

May  
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# NEWSLETTER

Eagle View Elementary  
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**Class, Grade 5 & whole school photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 17.**



*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,

As we welcomed May this week, it has been wonderful to see that sunshine! The weather will continue to be a mix throughout the spring and the children will be learning and playing outside at recess, so please be sure they are prepared with appropriate clothing for the day's weather. With the start up of springtime sports and lighter evenings, please remember that getting enough sleep is essential for student learning and focus. Keeping a regular bed-time routine will help your child succeed at school each day.

The running club is back in action and it is popular!! We are impressed with the improvements from the Fall already and the laps are tallying up quickly. The kindergarten students have joined in now too and are impressively keeping up. Track and Field has also begun for grades 3-5 students. The 800m practice takes place during first recess with the running club and the 100m and relay practices take place at lunch recesses and during gym classes. We look forward to seeing the students in action at UVic at the end of May.

Wow! What a sight it was to see our students in action, leading and teaching their guests during the student-led conferences last week. Thank you for making the time to come in and celebrate their achievements thus far. We hope that this was an opportunity to reflect on their growth from the start of the year, and a time to set new goals for the remainder of this school year and beyond.

With warmer weather and the end of the school year approaching, please keep a close eye on the school calendar as all upcoming events can be found there.

We will be hosting our Welcome to Kindergarten event at the end of May for students who will be coming to school for the very first time! This is a fun and exciting time as the new students and their families begin to make connections with our school community.

On Tuesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 18 classes will be participating in a Jump Rope for Heart event. Students have been learning jump rope skills in gym and will be learning more about Healthy Heart Habits. Students are encouraged to bring in a loonie or toonie to donate to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or visit our school fundraising page at <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/19208> All student names will be entered into a draw for some prizes!

We would also like to share at this time that there will be a staffing change for our Administration team next year. We will be welcoming Ms. Nancy Archer as our incoming Vice-Principal and Mrs. Beattie has been relocated to McKenzie Elementary.

Have a wonderful weekend and rain or shine—enjoy the great outdoors!

Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Relf



# 2023



View the full school calendar at:  
[www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Subway Fun Lunch
8	9 Popcorn Recess	10 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	11	12 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
15 Maturation Talks Gr. 4 10:25 - 11:50 am Gr. 5 1:00 - 2:30 pm	16	17 Class Photos Strings Orchestra Finale @ UVic McKinnon Gym 7:00 pm	18 District Orientation & Transition Day La Taquiza Fun Lunch	19 Professional Development Day Classes are not in session
22 Victoria Day Stat Holiday 	23 Cobs Recess	24	25 Welcome to Kindergarten	26 Booster Juice Fun Lunch
29	30	31 Zone Track Meet @ UVic 9:00 am - 2:00 pm		

**May Birthdays**  
 Colton P, Emerson A, Vanessa M, Everett M, Dax K,  
 Eskah R, Emerson B, Lily B, Ava C, Cordelia K, Hudson S,  
 Violet R, Dallin B, Marina W, Hudson H, Teddy D, Vanessa J & Elise P.  
 Happy Birthday!!

### Student Class Placement 2023 - 2024 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2023-24 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](mailto:jrelf@sd61.bc.ca). Please have your letters in by Wednesday, May 10, 2023. 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?**

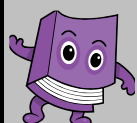
If your child will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. Phone 250-744 - 2701 or email [eagleview@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:eagleview@sd61.bc.ca).



#### Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 17. All students will get a copy of their 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 kick off 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 and in good used condition before June 1st, 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 \$3200 in books!!

Dagmar Restell  
Teacher Librarian

#### Welcome to Kindergarten

Thursday, May 25 from 9:15 - 10:10 am and 10:30 - 11:25 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 and their families 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 the PAC executive members.



## Important June Dates

Wednesday, June 14 - Eagle View Strings Concert 6:00 pm in the gym

Friday, June 23 - Year End and Grade 5 Assembly, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, June 28 - School wide Field Trip to Beckwith Park 9:45 am - 2:00 pm

## ~ Eagle View Sports ~

### Zone Track Meet



This year students from Grades 3, 4 & 5 will participate in the Zone Track Meet on Wednesday, May 31. 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! Any qualifying racers will return for the City Finals on June 1, 6-8pm.

## ~ News from EVE PAC ~

### PAC Meetings

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 - **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 2023/2024 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](mailto: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](http://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 Mrs. Relf (jrelf@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

