## **April** 2024



# 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 full of all the things that bring you and your family joy with some relaxing mixed in. This week has been a bit dryer and we opened the field today! We are grateful for the increased play space at recess and lunch. A little reminder as the gloves and balls come out, please make sure they have a foamy soft centre. If in doubt, please ask!

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: Sogol Shafieioun and Thomas Cormier have completed their EA portion of their studies. 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. Kaia Falcon and Kennedy Fraser are starting their first teaching practicum in Mr. Nast's class for 3 weeks and Ader Yang will be doing a 6 week practicum in Ms. Moore's class. We will also have an EA practicum student starting as well. Welcome to Eagle View!

As the weather improves, we are seeing more bikes and scooters coming to school. We love that our community is participating in active transportation. Please remember to dismount and walk your bikes while on the school grounds. We still have a lot of cars in the parking lot before and after school. Parking on Watkiss way is allowed as long as we keep the bike lanes free even though it says no parking. The Town of View Royal has been great in supporting getting students to school safely. Please remember also to use the crosswalks in the parking lot and not walk where the cars go. Keeping everyone safe is always a priority.

Running Club will start on April 29th and Track will begin soon to prepare our grade 3, 4 and 5 students for the Zone Track Meet on May 28th. Student Led conferences and the book fair will happen this month as well. There will be a little gift from our book club students and student leadership team so be sure to attend. Be sure to check out Eagle View's Art Gallery on bulletin boards throughout the school when you are here for the conferences.

Thank you for sending us your best children every day! We are excited to see what Term 3 brings us here at Eagle View!

Jana and Kathy







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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Easter Monday	Good Friday day in lieu	<b>3</b> Back to School 8:45 am	<b>4</b> La Taquisa Fun Lunch	5
8	9 Cobs Recess	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	11	<b>12</b> Subway Fun Lunch
15	<b>16</b> Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch	17	18	<b>19</b> Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
22	Popcorn Recess Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30 pm	24 Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30 pm	Student Led Conferences 12:00 - 6:00 pm Early Dismissal at 11:50 am Scholastic Book Fair 12:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>26</b> Booster Juice Fun Lunch
29	30			

## **April Birthdays**

Aria M, Kahpri B, Jada Y, Kennedy H, Lily F, Lucas L, Kinley W, Kaitlyn P, Dane C, Romy K, Emily B, Chaitanya A, Reilly B, Isiah C, Kaileesi P, & 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 <a href="mailto:eagleview@sd61.bc.ca">eagleview@sd61.bc.ca</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration">www.sd61.bc.ca/registration</a>

#### Scholastic Book Fair April 23rd, 24th & 25th



**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.

## Victoria Foundation Video 1000x5



Check out the two minute Victoria Foundation video celebrating 1000X5 and our contributions to early literacy. Thanks to all of you for making this project happen.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wcoGk5sM6TE8fbOnxmMEKimv0WvupTvN/view?usp=sharing

Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin in the outside the library. Help change a child's future.

### ~ News from EVE PAC ~

#### **PAC Meetings**

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm,** in the school library. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

### ~ Community News ~

#### Out of School Care Options for Eagle View

<u>AnkleByters</u> is an onsite out of school care program at Eagle View. 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.

<u>Inquiring Little Minds</u> - is an onsite out of school care program at Eagle View. Please contact them at inquiringlittleminds@gmail.com for registration information, space availability and pricing.

<u>Next Level Childcare Program</u> - 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 for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins this month.