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EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

NEWSLETTER



Eagle View Elementary

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Spirit Day on Thursday, February 12 Dress in Red, White and Pink!

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.

Administrators Message

As we welcome February, we are already halfway through the school year and have much to celebrate in our students' growth and learning accomplishments. February is Kindness Month, and we will hold our annual Pink Shirt Day and Kindness Assembly on Wednesday, February 25. This year Divisions 7-13 will be presenting or performing, and parents and guardians are welcome to attend. While this month highlights kindness, it is a value we practice all year long.



Students continue to grow as readers and writers. This month, we celebrate literacy with books about kindness and community. Some of our favourite books about kindness are: *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* by Carol McCloud, *Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* by Margery Cuyler, *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson. Our students are also taking part in a Pen Pal Project, writing letters to other students in the SD61 community. This helps them practice writing while spreading kindness beyond our school! Families can support literacy at home by writing together: Try short letters, thank-you notes, or stories about kind acts! Reading in the community: Visit the library, choose a book together, or attend local story times.

On February 4, our whole school participated in Global Play Day! It was a wonderful success, giving students time to lead their own learning through creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving. These hands-on play experiences support social, emotional, and cognitive growth while reminding us how powerful play is in helping students learn and thrive.

The annual transfer week process for students wishing to attend a school outside of their catchment is from February 9-12. Families can submit transfer applications for the 2026-27 school year during this time. Please visit the SD61 website for detailed information. Kindergarten registration has now concluded and we are looking forward to welcoming our 2026-2027 Kindergarten students to our Welcome to Kindergarten events starting in May.

Finally, students will enjoy a four day weekend with a Professional Development day on Friday, February 13 followed by Family Day on Monday, February 16.

Thank you to all of you as you partner in our shared work to support kindness and learning. Together Eagle View students continue to soar!

Mrs. Relf and Mrs. Chase
Principal and Vice Principal



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View the full school calendar at:
www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				
2	3 Popcorn Recess	4 Global Play Day	5	6 Dad's Soup & Sangy Fun Lunch
9 K-12 Transfer Process Begins	10	11 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Red, Pink & White Day La Taquiza Fun Lunch K-12 Transfer	13 Pro D Day School is NOT in Session
16 Family Day Stat Holiday 	17 Booster Juice Fun Recess	18	19 Div. 1, 3, & 4 - 11 Victoria Symphony Field Trip @ UVic 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	20 Hi-five Chicken Fun Lunch Gr. 4/5 Choir sing National Anthem @ Victoria Royals game 7:05 pm
23	24	25 Pink Shirt Day In support of Anti-Bullying Kindness Assembly 1:15 pm	26 Water Cycle visits Div. 7 - 10	27 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch

February Birthdays

Elizabeth A, Alistair F, Ghazal M, Jax M,
 Malcolm B, Samira K, Naomi B, Kamill P, Robin F, Harry K,
 Benjamin P, Alexa M, Callum W, Logan M, Oakley G, Blakely H, Fox V,
 Ava P, William W, Berit M, Andrew A, Sarita W, Taylor G, Ivy B, & Ronan T.

Happy Birthday!!

Kindergarten Registration - September 2026

We have been busy processing our new kindergarten registrations for September 2026. If you know of any families who have a child turning 5 this calendar year, please ask them to call the office at (250)744-2701 as soon as possible.



To register you will need your child's birth certificate, medical card and proof of residency. All registration is being done online. www.sd61.bc.ca/registration

Student Transfer Process - K - 12

Eagle View Elementary is part of the Spectrum Family of Schools. Catchment students will move through our family of schools – Eagle View Elementary (K-5), Colquitz Middle School (6 – 8), and Spectrum Community School (9-12). **Non-catchment students in Grade 5 will be pre-transitioned to their catchment school.** Each year as part of the registration process, parents are given an opportunity to apply for transfer if they wish their child to attend a school outside of their assigned catchment. The student transfer process for K-12 will begin on February 9 – 12, 2026. Transfer forms will be available at any Greater Victoria School District schools as well as online. Please visit www.sd61.bc.ca for more information or give our school office a call at (250)744-2701.

Winter Weather - Important Information



Remember, we have "West Coast" recesses at Eagle View. Please ensure your child is dressed for all weather, particularly rain! We are now in the season when inclement weather may affect the safety and welfare of students. In particular, snowy weather has the potential to cause school closure or some School District 61 services to be suspended.

During inclement weather, information about schools will be updated continuously on the Greater Victoria School District 61 website at <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/>. We will also be using our School Messenger system to convey messages of this nature as well.

Within the Greater Victoria School District, the Superintendent of Schools will provide media outlets with information about the status of our facilities and transportation services by 6:30 am.

Sprinkle Kindness



Eagle View is a Scent Aware School

Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance free



1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria



1000X5 Victoria Receives the 2025 Mel Cooper Social Innovation in Giving Award

1000X5 was so honored to have a visit and receive this award from Mrs. Cooper and the Telus Community Board on January 28. You are such a large part of why the 1000X5 project is innovative: the community helping to meet the early literacy needs for all.

Thanks for helping send 380,000 books into new hands. Place your gently used books for babies and preschoolers into the pink bin in your school and help that number and more young minds grow.

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February is Heart Month

February is full of hearts.... Heart Month and Valentine's Day! Did you know that boosting your mood and getting enjoyment out of life is one way you can take care of your heart! Below are a few ways you can give your heart a boost.

Do things that positively impact others. Being useful to others and being valued for what you do can help build self-esteem. A phone call to a friend you haven't heard from in a while can make someone's day.

Learn or discover new things. Join a book club, visit a museum, learn a new language or visit somewhere new.

Enjoy the beauty of nature or art. Studies show that walking through a garden can lower blood pressure and reduce stress. The same goes for strolling through a park or an art gallery, hiking, admiring architecture or sitting on a beach.

Engage in meaningful, creative work. Do things that challenge your creativity and make you feel productive, whether or not you get paid for it – things like gardening, drawing, writing, playing an instrument, or building something.

Make time for leisure. Do positive things for no other reason than that it feels good to do them. Go to a funny movie, take a walk on the beach, listen to music, read a good book, or talk to a friend. Play is an emotional and mental health necessity.

Make time for reflection and appreciation. Think about the things you're grateful for. Enjoy the sunset or take a moment to pay attention to what is good and positive as you go about your day. Everyone is different. Some people feel better relaxing and slowing down while others need more activity and more excitement or stimulation to feel better. The important thing is to find activities that you enjoy and uplift your heart!



~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 pm in the school library.** All parents are welcome to attend.



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