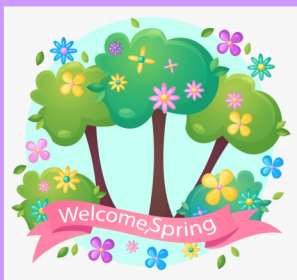


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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

# EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

## 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,

What a wonderful welcome back to school after Spring Break. Our students walked in with big smiles and stories of adventures. It was evident that many were able to spend time in the outdoors at parks and beaches despite the rain. Hopefully April Showers came early and we can look forward to more sun as we opened up the field this week. We are grateful for the increased play space at recess, lunch and more learning outdoors. A little reminder as the gloves and balls come out, please make sure they have a foamy soft centre. If in doubt, please ask!

The time has come to say goodbye to a few practicum students: Christopher Kellam and Adam Zacaruk have completed their final teaching practicum. We wish them well and are feeling proud to have been a part of their learning journey into a career in education.

We will be saying goodbye to Uche Etuokwu, an Educational Assistant, who has been working in several classes for the last few months. We welcome Andrea Lockyer as she won this now permanent, posted position. We are welcoming more new faces in our building. Teygan Phillips and Hailey Morgan are starting their first teaching practicum in Mr. Nast's class for 3 weeks. We will also have a Music practicum student, Kyle Bates, working with Mr. Grieg on April 14th. Welcome to Eagle View!

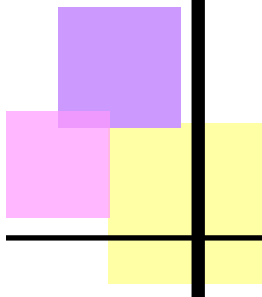
Ready, Step, Roll continues to help us improve ways to get to school safely. A brochure is coming home today, "Plan Your Route" to help support more students and their families confidently use active and sustainable transportation for the commute to and from school. Our "Drive to 5 Site" is launching on April 11th with help from our CRD friends. Please check out the map inside the brochure for the location and plan on joining the fun that morning.

Running Club will start on April 28th 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. 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! It has been a great start!

Jana and Kathy





# APRIL

## 2025



View the full school calendar at:  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1</b> Cobs Recess	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Dad's Soup & Sangy Fun Lunch  Drive to 5 Site Launch 8:15 am
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Booster Juice Recess	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> La Taquiza Fun Lunch	<b>18</b> Good Friday 
<b>21</b> Easter Monday 	<b>22</b> Popcorn Recess  Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30 pm	<b>23</b> Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30 pm	<b>24</b> Student Led Conferences 12:00 - 6:00 pm Early Dismissal at 11:50 am Scholastic Book Fair 12:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>25</b> Subway Fun Lunch
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

### April Birthdays

Aria M, Kahpri B, Jada Y, Madison B, Julia W,  
 Lily F, Lucas L, Kinley W, Kaitlyn P, Dane C, Norko B, Aaron W,  
 Emily B, Chaitanya A, Reilly B, Isiah C, Kaileesi P, Phoenix C & Griffin S.

Happy Birthday!!

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## 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 [eagleview@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:eagleview@sd61.bc.ca).

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

## Scholastic Book Fair April 22nd, 23rd & 24th



**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.



## 1000X5 and Greater Victoria Families Increase Early Literacy



360,000 books cleaned and labelled  
120,000 gift bags with 3 books each

Thousands more young children now with home libraries.  
Thousands more young children in the early literacy club.  
Together we achieved this in 14 years.

Please continue to take your gently used books to the pink bin outside the library. Help change a child's future.

## ~ News from EVE PAC ~

### PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 9 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

**AnkleByters** 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.

**Inquiring Little Minds** - is an onsite out of school care program at Eagle View. Please contact them at [inquirelittleminds@gmail.com](mailto:inquirelittleminds@gmail.com) for registration information, space availability and pricing.

**Next Level Childcare Program** - 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](mailto:manager@ecaclub.ca) for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins this month.