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GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, November 11 - Remembrance Day school is not in session
Friday, November 27 - Pro-D Day classes are not in session

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,

Where has the time gone... we have already completed two months of the school year! We had some really great weather in October but November is here and the rain is starting to fall. Students go outside for play rain or shine unless it is unsafe for them to be out there. Often students can come in wet/muddy and need a change of clothes. **If you have not yet done so, please send a change of clothes for those times when the muddy buddies are just not enough.**

Cross Country wrapped up last week with the final meet up at UVIC. Way to go runners. We would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to Mrs. Jardim and Mrs. Castellanos for sponsoring, coaching and organizing the runners. Our Grade 4/5 soccer team had their jamboree this past Tuesday. We would also like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to Mrs. Hammonds, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Gibson for coaching the team this year. Congratulations to all our athletes!

Thank you to our fantastic PAC for organizing the Halloween Family Dance/Event. We want to thank you for providing our students and families with fun events throughout the year. Last week brought us "Black and Orange Day" activities. All students had the opportunity to visit different classrooms and participate in a variety of Halloween crafts and games while connecting them with other teachers and places in our school. A wonderfully busy October!

Our Remembrance Day Assembly is on Tuesday, November 10 and parents are welcome to attend. If your child belongs to Guides/Scouts/Brownies/Cubs/Cadets, they are invited to wear their uniform that day. Just a reminder that classes are not in session on November 11th to observe Remembrance Day and November 27th, our last Pro d Day this term.

We look forward to starting 'Everyday Reading Club' this month. As we continue to work on our school goal of improving our reading and writing skills, please remember to go to the public library and take out books, write an aunt, uncle, relative or friend and drop it in a mailbox. Imagine the JOY of receiving real, tangible mail and the anticipation of a reply. Thanks for partnering together with us and helping us work towards being more successful readers and writers.

We wish you all a great weekend and please take some time to remember the good things in life, memories from the past and look forward with hope of good things to come.

Cindy Sanderson & Sarah Elford
Principal & Vice Principal



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View the full school calendar at:
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	**3** Photo Retakes Popcorn Recess Gr 4/5 Soccer Jamboree 11:10 am - 2:20 pm	**4**	**5**	**6** Div 1 - 3 Field Trip @ Juan de Fuca 12:35 - 2:20 pm Booster Juice Fun Lunch Lets Get Visible Day
9	**10** Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am	**11** Remembrance Day in Lieu School is not in Session	**12**	**13** Subway Fun Lunch EVEPAC Movie Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
16	**17** Booster Juice Recess	**18** PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	**19**	**20** Pizza Hut Fun Lunch Div 4 & 5 Field Trip @ Juan de Fuca 12:30 - 2:30 pm
23	**24** Div 1 Field Trip @ Parliament Building & Museum 8:55 am - 12:15 pm	**25**	**26** La Taquisa Fun Lunch	**27** Pro D Day Classes not in Session
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November Birthdays

Casey A, Amara F, Owen G, Freddy B, Sofia V, Lola G, Declan J, Ariyah C, Khalil Z, Sarim Z, Emma C, Jahlyn C, Winston B, Ellie M, Wake P, Braylon S, Ivor D, Kai T, Jayce R, Kinzley A, Rosalie J, Remy B, Lennox T, Wren R, Basil P, Midori K & Maxx W.

Happy Birthday!!

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Remembrance Day



Our **Remembrance Day Ceremony is on Tuesday, November 10 at 10:45 am**.

School Parking Lot



In our constant mission to keep our parking lot safe for all, a few more considerations:

As the weather chills, there may be a temptation to keep your vehicle in "idle" mode as you wait for your child. Please reconsider as we try to keep those fumes to a minimum for those who are standing nearby and keeping our planet healthy.

Please refrain from parking in the staff area and the spots marked maintenance as well as along the yellow and red marked curb areas. Parking on the yellow and red lines make it difficult for the bus and other cars to maneuver around.

3 Books = 1 Gift
Help with a literacy gift for others

This is the beginning month of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. Every month 1000X5 pops 3000 books in 1000 gift bags: three books for each receiving child.

If each child in Eagle View Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 846 books, enough for gift bags of books to 282 children. **Let's make it happen.**



Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin outside the library in the hallway.

~ *News from EVE PAC* ~

PAC Update

The next monthly PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm,** in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

PAC Movie Night

Our PAC is hosting a movie night on Friday, November 13. They will be showing the movie 'Smurfs' This is a drop off event, however the amount of students will depend on how many parent volunteers we have. To volunteer for this event, please use the Signup Genius link below. Once they know how many volunteers they have, we will send something out to sign up to attend.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545ABAA22A2FACF8-67291348-movie



PAC Fall Fundraisers

Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser— all orders and payment are due by December 1. We will let parents know the pick up date as soon as we know it.

https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000042509



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Halloween Pumpkins


















"lest we forget"

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"

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