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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

# NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary  
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Monday, November 11 - Remembrance Day school is not in session  
Friday, November 22 - Pro-D Day classes are not in session

*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,

It is hard to believe that two months of school have passed. November is here and the rain has arrived as well. Students go outside for play rain or shine unless it is unsafe for them to be out there. Often students can come in wet/muddy and need a change of clothes. **If you have not yet done so, please send a change of clothes for those times when the muddy buddies are just not enough.**

Cross Country wrapped up this week with the final meet up at UVIC. Way to go runners. We would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to Mrs. Castellanos and Mrs. Jardim for sponsoring, coaching and organizing the runners. Next up is Running Club, which will begin November 4th at recess. This club will be open to all students in grade 1-5. Our kindergarten students will be invited to join in the Spring.

Black and orange day activities allowed all students to visit different classrooms to participate in a variety of Halloween crafts and games while connecting our students to other teachers in the school.

We want to thank our wonderful PAC for another successful Halloween Family Dance. Thank you for all you do providing our students and families with fun events throughout the year. Our PAC plant sales close November 6th and Purdy's Chocolates sales close on November 17th. Get your orders in before the fundraisers close.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly is on Friday, November 8 and parents are welcome to attend. If your child belongs to Guides/Scouts/Brownies/Cubs/Cadets, they are invited to wear their uniform that day. Just a reminder that classes are not in session on November 11th to observe Remembrance Day and November 22nd, our last Pro-D Day this term.

One of our wonderful Educational Assistants, Mr. Ferris, has retired from our school. We wish him all the best in his next adventures and would like to welcome Ms. Crane who joined us this week as Ms. Gardner is working temporarily at Spectrum. There will also be a few more new faces as we welcome some practicum students soon.

It has been a privilege to read with many students who are working so diligently towards their goal of becoming a better reader. Practice, practice, practice equates to reading success. We welcomed a special guest, Susan Close, who is a literacy expert working with some of our students and staff. It has been fantastic to watch those pencils fly across the page.

We wish you all a great weekend and please take some time to remember the good things in life, memories from the past and look forward with hope of good things to come.

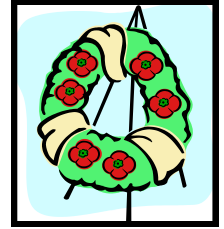
Jana Relf & Kathy Dann  
Principal & Acting Vice Principal




*Remembrance Day  
Left We Forget*



# 2024



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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Dad's Fun Lunch
4	5 Div. 2 Field Trip BC Legislature 8:50 -11:00 am Cobs Recess	6 Photo Retakes	7	8 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am Subway Fun Lunch
11 Remembrance Day in Lieu School is not in Session  WE REMEMBER	12	13 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
18	19 Booster Juice Recess	20	21 La Taquiza Fun Lunch	22 Pro D Day Classes not in Session
25	26 Popcorn Recess	27 Div. 2 & 3 Field Trip Juan de Fuca 12:15 - 2:30 pm	28	29 Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch

## November Birthdays

Everly S, Casey A, Mable P, Amara F, Owen G, Freddy B, Sofia V, Lola G,  
 Khalil Z, Liam M, Aletheia M, Wil K, Sarim Z, Emma C, Jahlyn C, Winston B, Zuri R,  
 Kai T, Jayce R, Shravan S, Kinzley A, Rosalie J, Remy B, Lennox T, Midori K & Veronica R.

Happy Birthday!!



### Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony is on Friday, November 8 at 10:45 am.

### School Parking Lot



In our constant mission to keep our parking lot safe for all, a few more considerations:

As the weather chills, there may be a temptation to keep your vehicle in "idle" mode as you wait for your child. Please reconsider as we try to keep those fumes to a minimum for those who are standing nearby and keeping our planet healthy.

Please refrain from parking in the staff area as well as along the yellow and red marked curb areas. Parking on the yellow and red lines make it difficult for the bus and other cars to maneuver around.

### Daylight Saving Time Ends



It's that time of year again. Time to fall back and set those clocks back by one hour on Sunday, November 3.

## 3 Books = 1 Gift 7<sup>th</sup> year of challenge

**This is the beginning month of the three book challenge.** As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

If each child in Eagle View Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 834 books, enough for gift bags of books to 278 children. **Let's make it happen.**

Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin outside the library in the hallway.



## ~ *News from EVE PAC* ~

### PAC Update

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm**, in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

### PAC Fall Fundraisers

**Hilltop Christmas Plant Fundraiser** - all orders and payments are due by Wednesday, November 6. Pickup is December 3.

**Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser**— all orders and payment are due by November 17. Pickup is December 3.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1189246-120381> Customer number is 19067



# NEW Child Care Spaces Available at Eagle View Elementary School

Full time & part time spaces available in the 3-5 year old program

Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Ages: 30 months to school age (limited space for children under 36 months)



Location: ILM's Eagle View facility, attached to Eagle View Elementary School, at 97 Talcott Road

Available Schedule Types:

- Full-time care, Monday through Friday
- Part-time care for 2-4 consistent weekly days
- Drop-in care, scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of the attendance date, with options to set your schedule during the month prior to your requested dates (subject to availability if days fill up due to consistent weekly enrollments).

If you're interested in viewing the facility before enrolling, you can take a video tour of our Eagle View center on our website under "Our Locations":

[https:// www.ilmeducationcenter.com/locations](https://www.ilmeducationcenter.com/locations)

If you're ready to secure a spot for your child, or have any questions regarding the program, reach out to our admin team at [inquiringlittleminds@gmail.com](mailto:inquiringlittleminds@gmail.com)





## Halloween Pumpkins



*"lest we forget"*

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*