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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

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School Supply order information will be coming home soon.

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,

Here we are in June, can you believe it! It is very evident the year is coming to a close as students wrap up their learning for the year. Today's STEM fair brought a buzz of excitement as many visitors arrived at our school to view the grade 4 and 5 projects. Thank you to the students and staff who worked so hard to make this happen. Field trips in and out of our school community will continue throughout the month, and we are grateful to our PAC for support with funds and busses. Our PAC also organized a fantastic Spring Fair, providing a wonderful opportunity for families to meet and chat while enjoying some games, challenges and hot dogs! It was wonderful to see the grounds full and filled with laughter and big smiles, thank you!

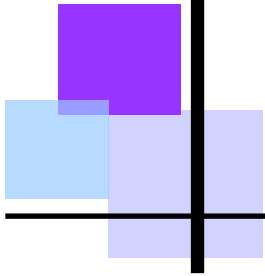
Another thank you to all who are participating in the "GoByBike" this week. It is great to see the bike racks full. Less vehicles on the road is helpful in many ways so let's keep the trend going. We are also thankful to all our committed athletes who participated in our Zone and City Track meets last week. They all represented our school well and were brave to run on such a huge track. Way to go! This wouldn't have happened without our staff who organized and practiced with the students and the parent drivers who cheered and encouraged them throughout each event. We are grateful to experience these community building events and gatherings to wrap up another school year.

Every June, we say farewell to our grade 5 students as they conclude their elementary schooling and head off to middle school. We wish them all the best in their transitions and remind them of the foundational skills they have learned in the last 6 years with us as they embark on the next chapter of their educational journey. We are also bidding farewell to a few staff members. We would like to thank Mrs. Pryds, Mr. Webb, Ms. Neily, Mr. Morison, Ms. Krytor, Ms. Harvey and Ms. Belle for being here this year and for their dedication and enthusiasm to the students they have spent time with this year. We would also like to thank Mrs. Dann for stepping into the role of Acting Vice Principal. We were very fortunate to have her share her vast expertise in an administrative role. We also want to wish Mr. Borich a happy retirement at the end of this month. His contribution to education has left an impression on many young lives, filling them with good memories from their early years. You will be missed and we all wish you the best.

And a HUGE thank you to our wonderful Eagle View staff, parents and families. We could not do what we do without this wonderful team that makes up our fantastic school community. Thank you for showing up and contributing your skills and talents to make this the amazing school it is. As we step into summer vacation mode soon, please accept our very best wishes for an adventurous, safe and fun July and August. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on September 3, 2024.



Jana and Kathy



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Go By Bike Week	4 Div 8-10 @ Island View Beach 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch	5	6	7 STEM Fair Subway Fun Lunch Div 4 @ Langford Lanes 12:00 - 2:30 pm
10	11 Divs 1 - 3 Hop on Bike Cobs Recess	12 Divs 1 - 3 Hop on Bike PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Divs 1 - 3 Hop on Bike Divs 12 - 13 Field Trip @ Butterfly Gardens & Island View Beach 9:15 am - 2:15 pm La Taquisa	14 Booster Juice Fun Lunch
17	18 Grade 5 Year End Trip Popcorn Recess	19	20 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch	21 Final Assembly 1:00 pm
24	25	26 Beckwith Park Whole school field trip 9:45 am - 2:00 pm	27 Last Day of Classes 2:37 pm dismissal Final Report Cards Home	28 Administration Day Classes not in session

June Birthdays

Melia H, Elly G, Clara M, Logan G, Umar Z, Jack F, June S, Zia R,
Greyson L, Oliver S, Marina B, Elise R, Thomas S, Evalyn V, Jeevaansh S, Michaela W,
Skylar T, Ayhan A, Raeth R, Carter W, Weston G, Mylan T, Sophia R, Lennox M & Elijah O.

July Birthdays

Sebastian L, Graci H, Kanata M, Isla B, Luna P, Marley P,
Autumn M, Ilsa H, Austin R, Summer P, Danica H, Violet M, Prabhleen K,
Emma A, Jaya D, Korbyn T, Sierra M, Wesley J, Shane B, Blaze P, Michelle B & Shae D.

August Birthdays

Aaron P, Kingsley S, Rayna H, Riley T, Evan S, Cameron W,
Brooke G, Zaviyar N, Austin J, Bishop H, Colton H, Rowan P, Juwan Y, Aria R,
Briella W, Finnlayson P, Oscar N, Logan S, Lennox P, Kaleo F, Remi H, Henos B & Haiden Z.

Intentions for Next Year

The school office staff is in the process of keeping our student numbers current for staffing and planning purposes. If your families' plans have changed since we originally asked, please call the office with your update. This information includes students currently in grade 5. If you know of any new families who have moved into your neighbourhood with school aged children please let them know to register as soon as possible.

Library News

The library will begin its annual inventory this month. Please help your child by taking an extra look around their bedroom and home to find any overdue books and return them by June 10, 2024. Please see the flyer attached with the newsletter for the GVPL Summer Reading Program.

Dagmar Restell
Eagle View, Teacher Librarian



Important June Dates

Friday, June 21 - Year End Assembly 1:00 pm

Wednesday, June 26 - Whole School Field Trip @ Beckwith Park 9:45 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday, June 27 - Last day of classes 2:37 pm dismissal

Lost and Found

If you have not yet done so, please have a look at the lost and found. Unclaimed items will be sent the Diabetes Foundation after the school year ends, so if you are missing anything, please come and have a look.

Applied Design, Skills & Technology (ADST)

This year in ADST class, Division 1 students used the design thinking process to build a lending library for the Eagle View community. Their goal was to build a lending library "to provide books, inspire reading for both children and adults and to strengthen community." The students discussed the constraints, researched ideas and features they would like to include in a lending library. Each student built a prototype of their dream lending library and then collaboratively a final prototype was developed incorporating many of their amazing ideas. The lending library was built with the help of the CFBC and the financial support of the CRD and VICA and is now installed and ready for patrons. Books donated for this year's summer book exchange have been used to start our lending library so please be sure to stop by and "take a book, leave a book."





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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Please fill our empty bins!

330,000 books in 12 years donated to new homes where they are needed. THANK YOU!!! At this time of the year we prepare a extra supply for the many agencies that send books home all summer.

Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books for babies to five year olds to the pink bin in the school outside the library.

STEM FAIR



*From all of us
to all of you*

Have a safe and amazing summer



View the school calendar for May - June at
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