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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,

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and that you are looking forward to the four day weekend that starts today! Hopefully the weather will cooperate and warm up a little and the sunshine will show up too. We are starting to see the fawn lilies pop up in our forest and buds appearing on the trees and bushes. Students have been talking about invasive species and healthy fir trees, roots that need nurturing and mulch to cover the forest floor, all demonstrating the learnings of outdoor stewardship. We have been fortunate to have been the recipient of some workshops from our community partners in the Town of View Royal.

Inside the school we have been fortunate to have many adult learners working alongside our great staff and with our outstanding students. The time has come to say goodbye to a few practicum students: Alyssa VanStone and Molly Cunningham completed their final teaching practicum and Yuki Sasaki her final EA practicum. We wish them well and are feeling proud to have been a part of their learning journey into a career in education.

While we have some goodbyes, we also have some hellos—as we have more new faces enter our building. Nathan Cetinski is our new nighttime custodian and Julie Morris is an EA, both who started with us before March Break. More practicum students begin in April: Christille Ramos who will be shadowing our EA's; Alexis Larsen who will be working with Mrs. Castellanos; Lauren Crisp who will be with Mrs. Moore; and Kylie Kruhlak who will be alongside Mrs. Coleman. Welcome to Eagle View!

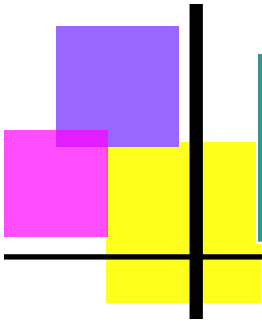
Thank you PAC for the Easter Egg hunts today. There were so many smiles, cheers of excitement and lots of fast feet going in many directions that gave our students wonderful memories as we head into the long weekend.

As the weather improves, we are seeing more bikes and scooters coming to school. We love that our community is participating in active transportation. Look for new signs coming to our school soon! These will help cyclists to remember to dismount and walk their bikes while on the school grounds. Keeping everyone safe is always a priority.

The trees on the field are in the process of being moved. This will allow for a track to be put on our field as we prepare for the track meet up at UVic at the end of May. We want to thank students who have helped spread the woodchips and mulch into our forests. We will continue to do so until the pile is depleted.

Thank you for sending us your best children every day! The students have returned from break ready to learn and have settled back into routines smoothly. It has been a wonderful return to school and we are excited to see what Term 3 brings us here at Eagle View!

Jana and Jordana



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View the full school calendar at:  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Back to School 8:45 am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> La Taquiza Fun Lunch  PAC EASTER Fun Event	<b>7</b> Good Friday  
<b>10</b> Easter Monday  	<b>11</b> Popcorn Recess	<b>12</b> PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Subway Fun Lunch
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Cobs Recess  Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30 pm	<b>26</b> Student Led Conferences 3:00-6:00  Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> Student Led Conferences 12:35-4:00 Early Dismissal at 11:50 am Scholastic Book Fair 12:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>28</b> Booster Juice Fun Lunch

**April Birthdays**  
 Erich E, Kahpri B, Teo B, Jada Y,  
 Lily F, Lucas L, Mateo A, Kinley W, Kaitlyn P,  
 Naomi L, Nadia T, Kaileesi P, Mateo B & Griffin S.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration)

### Scholastic Book Fair April 25th, 26th & 27th



**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.



### Books Spring Cleaning Time 1000x5



We have reached 12 years and 300,000 books! Thank you, thank you. And we are not stopping. Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin outside the library. Help change a child's future.

### ~ News from EVE PAC ~

#### PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 12 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 10 at 6:30 pm.

### ~ Community News ~

#### 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](mailto:manager@ecaclub.ca) for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins this month.