

What's New on the Ridge

January 31, 2026



Family Literacy Week at ER:

What a fun week for our school community! We had such an amazing level of participation in our two spirit days (Tops with Text and Favorite Character) as well as student engagement in our Drop Everything and Read, school-wide reading times. Our intermediate classes had the opportunity to participate in Camp Read and many classroom activities happening to support our love for literacy!

Grade 5 Basketball: Practices are ongoing Tuesdays and Thursdays before school at 8:15am. Our first home game will be Wednesday, February 25th at 3 pm.



Valentine's Day: Friday, February 13th is Valentine's Day. Students are welcome to bring Valentine's cards to share with classmates. Students bringing cards must bring cards for all students in the class. Your child's teacher will likely share a class list of first names. Like we did at Hallowe'en, any snacks that are planned for the day will be organized and distributed by teachers. If any students bring candies to share, please be aware the teacher may send them home to enjoy them there.

MDI Grade 4 Middle Years Development Instrument: This survey for Grade 4 students, in partnership with UBC, was completed in January by classroom teachers..

After School Programs:

Wednesdays	2:43-4:00	Gym	Grades K-5	Port Moody Soccer	Jan 14 – Mar 4
Wednesdays	2:43-4:00	Lab	Grades 4-5	Robotics	Jan 14 – Mar 12
Thursdays	2:43-4:00	Library	Grades 1-4	Robotics	Jan 15 – Mar 12
Thursdays	2:43-3:45	Gym	Grades 4-5	Gleneagle Leadership Sports Exploration	Jan 15 – Feb 19

Kindergarten Registration 2026: Kindergarten registration takes place online from February 2 – February 5. Students must register at their catchment school go to www.sd43.bc.ca for more information. Please pass on this information to friends and neighbours who have children born in 2021!! Email irichmond@sd43.bc.ca for more information.

Cross Catchment Application for September 2025: Friday, February 6th 9:00am Cross Catchment online application opens. The application process closes on Wednesday, February 11th at 4:00pm.



Eagle Ridge Elementary is on Facebook and Instagram. We post ongoing Eagle Ridge information for parents/guardians on these social media platforms. It's @eagleridgeSD43 for both – please follow, like, and share.

School Calendar

Date	Activities and Events
<i>Tuesday, February 3</i>	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – Little Caesars Grade 5 Basketball practice @ 8:15 am</i>
<i>Thursday, February 5</i>	<i>Grade 5 Basketball practice @ 8:15 am Divisions 9, 10, 11 In Class Workshop</i>
<i>Tuesday, February 10</i>	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – Fresh Slice Pizza Grade 5 Basketball practice @ 8:15 am</i>
<i>Thursday, February 12</i>	<i>Grade 5 Basketball practice @ 8:15 am</i>
<i>Friday, February 13</i>	<i>Valentine's Day Celebrations-please see info from your child's teacher ER Spirit Day-Fun Sock Day</i>
<i>Monday, February 16</i>	<i>BC Family Day (No School)</i>

Inclusive Calendar

Category	Date	Date(s) of Significance
Cultural	All Month	Black History Month A month to celebrate the rich history, stories, and contributions of Black People.
Health	01-07 Feb	Eating Disorder Awareness Week A week to recognize the impacts of eating disorders.
Cultural	03-07 Feb	French Immersion Celebration Week A time to celebrate and share achievements in French immersion programs.
Indigenous	10-Feb	Moose Hide Campaign An Indigenous-led grassroots movement annual day of action to end violence against women and children in Canada.
Gender Equity	11-Feb	International Day of Women and Girls in Science A day to recognize and celebrate the achievements women have had in the fields of STEM.
2SLGBTQIA+	14-Feb	Pink Triangle Day An annual day of pride and recognition of the challenges 2SLGBTQ+ Canadians have overcome. The day embraces love's diversity by celebrating 2SLGBTQ+ people, families, and communities.
Indigenous	14-Feb	National Day of Action to Honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans, and 2-Spirited A day to draw attention to the issue which continues to grow, and the federal government has begun its inquiry, Indigenous women, girls, trans and two spirits continue to be murdered and go missing.
Cultural	15-Feb	Nirvana Day – Parinirvana Buddhists commemorate the death of Buddha and his entry into final or complete Nirvana. A solemn day for reflection on death and impermanence.
Cultural	16-Feb	Family Day A day to celebrate the importance of family and community in daily life.

NEWS FROM THE PAC

What's New with the PAC:

Join our monthly meetings to hear updates from the principal and voice any feedback.

All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The agenda will be posted on our website a week in advance. If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact us 10 days prior to the meeting.

*Our next PAC Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 3, 6:30pm (Online)**. If you would like to volunteer, join a committee, or have any questions please contact us at eagleridgepac@gmail.com*

PedalHeads - If you plan to book any spring or summer Bike, Swim or Soccer camps, PedalHeads has given us a code that will give YOU \$25 off, and \$25 is donated to back to the PAC. Everybody wins! Enter code EAGLE26 when you check out.

<https://pedalheads.com/en>

Emory Anchor Mini Photo Sessions - Local photographer, Emory Anchor, is going to offer Eagle Ridge families the opportunity to have a 10 minute session for \$25, photos purchased separately. Sittings will take place April 12, 2026, and a sign-up email will come out in February. Please click the link below to see her beautiful work!

www.emoryanchorphotography.com

Momentum Movement Academy Parents Night Out - Enjoy a night out with NO KIDS! Friday March 6, 2026, 5:30-8:30pm, \$40 per child (school-aged) and PAC receives 30% of sales!

Drop your kids off and they will keep them entertained with games/skills/activities AND food! See link for sign up and details. Only 80 spots available so sign up ASAP!

<https://mومence.com/Momentum-Movement-Academy-/Eagle-Ridge-Elementary-Fundraiser-at-Momentum!---Parents-Night-Out/129936031>

Domino's Pizza Family Pizza Night Fundraiser - On Friday Feb 27, Domino's Pizza Barney Hwy will Donate 20% of all orders placed by Eagle Ridge Families to the PAC. Please mention "Eagle Ridge Elementary" when placing your order. For online/mobile orders, enter coupon code "SFUN" when you check out.

PAC Lunches

Tuesday, February 3rd ~ Little Caesars (orders closed)

February 10th ~ Fresh Slice Pizza (order by Feb 3)

February 20th ~ Red Robin (order by Feb 13)

March 3rd ~ Loz Takos (order by Feb 24)

March 10th ~ Fresh Slice Pizza (order by Mar 3)