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NEWSLETTER

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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Don't forget that Monday, October 13th is a statutory holiday and school is not in session.

Friday, October 24th 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!

September brought us a lovely extended summer and as we head into October the weather has started to cool off. Students have enjoyed a month of being together, learning and playing both in and outside of the classroom. Our school goal is focused on developing student reading and writing skills. As a school community we are learning that when we read, we can make connections between texts and ourselves, other books, the world around us and different types of media entertainment. As you partner with us in your child's education, please consider reading with them every night, ask them how they think they connect to what you're reading together, have 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 welcome some new faces and some familiar ones as well. Welcome to Mrs. Andrea Howe who will be teaching PE until the end of December, Ms. Breanne Woogman who will be one of our ILT and ELL teachers until the end of the year and we welcome back Mr. Thomas Webb, teaching Grade 1/2 and Mr. Tim Malm, teaching Grade 4/5 until the end of December. We also welcome Ms. Gena Lucas (EAG), who is filling in for Ms. Roberts until the end of May. We are excited to have them as part of our Eagle View team.

Mrs. Castellanos, Mrs. Jardim and Mrs. Johnston are leading the cross-country running at recess on Tuesday and Thursday for grades 3-5. They had their first meet this past Monday. It is great to see so many out running and enjoying the fresh air! They are working their way towards the Final meet on October, 28th! Go Team Eagle View!

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 look forward to seeing all our families at Parent/Teacher conferences next week. If you were unable to attend we look forward to meeting with you at a later date. 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.

A big thank you to those parents who informed us that the flashing light at the crosswalk near Kami Court was not working. We were able to provide a temporary solution until the repair was complete. Thank you to the Township of View Royal for completing this repair faster than they had anticipated it to be. We are certainly grateful for the teamwork.

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

Mrs. Relf, Principal & Mrs. Chase, Vice Principal





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HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3 Subway Fun Lunch
6 Cross Country @ Lansdowne 3:45 pm	7 Individual Photo Day Booster Juice Recess Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 pm	8 Early Dismissal 11:50 am Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45 - 4:30 pm PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	9	10 Dad's Soup & Sangy Fun Lunch
13 Thanksgiving Holiday 	14 Cross Country @ Lambrick Forward 3:45 pm	15	16 Great Canadian Shake Out 10:00 am	17 Hi-Five Chicken Fun Lunch
20 Cross Country @ Lambrick Reverse 3:45 pm	21 Div. 7 Field Trip @ Francis King Park 9:45 - 11:45 am Cobs Recess	22	23 Div. 10/11 Field Trip @ Beaver Lake 9:00 - 11:30 am La Taquisa Fun Lunch PAC Halloween Dance 6:00 - 8:00 pm	24 Professional Development Day
27	28 Cross Country Finals @ UVic/Cedar Hill	29	30	31 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch Black & Orange Day 

October Birthdays

Hayden E, Brian L, Visal C, Oli M, Autumn B, Lana S, Remy C, Brianna W, Emmerson L,
Vienna K, Jack L, Madalyn H, Maggie M, Amritpal S, Georgia P, Elisabeth A, Ayaan D, Finn G, Niya B,
Micah F, Kavish A, Hannah L, Maddie W, Arya S, Blakely I, Callum B, Maeve B, Caiden T, 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.**

Kindergarten Immunizations



In B.C., routine immunizations are recommended for children at kindergarten entry (4-6 years of age). **If your child has not received their kindergarten immunizations, please contact your local Public Health unit to book an appointment.**

For more information about immunization, visit <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-library/immunizations/children> or contact your local Public Health unit if you have any questions.

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 Monday, September 15th. As a school we raised \$527 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 8 at 6:30 pm** in the school library. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Questions and ideas welcome.



Wishing all our families a wonderful, safe and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends



Stay safe and warm on your Halloween adventures