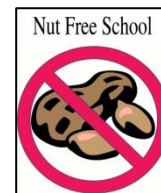




# Eagle View Elementary School

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## A Message About Playground Supervision at Noon Hour

With the numbers of children at Eagle View reaching 300 this year, we are experiencing some challenges during our noon hour. Many children are involved in rough play, there is an abundance of litter, our playground equipment is on its last legs, and there seem to be more reports of abusive and inappropriate language in classrooms as students eat their lunches. The good news is that we feel we can address each of these issues. With our Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (PBIS) programs in classrooms, we are working to target and limit troublesome behaviors before they begin, and we have 10 Noon Hour Supervisors (NHS) and Special Needs Noon Hour Supervisors working together to monitor children at play and while they eat, assist with First Aid, and build relationships that encourage accountability, safety and kindness toward one another. Mr. MacLean and/or Mrs. MacDonald are always on duty during the noon hour, working with our Supervisors to ensure that there are clear expectations regarding student behavior.

It is very important to the safety of our school that each student is aware of his or her obligations in maintaining a safe and vibrant environment outside of the classroom hours, and that includes the timely reporting of incidents that occur on the playground to a NHS or to the office.

We do not have all of the answers to all of the problems that arise during the times when students are not in their classrooms, however. And we do welcome your input. We might look at a variety of options, including separate lunch breaks for Primary and Intermediate students.

Everyone plays a role in creating a positive school experience for our students. Please direct your questions, comments and concerns to Mr. MacLean at the school office.

## Eagle View Elementary School is a NUT FREE school!

**Do not** send your children with nuts or nut products for snacks and lunches. We have several students and staff members with allergies to nuts. **Don't put their lives at risk!**

## Eagle View Elementary School PAC

Parent Advisory Committee meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm. The next meeting is scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

## Poinsettias, Anyone?

The annual DeVry Greenhouse Poinsettia fundraiser kicks off today, Friday, November 4. Students have been given materials to record sales to friends, neighbours, work mates, and family members. **We are asking students not to go door-to-door in unfamiliar neighbourhoods.**

In past years, this has been an incredible fundraiser and we hope to continue that success this year. Please have order forms in by November 18<sup>th</sup>. (Attached)

Check out our websites:

Eagle View's at [www.eves.sd85.bc.ca](http://www.eves.sd85.bc.ca) and the School District's at [www.sd85.bc.ca](http://www.sd85.bc.ca)

### **Purdy's Chocolates**

Order forms have been issued to students for this year's Purdy's Chocolates Christmas sales. If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Moulton at 250 949-9491. Order forms are due back at the school by November 16<sup>th</sup> to ensure a timely Christmas delivery.

### **Remembrance Day Ceremony Nov. 10, 11am**

Eagle View Elementary School will mark Remembrance Day with an assembly at 1pm on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to attend this ceremony.

### **Remembrance Day Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – No Classes**

### **School Based Professional Development Day Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – no classes**

### **Volunteers needed! Donations accepted!**

We are still looking for committed volunteers for our Breakfast Club, which serves fruit and toast from 8am til 8:30am each morning. If you can't volunteer, perhaps a donation of bread, Cheese Whiz, Jam or other toast topping, or a bag of fresh fruit is always appreciated. Breakfast is the fuel for learning!

**Congratulations** to all students who participated in this year's annual Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Soccer Tournament for grades 2-7. A special thanks to Mr. Heller, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Jensen and Ms. Waring for organizing and supervising our soccer players!

Unfortunately, PAC will not be hosting the annual Christmas Craft Bazaar this year. We are, however, willing to provide the space for anyone who would like to organize a similar event. If you are interested, please contact the school.

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