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NEWSLETTER

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Class, Grade 5 & whole school photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 18.



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,

May has arrived and we are still waiting for that sunshine to join us; however, the showers and cooler weather does not stop us from enjoying the outdoors. The running club is back in action and students are even faster than they were in the Fall! The parking lot running loop is open every day at first recess. We appreciate all of the help from the leadership students and Mr. Lopez who help track laps and keep us safe. We are seeing classes spending more time outdoors and we look forward to seeing those learning wagons out even more in the final months.

It was an honour to open our doors and invite all families into the school last week for student-led conferences. The students were excited to share their learning with their guests and it was a joy to hear all of the buzz and laughter in the building once again—something we have missed greatly! Thank you for making the time to come and celebrate the growth and successes with your child(ren). We hope that new conversations were had and students were able to reflect on where they started, how far they have come and set goals for the remainder of this year and beyond.

As the year comes to a close, be sure to take a close look at the school calendar as it will be updated with any upcoming events. Some of what there is to look forward to this month, include: Art Starts performance, middle school transition days, planting native plants at the BC Transit site, zone track meet, ProD day, and more! Please remain connected as we want all students to have the opportunity to access experiences that are open to them.

At the end of May we will be hosting 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 begin to make connections with our school community and will get to meet: the PAC, community service friends, the school support team and the K teachers. We are excited to be returning to an in-person event and cannot wait to greet our newest students on Thursday, May 26th starting at 9:30.

Thank you again for continuing to complete the daily health checks with your child(ren). We are grateful for everyone's diligence while we navigate transitioning into what we hope is the "endemic".

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the great outdoors!

Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Relf





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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 Subway Fun Lunch
9	10 Popcorn Recess	11 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	12	13 La Taquiza Fun Lunch
16 Fire Drill 2:00 pm	17	18 Class Photos	19 District Orientation & Transition Day Subway Fun Lunch	20 Professional Development Day Classes are not in session
23 Victoria Day Stat Holiday 	24	25	26 Welcome to Kindergarten	27 Zone Track Meet @ UVic 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Subway Fun Lunch
30 ArtStarts - Rhythm Resource	31 Cobs Recess			

May Birthdays
 David P, Colton P, Emerson A, Vanessa M, Everett M,
 Emiliano G, Eskah R, Emerson B, Lily B, Charley U, Ava C,
 Hudson H, Sierra N, Millie P, Teddy D, Vanessa J & Elise P.
 Happy Birthday!!

Student Class Placement 2022–2023 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2022-23 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 11, 2022. Information shared will be used as one of the many factors considered when forming classes.

** We respectfully ask that you make requests about your child's class placement in writing to the Principal as we don't want to miss the request. Thank you.*

WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

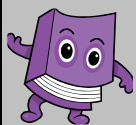
If your son or daughter will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. Phone 250-744 - 2701 or email ea-gleview@sd61.bc.ca.



Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 18. All students will get a class photo. We will begin at 9:00 am with the class photos.

Eagle View Library Book Exchange & Scholastic Book Fair Update



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 27th we should have a great selection for students to choose a "new" book from. 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.

Thank you to everyone who visited our Scholastic Book Fair. We earned \$2800 in books.

Dagmar Restell
Teacher Librarian

Welcome to Kindergarten

Thursday, May 26 from 9:30 - 10:15 am and 10:30 - 11:15 am.

We will be welcoming new Kindergarten students into our school next Fall and we will be having two orientation sessions giving our new students the opportunity to visit the school and participate in a few activities. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with the Principal, Vice Principal, assorted staff, and PAC executive members.



Important June Dates

Thursday, June 2 - Divisions 1-10 @ Harbour Cats Game 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Monday, June 6 - School wide Field Trip to Beckwith Park 9:45 am - 2:00 pm

Friday, June 17 - Year End and Grade 5 Assembly , 10:30 am

~ Eagle View Sports ~

Zone Track Meet



This year students from Grades 3, 4 & 5 will participate in the Zone Track Meet on Friday, May 27. Students will be participating in the 100 m, 4x100 m & 800 m. You are welcome to join us at the UVIC Centennial Stadium to help cheer our runners on. The meet is from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. More information coming soon!

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 - **EVEPAC Annual General Meeting**. The AGM is a time to come together as a school community to review our PAC's financial standing, to approve the budget and PAC sponsored plans for the following school year, **and to elect PAC Executive members**. We have vacant positions on our Executive for the 2022/2023 school year! Please nominate another parent, guardian or yourself! Nominations can be placed in the envelope on the PAC bulletin board in the front hallway by the office.

~ Community News ~

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 Creek - 519-312-1206 or manager@ecaclub.ca will do pick up for afterschool care

Summer is coming
We need your books!

Have you found the pink bin in the school library? **Thanks to you**, 1000X5 has sent over 270,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 60 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. Please help us fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

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

