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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary

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Spring Break
Monday, March 20 to Friday, March 31, 2023
Enjoy your break!

Staff and students are grateful to be in community together at Eagle View and we wish to recognize the Lekwungen speaking people, 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 we find ourselves in March and with Spring Break around the corner, we ask ourselves where did the time go! Taking a moment to pause and reflect is what good learners do and that is exactly where we find ourselves. We hear students reading in the hallways, classrooms, library and even the office! They are practicing and improving their decoding and comprehension of text each day and it is a joy to observe. We see students writing more fluently, using juicy words, and exciting action descriptors to clearly paint a picture in the readers mind. These are exciting times and parents will soon have evidence of their child's growth with report cards being released (online through Parent Connect) on March 17th! Happy reading!

We are grateful to our PAC for financially supporting another ArtStarts Performance "1002 Nights by Izad Etemadi" with the Story Theatre Company. They are a local, non-profit society that create theatre productions for young people in BC. They use narrative storytelling and improvisation to encourage enthusiasm for one's own literacy and storytelling abilities. This was a great fit for us at Eagle View as we continue to work on our goals in literacy.

Among the many field trips that are coming up, we have an author visit on March 15th and a special activity is planned for March 17th by our student leadership team. Thank you Mrs. Restell for planning these and to Mrs. Wiersma who helps her with Student Leadership! Our fantastic staff have organized many events and activities for our students this term: Miss Johnston organized and led the Robbie Burns day assembly, Ms. Dong and Div. 4 ran Chinese New Year stations, and we thank both of them for hosting the board game club; Mr. Nast has been hosting grade 4 and 5 lunchtime basketball, Mr. Borich and Mr. Ferris host lunchtime Floor Hockey for our grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Smith host the Drawing club, and Mr. Rutherford and his class help out with our playground equipment each day. We also have wonderful outdoor supervisors, providing encouragement, problem solving strategies, bandaids and even ice. We are so grateful for the team here at Eagle and that includes YOU, the parents!

We want to wish you and your family a safe, FUN and Happy Spring Break!

Mrs. Relf and Mrs. Beattie

Principal and Vice Principal



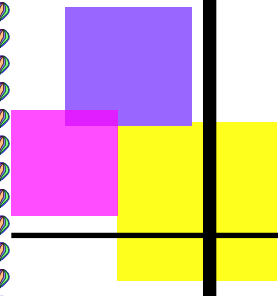
Daylight Saving Time



It's that time of year again. Time to spring forward and set those clocks ahead by one hour on Sunday, March 12.



2023



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Story Theatre 1:00 pm	2	3 Subway Fun Lunch
6	7 Popcorn Recess Div. 6 & 7 Field Trip @ Aldersmith Park 8:45 - 10:15 am Div. 4 & 5 Field Trip @ Aldersmith Park 12:35 - 2:00 pm	8 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	9 Div. 6 - 8 Field Trip @ Juan de Fuca 12:30 - 2:00 pm	10 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch Div. 1 - 4 Field Trip @ Juan de Fuca
13	14 Cobs Recess	15	16 La Taquisa Fun Lunch Div. 5 Field Trip @ Langford Lanes 12:30 - 2:30 pm	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Last Day of School for Spring Break 2nd Term Reports Home
20	21	22	23	24
SPRING BREAK				
27	28	29	30	31
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March Birthdays
 Cara P, Urwa Z, Tyrese Y, Samara L, Andreas A,
 Lucas I, Thomas N, Sophie T, Paisley I, Emilia C, Natan B,
 Archer G, Cora S, Elise K, Gabriel C, Max M, Rohan R, Max G, Mia K,
 Locklyn B, James H, Hudson P, Mason L, Drea H, Ava J & Mackenzie R.
Happy Birthday!!

Spare Clothes Reminder

At Eagle View we try to have the students go out in all safe weather conditions. It is very helpful for students if they have a spare change of clothes in their back pack to avoid having to call home for dry clothes. The office does not have enough clothes or sizes to provide to students who need a change.



September 2023

While September is seven months away, planning for the next school year is under way. The process began with our kindergarten registration week during the month of January. We also had the K - 12 transfer process in mid-February and as part of this process, we request that any families in grades K - 4 who will not be returning to Eagle View in September to please inform the school. We will assume all our grade 5 students will be transitioning to their catchment school unless we hear otherwise. Please let us know if your plans are not to be at Eagle View next September. Thank you.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 Registration for new students - continues for children who are new to our school catchment. You can register online using the following link www.sd61.bc.ca/registration

Book Drive

Thank you to everyone at Eagle View for your participation in our recent book drive, and for contributing so many books to our great cause!

The books were donated to the Greater Victoria School District Welcome and Learning Centre, and they will ensure that newcomers will be getting these books.

Together, our school has collected hundreds of books. A special congratulations to Mr. Rutherford's class for donating a staggering 275 books!

Thanks again, and remember :

"One good deed always sparks another!"

Sincerely,

Haylee and Vanessa Jansen

PS: For more information on the Welcome and Learning Centre, please visit:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/news/title/greater-victoria-school-district-introduces-welcome-centre-a-space-to-help-newcomer-students-transition-into-learning-community/>

~ News from EVE PAC ~

EVEPAC News

We hope you can join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:30 in the school library.

👉 Also, a reminder that the deadline for **Purdy's Easter Chocolates** is Monday, March 20, 2023. Term 3 **Hot Lunch Ordering for Term 3** closes on Friday, March 17 at 9pm and will NOT reopen for late orders.



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