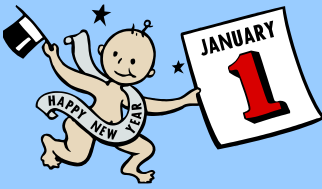


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary

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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

Welcome 2023!!

We hope that the winter break brought new shared memories with family and friends. The snow sure provided that winter feel to make the holiday season cozy and bright. It has been wonderful to reconnect with families and students this week. Everyone is settling back into school routines and excited for the new learning that awaits in 2023! Thank you to our PAC for the Pancake Breakfast before the break and to all of our families who attended our Winter Concert. It was a fabulous feeling to be together and sharing student learning with the community once again.

We have one new staff member to say hello to – we welcome Ms. Nicole Harcos who will be teaching in Division 13 on Fridays.

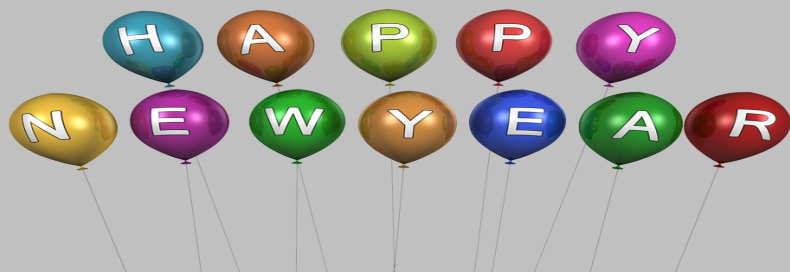
The new year is often a time for resolutions and goal setting. We really enjoyed reading everyone's report cards and are proud of the learning taking place and progress being made. January is a good time to review your child's report and discuss new goals for their learning this term.

Just a reminder that **on Friday, January 27th 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 behalf of the entire staff at Eagle View, we wish for you a healthy, joyous and adventure filled 2023!!

Sincerely,

Jana and Jordana





2023



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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Christmas Holidays	3 Back to School 8:45 am	4	5	6 Subway Fun Lunch
9	10 Popcorn Recess	11 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	12	13 Booster Juice Fun Lunch
16 Lockdown Drill 9:30 am	17 ArtStarts 10:30 - 11:30 am	18	19	20 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch Div. 1 - 4 Field Trip Juan de Fuca 12:30 - 2:15 pm
23 Family Literacy Week	24 Cobs Recess	25 Div. 3 Field Trip Royal Theatre 9:15 - 11:30 am	26 La Taquiza Fun Lunch	27 Pro D Day (Classes are not in session)
Online Kindergarten Registration				
30	31			

January Birthdays

Chela F, Logan C, Lochlan P, Evelyn P, Oliver E, Johann K, Arya H, Watson L, Kaiden P, Gibson L, Liam J, Georgia G, Aaron T, Aiden B, Zayan N, Kofi B, Isla K, Suvrangi D, Elliotte C, Ella P, Alexander E, Maryjane S, Zainab U, & Hudson D.

Happy Birthday!!

Happy New Year to our Eagle View families

Kindergarten Registration - September 2023

Planning is already underway for Kindergarten registration. Children turning 5 years old in the calendar year 2023 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2023. Registration week is Monday, January 23 through Friday, January 27, 2023.

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 6 – 10, 2023. 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.

Thank you

Many of our classes had the opportunity to decorate gingerbread men in December. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Thrifty Foods Colwood for donating all the icing for this fun holiday craft.



Happy New Year to our Eagle View families

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 of non-perishable food items on Friday, December 16 . Thank you for your generous donations. Way to go Eagle View families!

Generosity
changes everything

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: [@sd61schools](https://www.facebook.com/GreaterVictoriaSchoolDistrict)
 - ◇ 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, January 11 at 6:30 pm** in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

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