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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

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School Supply order information will be coming home next week.

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,

June has arrived and we don't know where the year has gone. This year has flown by so quickly. Field trips in and out of our school community will continue throughout the month, and we are grateful to our PAC for support with funds and buses. As we enjoy the sunny days and field trips, please remember we are a "Scent Aware" school and appreciate your efforts to choose unscented sunscreen and lotions. Our PAC organized a fantastic Spring Fair last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying some games, challenges and hot dogs! Thank you all for coming to this wonderful community event.

Running Club concluded with 132 Kindergarten to Grade 5 students completing a combined total of 5148 laps during the Fall and Spring. Our Grade 3 - 5 track team participated in the zone track meet the last week of May with 18 of our 89 student team qualifying for the City Finals the next evening. They were amazing representatives for Eagle View. Way to go! Track wouldn't happen without our staff who organized and practiced with the students and the parent drivers who cheered and encouraged them throughout each event. We are grateful to be able to provide these opportunities for our students.

At the end of every year there is always a goodbye, farewell, see you soon. We bid a farewell to our Grade 5 students as they head off on the next leg of their school journey at middle school. We wish them all the best in their transitions and remind them of the foundational skills they have learned in the last 6 years with us. We are also saying goodbye to a few staff members. We would like to thank Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Hammonds, Mr. Webb, Ms. Woogman, Mr. Vishnu, Mr. Naveen, Mr. Bird, Ms. Westby and Ms. Howard, for being here this year and for their dedication and enthusiasm to the students they have spent time with this year.

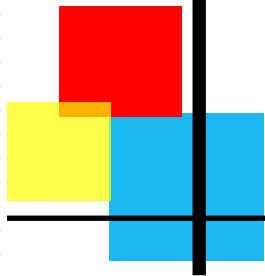
We would also like to wish Mrs. Ducharme a wonderful retirement. She has been a valued member of our staff for the past 9 years. We will miss her and we hope she comes back to visit. Also there will be a change in our Administration team next year. Mrs. Chase will be moving to Strawberry Vale and Mrs. Relf will be adventuring into retirement. You will be in good hands with Mrs. Sanderson and Ms. Elford who have been doing this work for years. **Please see page 4 of the newsletter for a message from our new administrators.**

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful Eagle View staff, parents and families. We could not do what we do without this wonderful team that makes up our fantastic school community. Thank you for showing up and contributing your skills and talents to make this the amazing school it is. As we step into summer vacation mode soon, please accept our very best wishes for an adventurous, safe and fun July and August.

Remember to be kind, safe, responsible, and don't forget to return on September 8, 2026. There will be many new faces for you to welcome!

Jana & Christina





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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Cobs Recess	3	4 Div 11 Field Trip @ Tillicum Elementary 10:00 am - 1:30 pm	5 Dad's Soup & Sangy Fun Lunch
8 Div 6 & 7 Field Trip @ Aylard Farm 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	9	10 Div 12 & 13 Field Trip @ Butterfly Gardens & Island View Beach 9:30 am - 2:15 pm Div 9 & 11 Field Trip @ Island View Beach 9:00 am - 2:00 pm PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	11	12 Div 1-3 Field Trip @ Mt. Doug Park 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Hi Five Chicken Fun Lunch
15 Grade 5 Year End Trip Camp Imadene Div 6 Field Trip @ Board Game Café 10:00 am - 2:30 pm	16 Popcorn Recess	17 Div 10 Field Trip @ Thetis 9:30 am - 2:00 pm	18 La Taquiza Fun Lunch	19 Final Assembly 10:00 am
22	23	24 Beckwith Park Whole school field trip 9:45 am - 2:00 pm	25 Last Day of Classes 2:37 pm dismissal Final Report Cards Home	26 Administration Day Classes not in session
29	30			

June Birthdays

Eily G, Clara M, Logan G, Umar Z, Jack F, June S, Zia R, Elena B, Eli V,
Greyson L, Oliver S, Marina B, Thomas S, Evalyn V, Mila D, Lisa C, Everett E,
Skylar T, Jason K, Daniella L, Wael E, Ayhan A, Mateo D, Rishaan R & Amadeus B.

July Birthdays

Kanata M, Marley P, Sven L, Ripley C, Alex H, Lian A, Tobin K,
Ilsa H, Austin R, Summer P, Danica H, Violet M, Adreena B, Ameena Z,
Jaya D, Korbyn T, Sierra M, Wesley J, Myla C, Harper S, Almeer K, Michelle B & Shae D.

