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# NEWSLETTER



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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Don't forget that Monday, October 14th is a statutory holiday and school is not in session.

Friday, October 25th is a Professional Development Day.

*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

Welcome October!

Although Fall seemed to come early, the students have enjoyed a month of being together, learning and playing both in and outside of the classroom. This year our school goal is focusing on becoming better writers! As you partner with us in your child's education, please consider having them write out the grocery list, a letter to a distant friend, the To Do list or a wish list, or anything that encourages, promotes and gives purpose to the written word. We thank you in advance for your help encouraging young writers.

We are happy to welcome back Ms. Katelyn Neily. She will be teaching grade 1/2, in division 8, with Mrs. Dann. We also welcome Mr. Jared Crossley (EAG), Ms. Jade Orellana (EAG), who is filling in for Mr. Ferris until the end of October and Ms. Athira Sethunath (EAG), who is filling in for Mrs. Lila Gardner until the end of November. We are excited to have them as part of our Eagle View team.

Mrs. Castellanos and Mrs. Jardim are leading the cross-country running at recess on Tuesday and Thursday for grades 3-5. They had their first meet this past Tuesday. It is great to see so many out running and enjoying the fresh air! Go Eagle View!

As "**safety doesn't take a vacation**", we appreciate your help by not parking on red or yellow lines. If you have to leave your vehicle, please park in a parking spot or safely on the side of the road and walk in. We have a morning bus and 2 afterschool busses that come each day and parking in undesignated places makes it difficult for them to arrive and leave safely. Also, new zebra lines have been installed at the back gate. Please honour the **NO Parking** sign on the gate as it is not a drop off area. Thank you to the many parents that walk in from offsite, it really makes a difference to the congestion at drop off and pick up times. We look forward to the final report out from the Capital Regional District's Ready, Step, Roll Program at our PAC meeting next Wednesday.

Inline with keeping everyone safe at school, please review the new cell phone policies from the Ministry of Education. They can be found on our school website under our Code of Conduct. Please note that personal digital devices should always be stored out of sight and on silent or airplane mode, including at recess and lunch. The use of digital devices outside of instructional hours is not permitted on school grounds, field trips and other school activities without the individual's consent. If you have any questions, please check with your classroom teacher or the office.

As a reminder, please send your child to school with their own, labelled water bottles every day along with a **change of clothes** and indoor shoes that can remain at school. With the rainy season around the corner, rain jackets and rubber boots are highly recommended for our muddy forest and outdoor play and learning areas.

We are so grateful for everyone who took the time to connect with their child's teacher(s) at parent teacher interviews this week. If you were unable to attend we look forward to meeting with you at a later date. A big thank you to all the teachers for their time and energies toward these meaningful conversations. It takes a team to lead your child(ren) through their educational journey and we are thankful to be a part of an amazing community of dedicated professionals and families.

We hope that everyone found time to reflect and learn on Truth and Reconciliation day this past Monday, and are looking forward to the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend.

Mrs. Relf, Principal & Mrs. Dann, Acting Vice Principal





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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<b>1</b> Cross Country @ Lambrick 3:45 pm	<b>2</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>3</b> Early Dismissal 11:50 am Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>4</b> Subway Fun Lunch
<b>7</b> Cross Country @ Lambrick 3:45 pm	<b>8</b> Cobs Recess	<b>9</b> PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	<b>10</b> Individual Photo Day	<b>11</b> Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
<b>14</b> Thanksgiving Holiday 	<b>15</b> Booster Juice Recess Div 5 Field Trip @ Francis King Park 9:30 - 11:30 am Cross Country @ Lansdowne 3:45 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Great Canadian Shake Out 10:00 am	<b>18</b> Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch Div 2 & 3 Field Trip @ Victoria Horseshoes 12:30 - 2:30 pm
<b>21</b> Cross Country @ Beckwith 3:45 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Div 6 Field Trip @ Francis King Park 9:40 - 11:45 am	<b>24</b> Div 11 Field Trip @ Beaver Lake 10:30 am - 1:30 pm La Taquiza Fun Lunch PAC Halloween Dance 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>25</b> Professional Development Day
<b>28</b> Cross Country @ UVic/Cedar Hill Corner 3:45 pm	<b>29</b> Popcorn Recess Science World - Fantastic Forces 1:40 - 2:25 pm	<b>30</b> Div 2 & 3 Field Trip @ Commonwealth Pool 12:15 - 2:30 pm	<b>31</b> Black & Orange Day	

### October Birthdays

Hayden E, Malcolm R, Brian L, Visal C, Oli M, Destiny L, Autumn B, Lana S, Remy C, Niya B, Vienna K, Jack L, Madalyn H, Maggie M, Amritpal S, Georgia P, Elisabeth A, Ayaan D, Finn G, Oliver M, Micah F, Kavish A, Hannah L, Arya S, Blakely I, Callum B, Maeve B, Harlow S & Finn R.

