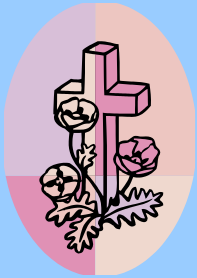


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER



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Friday, November 11 - Stat Holiday for Remembrance Day
Monday, November 14 - Pro-D Day classes not in session

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,

Here we are in November already and the rainy season is well upon us. The students have been enjoying the outside recess time, mud, ditches and puddles. If you have not yet done so, please send a change of clothes for those times when the muddy buddies are just not enough.

Cross Country wraps up today with the final meet up at UVIC. Way to go runners and a HUGE "Thank You" to Mrs. Castellanos and Mrs. Jardim for sponsoring, coaching and organizing the runners. Next up is Running Club, which will begin once the field closes. This club will be open to all students in grade 1-5. Our kindergarten students will be invited to join in the Spring. Our black and orange day activities allowed all students to visit different classrooms to participate in a variety of Halloween crafts and games.

More mulch parties coming soon to help rebuild the forest walkways. The roots of the trees are thanking all those who have helped out so far and our school community wants to thank all those who have helped to move the big pile!

We want to thank our wonderful PAC for bringing back the Halloween Family Dance. The costumes were outstanding and the activities kept everyone moving throughout the school, and reconnecting families as they laughed and ate together. Our PAC plant sales are now closed, but tomorrow you can support the bottle drive in the school parking lot and you are still able to purchase Purdy's Chocolates for another couple of weeks.

One of our long term staff members is leaving for new adventures. We wish Crystal Pollard all the best and thank her for many years working as an educational assistant and serving on our PAC Executive. She has been instrumental in outfitting our inclusive learning spaces and we will certainly miss her. We will be welcoming Lila Gardner who will be joining our team on Monday and Joanne Bordian will be joining us later this month.

We will be having a Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 10 and parents are welcome to attend. If your child belongs to Guides/Scouts/Brownies/Cubs/Cadets, they are invited to wear a uniform that day. Just a reminder that classes are not in session on November 11th and 14th, so enjoy the time with family.

We look forward to a strong finish to our first term. Please see the attached letter regarding the new reporting process. This is a change for all of our students and teachers as well. Please be patient as we all have new learning to do and should you have any questions, your classroom teacher is a great place to start.

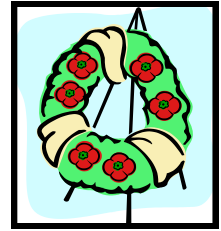
Have a great weekend and take some time to remember the good things in life, memories from the past and look forward with hope of good things to come.

Jana Relf and Jordana Beattie
Principal and Vice Principal






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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2 Div. 2 & 9 Field Trip Invasive Species Walk 12:35 - 2:15 pm	3	4 Subway Fun Lunch
7 Fire Drill 12:30 pm	8 Photo Retakes Popcorn Recess	9 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am La Taquiza Fun Lunch	11 Remembrance Day School is not in Session 
14 Pro D Day Classes not in Session	15 Div. 2 & 3 Field Trip Victoria Horseshoes 12:30 - 2:15 pm	16	17	18 Booster Juice Fun Lunch Div. 1 - 4 Field Trip Swimming @ JDF 12:30 - 2:15 pm
21	22 Cobs Recess Div. 2 & 3 Field Trip Victoria Horseshoes 12:30 - 2:15 pm	23	24	25 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
28	29	30		

November Birthdays

Brooke S, Mya B, Everly S, Casey A, Mable P, Amara F, Owen G, Oliver L,
 Emma S, Ryker D, Kya L, Liam M, Aletheia M, Kai T, Wilhelm K, Henry K,
 Shravan S, Kinzley A, Rosalie J, Ani D, Remy B, Gia H, Midori K & Veronica R.

Happy Birthday!!



Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony is on Thursday, November 10 at 10:45 am.

School Parking Lot

In our constant mission to keep our parking lot safe for all, a few more considerations:

As the weather chills, there may be a temptation to keep your vehicle in "idle" mode as you wait for your child. Please reconsider as we try to keep those fumes to a minimum for those who are standing nearby and keeping out planet healthy.

Please refrain from parking in the staff area as well as along the yellow marked curb areas. Parking on the yellow lines make it difficult for the bus and other cars to maneuver around.



Daylight Saving Time Ends



It's that time of year again. Time to fall back and set those clocks back by one hour on Sunday, November 6.

International Student Program

The Greater Victoria School District's **International Student Program** is seeking caring families to provide homestay accommodation to international students studying in the District's middle and secondary schools. It is a great opportunity for an intercultural exchange of ideas, food, and life.

Why Host?

- Connect your family to the world by hosting an International Student in middle or high school
- Both short term and long term hosting opportunities are available
- 24/7 assistance is available from the homestay office
- \$1100/month provided for student support (pro-rated for short term groups)

To find out more about homestay program or to apply please visit our website

www.studyinvictoria.com

You can also contact them by phone 250-592-6871 or email homestay@sd61.bc.ca

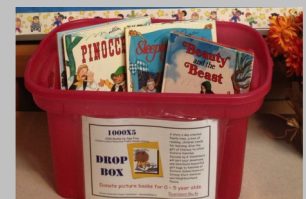


3 Books = 1 Gift 6th year of challenge

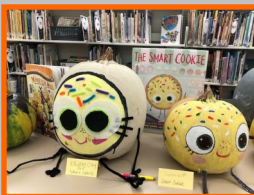
This year, many families would appreciate a bit of help with gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Every month 1000X5 places 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

If each child at Eagle View Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 777 books, enough for gift bags of books to 259 children. **Let's make it happen.**

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin next to the lost and found.



Halloween Pumpkins & Cross Country



~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Update

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm**, in the school library.

PAC Fall Fundraisers

PAC Bottle - Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the school parking lot

Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser— all orders and payment are due by November 21. Pickup is December 5.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1189247-97578> Customer number is 19067



Eagle View Elementary is a scent aware school and request that all visitors respect this school policy when visiting. Thank you for your ongoing support.