

September 8, 2023

Dear Eagle View Elementary Families,

Welcome back and welcome to all our new families. We are so excited to get started and look forward to what a new year of learning will bring.



It has been a busy and fantastic first week. The hustle and bustle of the school is happening and we want to thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we settle into new routines and learning spaces. The district has now approved our classroom structures and where your child is today will be their new permanent classes for this year. Should you have any questions about class placements, appointments with Mrs. Relf can be made starting September 14th.

This school year is starting with a slight increase in enrollment with 276 children in 13 divisions. We welcome Ms. Archer as our new Vice Principal and a grade 2/3 teacher, Mrs. Pryds, a new to us teacher in 2/3 along with Mr. Morison as our PE teacher. We also welcome Mr. Webb who has stepped into a Grade 1/2 temporary position with Mrs. Dann as we wait for the posting to be filled. We hope to have a permanent teacher in the position by the end of September.

Other Updates:

- General Supervision is provided 15 minutes before and after school on the back playground only. There is no supervision at the front of the school or on the Kindergarten playground. Students may be dropped off at the front and then walk around to the back on either side of the school.
- Your child will bring home a package of important forms on Tuesday, September 12th, however many of the forms are now located on "Parent Connect". By giving permission online, your child will be able to access several resources. **Thank you in advance for checking the online permission, reading, updating and returning the forms to Eagle View by Thursday, September 21st.**
- Throughout the year, please check the website for information/updates about Eagle View <https://eagleview.sd61.bc.ca/>
- School Times:
 - Monday to Friday 8:45 am - 2:37 pm
Thank you for ensuring that your child arrives on time and is collected within 15 minutes of the 2:37 pm dismissal time.
- Attendance: Thank you for calling the school when your child is unable to come. A message may be left 24 hours a day - 250.744.2701
- On behalf of the **PAC**, we welcome you to join our enthusiastic parents at monthly meetings. If you are unable to attend these meetings, there are many ways to volunteer ...

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even for an hour or two. **This year, PAC meetings will be held the second WEDNESDAY of the month starting at 6:30 pm. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 13th.**

- Looking after our environment - Eagle View functions on a “Pack In/Pack Out” Lunch system. This means that your child will put everything back into his/her lunch box. We ask that you then teach your children about the importance of recycling by recycling these things at home. Thank you!
- Parking at Eagle View is a challenge and we ask that you **not** park in the staff parking area. Walking, cycling or scooting into school and carpooling, it always a good idea. You may park on Watkiss Way from 8:30 – 9:00 am and 2:20 – 2:50 pm.
- Please be mindful of the yellow lines opposite where the bus drops off students. Please do not park in or near the red/yellow lines or the bus has a difficult time maneuvering through the space. You may drop off on the red lined area but the driver must be in the car as this is an emergency/bus zone and will need to move at a moments notice.
- An extra set of clothing is encouraged for all students to have in their backpacks and some teachers may request a set for in the classroom. Outdoor learning, West Coast weather, and accidents are all part of the learning experience and the extra clothes that are familiar will help your child feel comfortable, should they need to change.
- The **Terry Fox Run** will be on September 21st at 2:00 pm. Students will walk or run around the school grounds for approximately 30 minutes. Parents are welcome to join us. No pets please.
- **Feeding Futures** – A new fridge has arrived in our hallway/lobby area and will house some basic foods that are accessible to all students. If your child forgets lunch or missed breakfast they can seek out an adult and they will take the child to the hallway kitchen. More to come as we figure out this ministry initiative.
- **Meet the Teacher Night**, scheduled for September 21st starting at 5:30 pm!
- Other important dates include:
 - Friday, September 22nd - Professional Development Day (classes are not in session)
 - Monday, October 2nd - Truth and Reconciliation Day in Lieu (school is not in session).

Again, welcome back and thank you for your patience as we step into a new season of learning.

Jana Relf, Principal and Nancy Archer, Vice Principal



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