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NEWSLETTER

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April Showers bring May flowers.



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.

Administrator's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

As April arrives, we are back in to the swing of things here at Eagle View. The first week presented us with every type of weather imaginable as our students ventured outside to rekindle relationships after being apart for two weeks. In the classroom, they continue to focus on our school goals around reading as we work towards all students reading at grade level and beyond as well as developing writing strategies that increase meaning. As the school is opening up, we are looking for parents/grandparents/guardians to listen to some of our students read. If you are able to commit to being a regular reading buddy, please send an email to jrelf@sd61.bc.ca and we will connect regarding the process.

As term two concluded and we read through report cards, it was noticeable that Eagle View has amazing mathematicians. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. Student Led conferences are on the horizon. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share and show their learning with you in person. Teachers are in the process of planning so stay tuned for the details as they unfold.

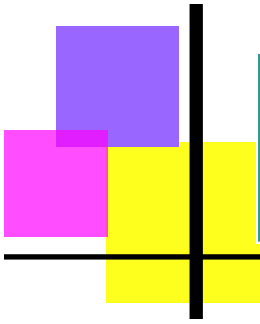
Next Thursday, our PAC is hosting a fun-filled day of Spring themed activities for all classes. On behalf of all our students, we want to say thank you to our hardworking PAC— you are fantastic! This month's PAC meeting will be in person in the school library. If you are available next Wednesday night, please come and join them. We know they have more events ahead that will need parent volunteers.

Student leadership met this week and they are excited to be helping out on the kindergarten playground again and look forward to Spring Running Club which will start the end of April. They will be introducing Shlockey soon but they are seeking some hockey sticks. If you have any lying around at home and would like to donate them, the leadership team would be delighted to receive them. A couple of other requests: outdoor stain to seal the Shlockey boards and 30 minute or less board games would all be appreciated. Please drop off any of these donations in the office. Leadership students will also help out with the Book Fair which happens during the last week of April. Spectrum's athletic leadership students are here every week on Tuesdays to play games in the gym. It is wonderful to see all the leadership students showing their skills through this act of service. Thank YOU!

Our forest area and field are still very wet, however we have the opportunity to receive free wood chips to rejuvenate the forest area. If a couple of adults would like a work out that benefits the school, please call the office for details.

So we welcome a new term, a new season and new adventures! Thank you families for being such an important part of this journey.

Jana and Jordana



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Spring Break
4 Back to School 8:53 am	5	6	7	8 Fun Lunch from Subway
11	12	13 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm via Zoom	14 Fun Lunch from La Taquiza EASTER Fun Event by PAC	15 Good Friday 
18 Easter Monday 	19	20	21	22 Fun Lunch from Subway
25	26 Scholastic Book Fair	27 Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	28 Student Led Conferences Early Dismissal 1:35 pm Scholastic Book Fair	29 Fun Lunch from Pizza Hut

April Birthdays
 Mikayla B, Erich E, Sarah J, Ira S, Kahpri B, Teo B,
 Clara B, Alex S, Lily F, Emily B, Lucas L, Mateo A, Sebatien B,
 Naomi L, Nadia T, Liam S, Kaileesi P, Mateo B, Penelope M & Ewan F.
 Happy Birthday!!

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 eagleview@sd61.bc.ca.

If you know of any new families in your neighbourhood with school aged children please let them know that registration for next year is open online at www.sd61.bc.ca/registration

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm**, in the school library. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend. We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm.

Scholastic Book Fair Has Returned to Eagle View Library April 26th, 27th & 28th



Additional books for our library!! For every \$10 you spend at the Fair, up to \$6 goes directly back to our school in the form of books for our Library. We cater to ALL reading levels. You could win the family event draw - \$25 in books for your family, PLUS \$25 for your child's classroom teacher! Increase the size of your child's classroom library by purchasing books.

We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and we thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary fundraiser. More importantly, thank you for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child's future.



Children's Mental Health Matters

Talking to children about mental health from a young age can help them understand their emotions, become more resilient, reduce stigma about mental illness, and teach them how to look after themselves mentally as well as physically.



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Out of School Care Options for Eagle View

AnkleByters is Eagle View's onsite out of school care. Brenda Garret is the owner/operator of AnkleByters which also operates out of Marigold Elementary. Please contact Brenda at 250-216-1643 for the registration information, space availability and pricing.

Westshore Afterschool Care Program - This program will pick up Eagle View students after school and bring them to their program at Westshore Recreation Centre. You can call them at 250-474-8608 for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins this month.

Eagle Creek Athletic Club Afterschool Care Program - This program will pick up Eagle View students after school and bring them to their program at Eagle Creek Athletic Club. You can call them at 778-265-7507 or email manager@ecaclub.ca for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins this month.

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Program Recommendations from Counsellor Katie Lutes

Here are some useful programs happening for parents in April:

“Conversations for Families About Digital Well being and Mental Health” As parents, we struggle with balancing our children’s time spent in the digital world and what we consider the real world. It’s not easy to know how much time on technology is too much and how to set boundaries that don’t create conflict. **Join us for a conversation and viewing our new video** with a digital wellbeing expert to learn some practical solutions to our everyday concerns and challenges around our kids’ use of screens and their mental health.

Dr. Kristy Goodwin, Digital Wellbeing and Productivity Researcher, Speaker, Author and Consultant.

Time & Dates: April 12, 2022 at 5:00pm , April 20, 2022 at 12:00pm , April 26, 2022 at 6:30pm, April 28, 2022 at 5:00pm

Cost: Free

Registration Required: <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

Digital Wellbeing Watch Now: <https://youtu.be/oeVSgvi7BKg>

“Help For The Hard Times Workshop” These run every month for parents and caregivers whose children have been at the ER or have had a hospital stay for mental health or substance use issues.

Dates & Times: April 12, 14, 19, & 21— 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, May 9, 11, 16, & 18 — 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
June 7, 9, 14, & 16 — 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For more information & Register: <https://familysmart.ca/help-for-the-hard-times-workshop/>

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