Happy Birthday!!

### Forms and Parent Connect



Parent Connect is an essential tool to your child's education. If you have not done so please create an account and log on. On this web app you will find forms to sign and provide consent for programs like: field trips, Google classroom, use of technology, website, photo and media consent, and more. Paper forms are no longer sent home. **This is also where you will be able to view your child's learning update at the end of each term.**

### Student Leadership

Student Leadership has started for any interested Grade 5 students. Leadership students assist in a variety of activities throughout the year: lunch monitors, morning announcements, Kindergarten playground helpers, assembly hosts, creating posters and organizing spirit days, and more! We look forward to working with our team throughout the year. Any interested Grade 5 students wanting to join can see Mrs. Restell, Mrs. Wiersma and Mr. Rutherford.



### Parent Volunteers

All parent/guardian volunteers and drivers must complete a criminal record check and submit a driver's abstract. The criminal record check can be completed online at <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/screening/crrpa/org-access>. The school access code is **BN54MY5UEY**. Once completed the criminal record check will be sent directly to the school. Please note: Criminal record checks are good for 5 years. If you think you may have already completed one, please check with the school office. The driver's abstract/record can be obtained by calling 250-978-8300 or going onto the ICBC website. The sooner these documents are completed, the better. Field trips, outings and other fun classroom events requiring support require these forms!

### Staying Healthy

Back to school and cooler weather upon us, often brings with it colds and flu for students, their families and staff. Please talk with your child about the importance of proper hand washing, coughing etiquette and completing a daily health check.

#### **How to Wash Hands:**

**Wet** hands under warm running water

**Scrub** with plain soap for a count of **20**, all over hands and between fingers

**Rinse** under running water for a count of **10**

**Dry** hands with a clean paper towel

**Turn** off taps with a paper towel

If your child has been home, or goes home from school with a fever, has been vomiting or has diarrhea, it is suggested that they be free from symptoms for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has been up in the night with any of these symptoms, please do your best to make arrangements for them to stay home until it is certain they have been healthy for at least 24 hours.



### Parking Lot at Pick Up and Drop Off Times

- ⇒ DO NOT double park or park along Yellow/Red Curbs, in the clearly marked Fire Lane, **Staff Parking**, Bus Zone or Accessible parking areas. These are unsafe locations and block the buses from entering and exiting safely and in a timely manner.
- ⇒ Parking is available on Watkiss Way in the no parking area only at pick up and drop off time. Please do not park in the bike lane and then walk up to the school to drop off & pick up your children.
- ⇒ Some other suggestions include: walk or cycle to school, or volunteer to be a walking "school bus driver" from your neighbourhood and let neighbours know you are willing to pick up their child on the way. If you live further away, consider parking a few blocks away from the school and walking



### Terry Fox Run

We had a very successful Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 15th. As a school we raised \$489 for cancer research. Way to go Eagle View! Many thanks to those who came to join us for the run.

### ~ *News from EVE PAC* ~

### EVE PAC Monthly Meeting

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm** in the school library. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Questions and ideas welcome.



### Eagle View Halloween Dance

**Thursday, October 24th 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Music, Dancing, Photo Booth & Games**

Halloween Movie in the Library for anyone who needs a little break



### **Costume Draws**

**Enter your ballots at the DJ's Booth**

Categories: homemade, most creative, funniest, superhero, fairy tale, video game and storybook character.

**Grand Prize - Family Pack**

### Tickets on sale now!

**\$5 for Admission**

**\$10 for Admission & Dinner**

(hot dog, chips & a drink)

**All entrance and meal tickets will be pre-order only.**

**Ticket sales close on Friday, October 18th ~ Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.**

Tickets will be sent home with students on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Purchase tickets via the Fun Lunch Program:

<http://evefunlunches.hotlunches.net>

**Ice Cream & Cookies**

Available onsite - Cash Only

**Have a Favourite Halloween Song?**

Send your song requests to: [sitenerelli@hotmail.com](mailto:sitenerelli@hotmail.com)

**All children must be accompanied by an adult - NO drop off allowed / No supervision will be provided**

Due to fire code restrictions, we need to have a cap on the number of tickets to this event.

As we would like to have as many EVE students as we can, we are asking families to limit their tickets to EVE students only, if possible.

Please remember this is a family event and to ensure your child(ren's) costumes are appropriate for a school setting. We also ask that your child does not bring any hand-held accessories (e.g. swords, wands, weapons) to avoid injuries and damage.

**Volunteers Needed!!**

This event can't happen without your help! Please visit our Signup Genius for volunteer spots that need to be filled:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0945A9AD23ABFA7-44511275-evehalloween>