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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER

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Class, Grade 5 & whole school photos will be taken on
Wednesday, May 6.

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,

We can't believe it is the 1st of May already. It certainly 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. Having a change of clothes in your child's backpack is very helpful and please remember to bring your hats for those sunny days!

Track has started this month for our Grade 3-5 students and running club is back in action for all students, even our Kindergartens! Practices take place throughout the day during some recess time and class time. We look forward to seeing the students build their skills as we practice for the zone meet on May 27th.

We are fortunate to have your amazing children at Eagle View. We hope you enjoyed your child(ren) leading you through their learning at our student led conferences this week. Student-led conferences are a wonderful time for parents and child to celebrate their successes. If you were unable to attend, please connect with your classroom teacher for an alternate time. We appreciate your support at home to provide opportunities for your children to grow their literacy skills through home-based 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, really "the sky is the limit", so please keep that creativity going!

Our Welcome to Kindergarten event is on May 11. 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.

At this time, we would like to share that we will both be leaving Eagle View at the end of the year. I will be retiring and Christina will be moving on to Strawberry Vale as their Vice Principal. We wish her all the best in this new chapter. Christina and I will carry a deep appreciation for this wonderful school community. While change brings mixed emotions, we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Cindy Sanderson as Principal and Ms. Sarah Elford as Vice Principal and we are confident they will continue to lead our school with care and commitment.

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

Mrs. Relf & Mrs. Chase



Learning Knows No Bounds



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View the full school calendar at:

www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Dad's Soup & Sangy Fun Lunch
4	5 Popcorn Recess	6 Class Photos	7 Div 4 & 6 Field Trip @ Forest Museum 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	8 Div 1 - 3 Field Trip @ Commonwealth 11:45 am - 2:30 pm Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch
11 Welcome to Kindergarten	12	13 PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	14 District Orientation & Transition Day Grade 5 visit to Middle School La Taquiza Fun Lunch	15 Professional Development Day Classes are not in session
18 Victoria Day Stat Holiday 	19 Div 5 & 8 Field Trip @ Tulista Park 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Booster Juice Recess	20	21	22 Div 1 - 3 Field Trip @ Westshore Rec 12:00 - 2:30 pm Pizza Hut Fun Lunch
25	26 Div 2 & 3 Field Trip @ Imax 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Popcorn Recess	27 Zone Track Meet @ UVic 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	28 Track City Finals 5:45 - 8:00 pm	29 Subway Fun Lunch 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, Cordelia K, Hudson S, Kingsley S, Phoenix K, Xael A, Flash G, Logan C, Melva U, Violet R, Dallan B, Marina W, Hudson H, Makena V, Jasmine L, Teddy D, Vanessa J, Theo P & Flora B.

Happy Birthday!!

View the school calendar for May - June at

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Student Class Placement 2026 - 2027 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2026-27 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. Please have your letters in by Wednesday, May 13, 2026. 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?

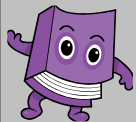
If your child will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. Phone 250-744 - 2701 or email eagleview@sd61.bc.ca.



Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday, May 6. All students will get a copy of their class photo. We will begin at 9:00 am with the class photos.

Scholastic Book Fair Update



Thank you to everyone who visited our Scholastic Book Fair. We earned \$3040 in books!!

Dagmar Restell
Teacher Librarian

Ready, Set, Roll Program

Last year we started the Ready, Set, Roll program at Eagle View. Please use the links below for more information about the program.

[School Commute Buddies - Elementary Schools](#)

[Eagle View Elementary - Plan Your Route](#)

Welcome to Kindergarten

Monday, May 11 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 19 - Year End and Grade 5 Assembly, 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 24 - 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 27. 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 28, 5:45 - 8 pm.

~ News from EVE PAC ~

PAC Meetings

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - **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**. If you would like to be part of the executive or know someone else who would like to be, please feel free to nominate yourself or another parent. 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

Inquiring Little Minds (on site) - inquiringlittleminds@gmail.com

Eagle Creek - 519-312-1206 or manager@ecaclub.ca will do pick up for afterschool care

Summer is coming
360,000 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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