

H A P P Y S U M M E R

Eastview Elementary

SAFETY OWNERSHIP ATTITUDE RESPECT

Thank you

It has been a wonderful year filled with exciting community events, school-wide projects and engaging learning activities. Our students showed such fabulous growth over the year and it was a pleasure watching them smile, share and develop. PAC has had such an amazing presence at Eastview and many parents have gone above and beyond to help add to the school culture in positive ways. We value and appreciate the community effort, whether visible or behind the scenes at home, to support all our learners and we are truly looking forward to adding to our successes next year!



Eastview Elementary – A Natural Place to Learn

Eastview really is the “Natural Place to Learn”. Our wonderful garden, spacious playground, beautiful forest and mountain backdrop set the stage for learning!

Eastview’s inclusive and engaging learning community is highlighted by our program diversity and by our welcoming environment. Social Responsibility Support Program, Gifted Zone Program, Music Therapy, and StrongStart are all great examples of District programs in action at Eastview; the program diversity helps make our school unique, positive and lively.

This engagement and sense of purpose have been highlighted at our school wide assemblies. The community has seen in action the exceptional student leadership, the positive audience participation and the power that our assemblies have to make a difference. Mr. Smyth has enjoyed presenting “Gold Medals” to students at recess and lunch to highlight their respectful behaviour.

This year, a dedicated group of community members, including parents, staff and students, collaborated to review and revise the Eastview Code of Conduct. Thank you to all of those that contributed to this valuable effort and for providing a wonderful foundation as we continue to enhance our safe and caring learning community.



EASTVIEW CODE of CONDUCT

S.O.A.R. SAFETY OWNERSHIP ATTITUDE RESPECT

STATEMENT of PURPOSE

To establish and maintain a safe and positive learning community and to provide every child and adult at Eastview with clear examples of the behaviour Eastview Community believes develops trust, teamwork, tolerance and acceptance.

SOME GUIDING EXPECTATIONS

Safety

- Maintain safety and belonging as Eastview's number one goal
- Be aware of choices that affect the safety of every community member

Ownership

- Act safely and find positive ways to be involved in the school learning community
- Take responsibility for our own learning and actions that impact others

Attitude

- Be helpful
- Include and encourage others

Respect

- Speak with a positive tone of voice and allow all voices to be heard
- Empathize with others when collaboratively solving problems



SAVE THE DATE



**WELCOME POLE BLESSING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015
9:00 – 10:00 am**

Accomplished First Nations artist Ray Natraoro lead our community in a powerful journey filled with traditional Coast Salish stories and art. The Eastview students had an opportunity to carve, paint and learn about the Coast Salish tradition of the land we now reside. We look forward to bringing our community together to honour and follow the traditional protocols of the Squamish Nation.



Invitations will be sent to our community partners towards the end of August. Eastview students, parents and staff will receive an invitation in September when school is back in session.

Eastview Staff Changes

Every year brings change. While we are always sad to say goodbye to our colleagues and friends, we are happy for new opportunities that lie ahead.

STAFF LEAVING

Teachers: Anne Mullins (retirement), Karen Henney (retirement), Caitlin Mann, Colleen Camplin (SRSP), Kat Robb (Counsellor), Debra Mylrea (School Psychologist - retirement)

EA Staff: Olga Marks, Kristina Murray, Christine Coles (Behaviour Support Worker)

Vice-Principal: Sandra Pascuzzi

STAFF ARRIVING

Teachers: Mary Sparks (Counsellor)

Vice-Principal: Cindy Hudson - We welcome Cindy to Eastview, she is going to have a great positive impact within our community!



Learning in Action!

It is evident that Eastview's strong focus on early learning sets the stage for a fantastic introduction to a life of learning. A special thank you to our dynamic duo Marcel Eugene and Theresa Jette for providing a complimenting unique experience for their students and for welcoming children and families to Eastview with such care and meaning.

We are very lucky to have staff that provide unique, diverse and powerful learning opportunities for our students. Highlighted by fresh air learning, cooperative activities, hands on experiences, play based learning and cross-curricular connections, our staff are always keeping learning fun and creative.

Thanks to all staff and thank you to our parents for being involved too! A great example of how learning extends into the community is Kim Tucker helping students learn about the garden and Janet Pringle working with teachers taking a lead in of updating our boards with examples of student learning.



Community Partnerships

We have enjoyed many great partnerships this year supporting student learning and social emotional growth and well-being. Thank you to Lindy Pfeill and North Shore Restorative Justice who brought the Circles in Schools program into our upper intermediate classrooms on a weekly basis throughout the year.



Some Highlights of the Year

Eastview enjoyed so many wonderful SPECIAL EVENTS. These events demonstrate some of the great collaboration of school, PAC, students and the greater community.

GREAT CANADIAN SHORE CLEAN UP

CAMP READ

PRIMARY DAYS OF MUSIC

PAC BBQ and SWIM

CRAZY HAIR DAY

READY SET LEARN

CARD "SOAR" PROJECT

JAM NIGHT

FALL FAIR

SPRING FAIR

SPORTS DAY

SKY ART PROJECT

CHRISTMAS WRESTLING DUAL

BIGHOUSE

OUTDOOR SCHOOL

FUN DAY

WELCOME POLE CARVING

KM CLUB

SALMON RELEASE

METAMORPHIS OF BUTTERFLIES



Giving at Eastview Elementary

Our Student Leadership Council raised funds to buy a goat for a family in Haiti. We also donated hundreds of items to the Harvest Project, and we are very proud of the many ways we give back to mother nature; we cared for our community garden, participated in the shore clean up and contributed to the life cycles in our natural environment.

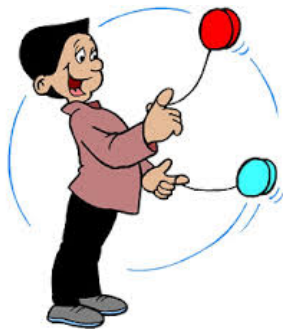
Athletics at Eastview

Eastview students enjoyed many successes in athletics this year. The whole school participated in a tennis program, which was a major success. Our students also demonstrated their skill and positive spirit during volleyball, wrestling, track and field, ultimate frisbee, the ski program and KM club. We are proud to offer so many physical opportunities for our students as it is an essential part of learning, building self-esteem, creating friendships and understanding teamwork.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who help make our extra curricular activities thrive!



CLUBS



We are very proud of our students Thomas and Junno who spearheaded the introduction of our intermediate Yoyo club! It was very exciting and very popular.

Ms. Mosely sponsored the Yoyo club; she also started a fine arts club!

Thank you to Ms. Mosely for helping make Eastview a fun and active place to be!

We also thank Student Leadership and Mrs. Carson for leading the way in 2014/2015!

FINE ARTS

We have one of the finest Fine Arts Programs. The partnership between Simon Forst and Angela Kelman is second to none; the choir's professional sound wowed our community on many occasions this year!

Our Beginning and Continuing bands also shone with an amazing performance at the end of the year. Playing with them, Mr. Smyth witnessed the growth and experienced the awe! Thank you Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Leslie.

The visual arts are also important to us. Our school-wide Card "SOAR" Project was a highlight, lead by a committee of staff members and staff from our District Artist for Kids Program.



EASTVIEW CAN CELEBRATE THE YEAR WITH PRIDE!

