergarten Registration - September 2022

We have been busy processing our new kindergarten registrations for September 2022. If you know of any families who have a child turning 5 this calendar year, please ask them to call the office at (250)744-2701 as soon as possible.



To register you will need your child's birth certificate, medical card and proof of residency. All registration is being done online this year. www.sd61.bc.ca/registration

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 schools as well as online. Please visit www.sd61.bc.ca for more information or give our school office a call at 250-744-2701.

Winter Weather - Important Information



Remember, we have "West Coast" recesses at Eagle View. Please ensure your child is dressed for all weather, particularly rain! We are now in 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.

Kindness is power



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Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free

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February is Heart Month

February is full of hearts.... Heart Month and Valentine's Day! Did you know that boosting your mood and getting enjoyment out of life is one way you can take care of your heart! Below are a few ways you can give your heart a boost.

Do things that positively impact others. Being useful to others and being valued for what you do can help build self-esteem. A phone call to a friend you haven't heard from in a while can make someone's day.

Learn or discover new things. Join a book club, visit a museum, learn a new language or visit somewhere new.

Enjoy the beauty of nature or art. Studies show that walking through a garden can lower blood pressure and reduce stress. The same goes for strolling through a park or an art gallery, hiking, admiring architecture or sitting on a beach.

Engage in meaningful, creative work. Do things that challenge your creativity and make you feel productive, whether or not you get paid for it – things like gardening, drawing, writing, playing an instrument, or building something.

Make time for leisure. Do positive things for no other reason than that it feels good to do them. Go to a funny movie, take a walk on the beach, listen to music, read a good book, or talk to a friend. Play is an emotional and mental health necessity.

Make time for reflection and appreciation. Think about the things you're grateful for. Enjoy the sunset or take a moment to pay attention to what is good and positive as you go about your day. Everyone is different. Some people feel better relaxing and slowing down while others need more activity and more excitement or stimulation to feel better. The important thing is to find activities that you enjoy and uplift your heart!



February 2022 Snapshot

[Bullying Prevention and Intervention](#)

Unfortunately peer bullying is still an issue for today's children and one that often requires adult intervention. Young children have no special protection and must rely upon adults to keep them safe.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 9, at 6:30 pm**, via Zoom. All parents are welcome to attend.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

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