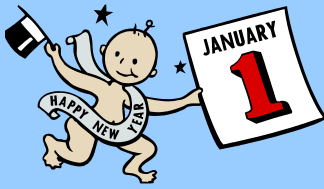


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

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 2024!!

It has been wonderful to be reunited with the students again. Although it seemed like a longer break than usual, it was great to slow down and take some time to relax. The kids have been excited to see each other and are eagerly awaiting some snowy days.

With the new year arriving, it is a good time to reflect back and look forward to the future. It is evident that the students are continuing to work towards the goals they set at the end of last term as each classroom has settled well and are focused on their learning. If you have not done so already, January is a good time to review your child's learning updates that were available December 15th and discuss those new goals for their learning this term. If you are having trouble using the **Parent Connect** porthole, please call the office and we can help or even print a copy if needed.

House games are wrapping up next week and floor hockey will be starting soon with Mr. Borich. At recess time, students in grades 1-5 will be welcome to come and shoot hoops in the gym. They will need to listen carefully to the announcements each day to find out if it is their grade that day.

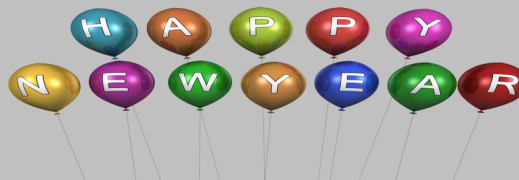
On the staffing front, Mrs. Archer our Vice Principal will be on leave for the remainder of the year. Our Inclusive Learning Teacher, Ms. Dann, has stepped up to be our acting Vice Principal. She knows all the students and this is a great fit for our school. Mr. Webb has moved from his Friday job in our K/1 class and will be fulltime in Division 4 until the end of the year. Also, Thomas Cormier has joined us for second term as he works on completing his Educational Assistant certification. He will be working in Mrs. Adams and Mr. Rutherford's class alongside Mr. Ferris.

Just a reminder that **on Friday, January 26th 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 2024!!

Sincerely,

Jana and Kathy





2024



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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
Christmas Holidays				
8 Back to School 8:45 am	9 Cobs Recess	10	11	12 Subway Fun Lunch
15	16	17 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	18	19 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
22	23 Popcorn Recess	24	25 La Taquisa Fun Lunch Div. 1 - 3 Field Trip Juan de Fuca 12:30 - 2:130 pm Be Visible Day	26 Pro D Day (Classes are not in session)
29	30 Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch	31		
Online Kindergarten Registration				

January Birthdays

Chela F, Logan C, Lochlan P, Oliver E, Johann K, Arya H, Watson L, Alonso P, Soren C, Gibson L, Georgia G, Aaron T, Aiden B, Marigold E, Jada B, ZK P, Maxwell P, Sybil M, Elliotte C, Ella P, Alexander E, Maryjane S, Zainab U, Ben H, Ruwansa S & Hudson D.

Happy Birthday!!

Kindergarten Registration - September 2024

Planning is already underway for Kindergarten registration. Children turning 5 years old in the calendar year 2019 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2024. Registration week is Monday, January 29 through Friday, February 2, 2024.

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 12 – 16, 2024. 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.

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 15 . Thank you for your generous donations. Way to go Eagle View families!

Generosity
changes everything

Winter Weather - Important Information

It is that time of year when there is the possibility of snow and inclement weather. The School District carefully monitors the forecast and local weather conditions and in the event of any extreme winter conditions, the School District will assess the impacts to school openings or closures and transportation, including school buses. Road conditions and safety considerations are a top priority when faced with inclement weather challenges.

If inclement weather conditions change throughout a school day, the School District may be required to make announcements during the day regarding an early dismissal or a school closure. In the event of an early dismissal or school closure, staff at your child's school will notify families through their regular communication processes and a notice will be posted on the School District website.

If inclement weather conditions worsen overnight, the School District aims to make a determination of school closures by 6:30 a.m. to allow families time to adjust plans. If schools are closed, an alert will appear on the School District's website.



Greater Victoria School District Website

The School District's website (www.sd61.bc.ca) should be used as the primary point of contact for accurate updates about inclement weather. An alert system is utilized on the front page of the website to draw your attention to the most pertinent information regarding inclement weather and any decisions that have been made; please use this website as your official source of current information.

Social Media

Updates will also be posted on the Greater Victoria School District's social media pages. Help us share updates by sharing posts with your friends and followers on X (Formerly Twitter), Facebook and Instagram.

X (Formerly Twitter): @sd61schools
Facebook: @sd61schools
Instagram: @sd61schools

For more information, please visit: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/inclement-weather-notifications-2/>

With the decreasing temperatures over the coming days and weeks, please remind your child(ren) to dress warmly and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm** in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

