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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,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break with family and friends and despite the rain were able to spend some time outdoors. Our students have come back energized and ready to complete their final term of the school year. The students are excited to have the field open. It is always great to be able to have that extra space for the students to play. A little reminder as the gloves and balls come out, please make sure they have a foamy soft center. If in doubt, please ask!

We say hello to new practicum students: Leah Sotelo and Anja Vesterback. They both will be doing a six week practicum. Leah will be in Mrs. Jardim's class and Anja will be in Mrs. Coleman's class. We hope they will enjoy their time here at Eagle View.

We welcome Ava MacDonald as a permanent EAG and are excited to have Vishnu Rajendra as an EAG until the end of the year. Vishnu has been with us since November and Ava comes to us from Tillicum Elementary.

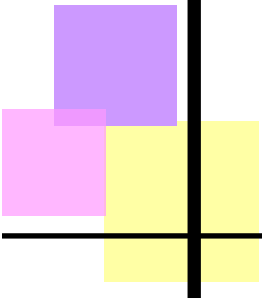
Running Club will start on April 27th and Track will begin soon to prepare our grade 3, 4 and 5 students for the Zone Track Meet on May 27th. Student Led conferences and the book fair will happen this month as well. Be sure to check out Eagle View's Art Gallery on bulletin boards throughout the school when you are here for the conferences.

Spring into literacy by taking reading outdoors and exploring stories that reflect the beauty of the season and our Canadian landscapes. Consider reading picture books like *Birdsong* by Julie Flett, which begins in spring and gently explores nature, relationships, and seasonal change, or stories like *The Eagle Feather* (inspired by Indigenous teachings) that connect to the significance of eagles and the land. These rich, place-based stories support our school goal of strengthening literacy by encouraging meaningful conversations, cultural connections, and a deeper understanding of the world around us.

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 Christina





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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 La Taquiza Fun Lunch	3 Good Friday
6 Easter Monday 	7 Booster Juice Recess	8 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10 Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch
13	14	15	16	17 Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
20	21 Cobs Recess	22	23	24 Subway Fun Lunch
27	28 Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30 pm	29 Scholastic Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30 pm	30 Student Led Conferences 12:00 - 6:00 pm Early Dismissal at 11:50 am Scholastic Book Fair 12:00 - 6:00 pm	

April Birthdays
 Kahpri B, Jada Y, Madison B, Julia W, Siena W, Finn S,
 Lucas L, Kinley W, Kaitlyn P, Norko B, Aaron W, Justin B, Tejas P,
 Chaitanya A, Reilly B, Isiah C, Kaileesi P, Charlie C, Phoenix C & Griffin S.
 Happy Birthday!!

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.

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

Scholastic Book Fair April 28th, 29th & 30th



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.



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Thank You Thank You Thank You



Thanks to you, 1000X5 has been sending books to families with babies and preschoolers for 15 years reaching a total of 390,000!!!!

Eagle View Elementary School has donated 6197 books (and counting).

Take your extra baby and preschooler books to the pink bin outside the school library. Help change a child's future.



~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

The next PAC meeting, will be on **Wednesday, April 8 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 inquiringlettleminds@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 for information about their out of school care and summer programs. Registration for summer camps begins this month.