August Birthdays

Kingsley S, Rayna H, Riley T, Evan S, Cameron W, Aria R, Cove M,
Brooke G, Bishop H, Colton H, Rowan P, Juwan Y, Selihom B, Amyira A, Kaleo F,
Finnlayson P, Madelyn C, Addi C, Raylee C, Oscar N, Lennox P, Remi H, & Haiden Z.

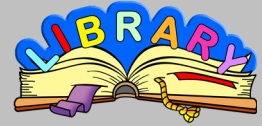
Happy Birthday!!

Intentions for Next Year

The school office staff is in the process of keeping our student numbers current for staffing and planning purposes. If your families' plans have changed since we originally asked, please call the office with your update. This information includes students currently in grade 5. If you know of any new families who have moved into your neighbourhood with school aged children please let them know to register as soon as possible.

Library News

The library will begin its annual inventory this month. Please help your child by taking an extra look around their bedroom and home to find any overdue books and return them by June 8, 2026. Please see the attached flyer accompanying the newsletter regarding the GVPL Summer Reading Program.



Important June Dates

Friday, June 19 - Year End Assembly 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 24 - Whole School Field Trip @ Beckwith Park 9:45 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday, June 25 - Last day of classes 2:37 pm dismissal

School Jerseys

We are missing some of our school jerseys from the basketball tournament. Please have a look at home to see if you still have one. We will start to call families next week if they haven't been returned.

Lost and Found

If you have not yet done so, please have a look at the lost and found. Unclaimed items will be sent the Diabetes Foundation after the school year ends, so if you are missing anything, please come and have a look.



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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Please fill our empty bins!

390,000 books in 15 years donated to new homes where they are needed. THANK YOU!!! At this time of the year we prepare an extra supply for the many agencies that send books home with families all summer.

Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books for babies to five year olds to the pink bin by the library.

*From all of us
to all of you*

Have a safe and amazing summer



Hello Eagle View Community!

We are excited to be joining Eagle View Elementary in September! Together, we bring more than 40 years of combined experience as educators and school administrators. Sarah Elford is joining Eagle View as Vice Principal from Colquitz Middle School, and I will be joining as Principal from Rogers Elementary.

We are both passionate about creating meaningful opportunities for student learning, leadership, and success. Sarah is eager to continue her work in Indigenous education and is committed to fostering Indigenous ways of knowing, learning, and Reconciliation throughout our school community. My background is in counselling and inclusive education, and together our administrative partnership aligns strongly with our school district's goals and strategic plan.

We look forward to supporting staff, partnering with families, and contributing to the vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive Eagle View community. We believe that strong relationships and collaboration are the foundation of a positive and successful school experience for all students.

Outside of school, Sarah is married and the proud mother of three amazing daughters, ages 19, 15, and 11, as well as three beloved cats who are very much part of the family. I am also married and have two grown children and four wonderful grandchildren who bring great joy to my life.

We look forward to meeting you and your family. By working together, we can create the very best learning environment for our children and ensure their success both in school and beyond.

Take care,

Cindy Sanderson
Incoming Principal

Sarah Elford
Incoming Vice Principal

Dear Eagle View Elementary School Community,

As I prepare to retire, I find myself filled with gratitude and deep appreciation for the past seven years we have shared together. It has truly been an honour to serve this remarkable community.

During my time here, I have been continually inspired by the care, dedication, and spirit that fills our school each day. I am especially grateful to the families who entrusted us with their children. It has been a true privilege to watch your children grow—academically, socially, and emotionally. I have witnessed them stretch themselves in their learning, take risks, build resilience, and discover their unique strengths and passions.

Beyond the classroom, I have seen students learn what it means to be kind, to include others, to navigate challenges, and to take pride in their contributions. They have grown not only as learners, but as thoughtful, capable young people who support one another and contribute to a strong, caring school community. To have played even a small part in that journey has been incredibly meaningful to me.

To our dedicated staff, thank you for the commitment, collaboration, and compassion you bring to your work every day. Your efforts make a lasting difference in the lives of students and families, and I have been fortunate to learn alongside you.

While it is time for me to step away, I will carry with me countless wonderful memories of this community—the learning, the laughter, the challenges we worked through together, and the many moments of connection that define Eagle View.

Thank you all for making these past seven years so fulfilling. I leave with a full heart and every confidence that this school will continue to thrive.

With appreciation and warmest wishes,

Jana Relf