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# EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



## NEWSLETTER

Eagle View Elementary  
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Class, Grade 5 & whole school photos will be taken on  
Wednesday, May 14.

*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,

As we welcomed May this week, it has been wonderful to see that sunshine! The weather will continue to be a mix throughout the spring and the children will be learning and playing outside at recess, so please be sure they are prepared with appropriate clothing for the day's weather. It is extremely helpful if students have a change of clothes in their backpack for these moments.

With the start up of springtime sports and lighter evenings, please remember that getting enough sleep is essential for student learning and focus. Keeping a regular bedtime routine will help your child succeed at school each day.

Track has started this month for our Grade 3-5 students and running club is back in action for all students. The 800m practice takes place during first recess with the running club and the 100m and relay practices take place at lunch recesses and during gym classes. We look forward to seeing the students build their skills as we practice for the zone meet at the end of May.

We already know how amazing our students are and they sure showed us how amazing they are as they led you through their learning during student-led conferences last week. If you were unable to attend at that time, please connect with your classroom teacher for an alternate time. Thank you for coming out for your exceptional learners so they could demonstrate their learning and set new goals for the remainder of the year. We appreciate your support at home to provide opportunities for your children to grow in the school goals through various activities such as reading recipes, writing an aunt or uncle who may live out of town, reading the road signs, a visit to the Greater Victoria Public Library or "the sky is the limit." Keep that creativity going!

Our Welcome to Kindergarten event is on May 12. This is a fun and exciting time as the new students and their families begin to make connections with our school community. We look forward to meeting them.

Have a wonderful weekend and rain or shine—we hope you make time to enjoy the great outdoors!

Mrs. Relf & Mrs. Dann



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View the full school calendar at:

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch
5	6 Cobs Recess	7 Div 8 & 10 Field Trip @Imax 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	8	9 Kindergarten Im- munization Clinic  Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
12 Welcome to Kindergarten	13	14 Class Photos PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	15 District Orientation & Transition Day Grade 5 visit to Middle School  La Taquiza Fun Lunch	16 Professional Development Day Classes are not in session
19 Victoria Day Stat Holiday  	20 Booster Juice Recess	21	22	23 Dad's Soup & Sangy Fun Lunch
26	27 Popcorn Recess	28 Zone Track Meet @ UVic 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	29 Track City Finals 5:45 - 8:00 pm	30 PAC Spring Fair 5:00 - 8:00 pm

### May Birthdays

Colton P, Emerson A, Vanessa M, Dax K, Wesley L, Malakai V, Arianna N, James P, Ava C, Eskah R, Emerson B, Lily B, Cordelia K, Hudson S, Max Y, Kingsley S, Phoenix K, Elise P, Xael A, Violet R, Dallan B, Marina W, Hudson H, Makena V, Jasmine L, Teddy D, Vanessa J & Flora B.

Happy Birthday!!

### Student Class Placement 2025 - 2026 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2025-26 school year, we are in the process of beginning to create our classes. This process begins in May and often continues into September as students move to and from our catchment area.

Our aim is to build diverse classrooms where children will learn well together. Teams of teachers, our inclusive learning staff, and our administrative team take great care and consideration when organizing students into classes. Class placements take into account individual needs and must also take into consideration staffing allocations and contractual guidelines.

#### Class Placement and Parent Requests

If you are considering writing a letter to make a request for placement, we ask that you please understand the complexity of the process. Your child's previous teacher and our extended team know your child well. We do know that parents may also offer additional information about special circumstances, past histories, or other learning needs that the team also needs to consider.

Parents who feel that they have information that would help the decision-making process should convey that information by email to the Principal at [jrelf@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jrelf@sd61.bc.ca). Please have your letters in by Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Information shared will be used as one of the many factors considered when forming classes.

*\* We respectfully ask that you make requests about your child's class placement in writing to the Principal as we don't want to miss the request. Thank you.*

#### **WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?**

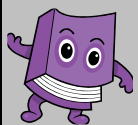
If your child will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. Phone 250-744 - 2701 or email [eagleview@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:eagleview@sd61.bc.ca).



### Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 14. All students will get a copy of their class photo. We will begin at 9:00 am with the class photos.

### Eagle View Library Book Exchange & Scholastic Book Fair Update



The Eagle View library will once again be hosting its annual summer book exchange this June. For new families to our school this is an opportunity for students to choose a "new" book to kick off their summer reading. If each student, who is able, brings in one (or two) books that they are willing to part with at approximately their reading/age level and in good used condition before May 30th, we should have a great selection for students to choose a "new" book from. During the first week of June each student will get to choose (and keep) one "new" book during their regular library period. Any extra books will either be added to our school library collection or the classroom libraries.

Thank you for your continued support with this project.

Thank you to everyone who visited our Scholastic Book Fair. We earned \$3200 in books!!

Dagmar Restell  
Teacher Librarian

### Welcome to Kindergarten

Monday, May 12 from 9:15 - 10:10 am and 10:30 - 11:25 am.

We will be welcoming new Kindergarten students into our school next Fall and we will be having two orientation sessions giving our new students and their families the opportunity to visit the school and participate in a few activities. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with the Principal, Vice-Principal, assorted staff, and the PAC executive members.



## Important June Dates

Friday, June 20 - Year End and Grade 5 Assembly, 10:30 pm

Monday, June 23 - School wide Field Trip to Beckwith Park 9:45 am - 2:00 pm

## ~ Eagle View Sports ~

### Zone Track Meet



This year students from Grades 3, 4 & 5 will participate in the Zone Track Meet on Wednesday, May 28. Students will be participating in the 100 m, 4x100 m & 800 m. You are welcome to join us at the UVIC Centennial Stadium to help cheer our runners on. The meet is from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. More information coming soon! Any qualifying racers will return for the City Finals on May 29, 5:45 - 8 pm.

## ~ News from EVE PAC ~

### **PAC Meetings**

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 - **EVEPAC Annual General Meeting**. The AGM is a time to come together as a school community to review our PAC's financial standing, to approve the budget and PAC sponsored plans for the following school year, **and to elect PAC Executive members**. We have vacant positions on our Executive for the 2025/2026 school year! Please nominate another parent, guardian or yourself! Nominations can be placed in the envelope on the PAC bulletin board in the front hallway by the office.

## ~ Community News ~

### Before and After School Care at Eagle View

AnkleByters Child Care (on site) - Owner Brenda Garrett 250-216-1643

Inquiring Little Minds (on site) - [inquiringlittleminds@gmail.com](mailto:inquiringlittleminds@gmail.com)

Eagle Creek - 519-312-1206 or [manager@ecacub.ca](mailto:manager@ecacub.ca) will do pick up for afterschool care

Summer is coming  
330,000 books and counting!



Have you found the pink bin outside the library?

Thanks to you, 1000X5 has sent over 360,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 70 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. **Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.**

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*Mother's Day*  
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