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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



# NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary

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**Spring Break**  
**Monday, March 18 to Tuesday, April 2, 2024**  
**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,

Wow, here we are in March already. How the time flies! Our Pink Shirt Day Assembly was filled with encouragement, joy and kindness. It was wonderful to see our primary students share their knowledge in words, songs and actions! They did a magnificent job! Our leadership students presented some kindness to our bus drivers and crossing guards giving them postcards written by many students along with a hot drink container and coffee card. A thank you to all the students and staff for making this a memorable moment and to our parents who came to support the event. Mrs. Pryd's and Division 5 had a successful bake sale during the assembly. They were able to donate \$173 to 'Our Place' and \$173 to the 'Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region' from the proceeds.

We are grateful to our PAC for financially supporting another ArtStarts Performance "Frog Belly Rat Bone" written by Timothy Basil Ering and performed by the Axis Theatre Company out of Vancouver. This physical theatre company aims to engage young students with an interactive experience that educates, inspires and entertains. This will be a great fit for us at Eagle View as we continue to work on our goals in literacy where the meaning of the written word becomes clearly alive.

The most recent Learning Update will be hot off the press in two weeks. Students are currently reviewing the goals they set last term and reflecting on how it went and deciding where to go next in their learning journey. Please let us know if you are unable to access Parent Connect (where the Learning Updates can be downloaded) by calling the office. The children are encouraged to have a conversation at home about their strengths and stretches. Thank you for reading the Learning Updates and for the support and encouragement you provide at home for their learning.

As the nicer weather approaches, we are hoping to have some new activities for outdoor playtime such as mini skipping, hacky ball and cats cradle. If you have any other ideas to add, please send them to the Eagle View email.

We want to wish you and your family a safe, FUN and Happy Spring Break as you enjoy time together with family and friends!

Mrs. Relf and Mrs. Dann

Principal and Vice Principal



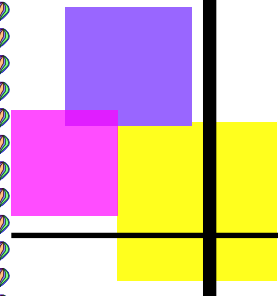
## Daylight Saving Time



It's that time of year again. Time to spring forward and set those clocks ahead by one hour on Sunday, March 10.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> Subway Fun Lunch
<b>4</b> 3rd Round of Fun Lunch ordering opens	<b>5</b> Cobs Recess	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Maturation Talks Div. 1 - 3	<b>13</b> PAC Meeting 6:30 pm  Div. 3 Field Trip @ Swan Lake 12:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>14</b> La Taquiza Fun Lunch  Axis Theatre 1:15 pm	<b>15</b> Last Day of School for Spring Break 2nd Term Reports Home Booster Juice Fun Lunch 3rd round of Fun Lunch ordering closes
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>				
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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**March Birthdays**  
 Cara P, Urwa Z, Tyrese Y, Samara L, Eva H, Theo B,  
 Lucas I, Thomas N, Paisley I, Emilia C, Natan B, Olivia L, Scarlette L,  
 Archer G, Cora S, Elise K, Gabriel C, Max M, Rohan R, Max G, Mia K,  
 James H, Hudson P, Drea H, Maliya K, Marlow G, 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 2024

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



### 1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria  
**1000X5 would love books from your spring cleaning**

13 years: 320,000 books

1000 babies and preschoolers/month receive a gift bag of 3 books

Please check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin outside the library.

### ~ News from EVE PAC ~

#### EVEPAC News

We hope you can join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 6:30 in the school library.

👉 **Hot Lunch Ordering for Term 3** closes on Friday, March 15 at 9pm and will NOT reopen for late orders.

HOPE YOU HAVE A FUN  
SPRING BREAK



Eagle View is a Scent Aware School  
Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free.