



the GREENPAGES

Changes to these Pages

When we started, the Greenpages was a place to share important information and upcoming events. However, we want to take our Greenpages in a new direction.

Over the next 3 months, we will see the Greenpages become a celebration of Evergreen and our students. The publication will feature student voices, and share news from the classroom and school grounds. We will share photos, student work and articles.

If you have anything you would like to share, please email your photos, stories or messages to news@evergreenindependentschool.net.



Spring has Sprung

After what felt like a very long and “weathery” winter, we are thrilled to see the sun! Flowers are blossoming, and students are busy at work with Evergreen’s Gardening Guru, Karen Bernard.

Special thank you to the parents who came out for a Garden Party on March 9th. So much was accomplished!

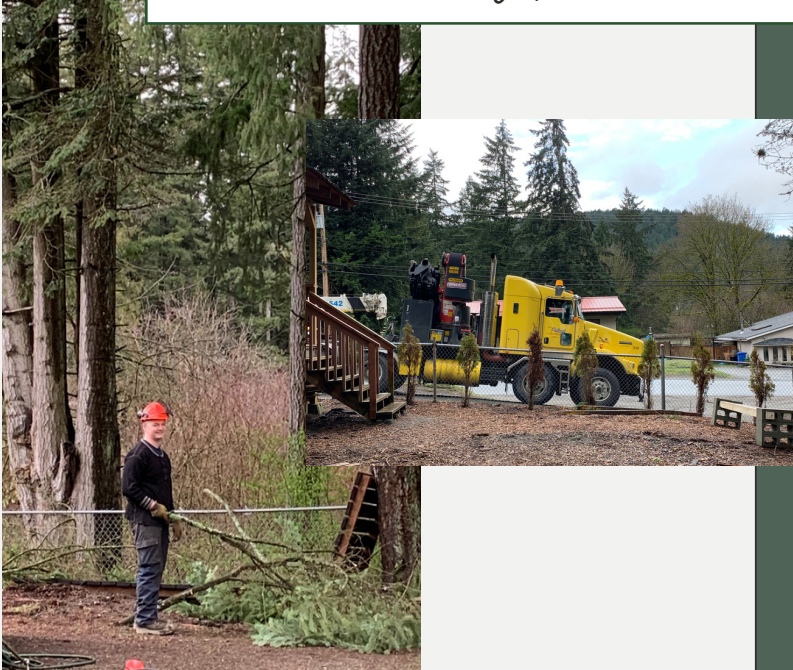
Goodbye, March!

The Big Move

Over the wet and rainy Spring Break, we undertook some big projects on the Evergreen School Grounds.

Cranes came in to relocate the Facilities Shed (to make way for the accessibility ramp/playground project that is planned for the northwest side of the property) and the Sea Can (to a safer location, away from the power lines).

Thanks to our tree trimmers, ground levelers, shed emptiers, “stuff” movers, cleaners, grounds tidiers, lumber storers, trash haulers, and support alumni who helped get this project squared away!

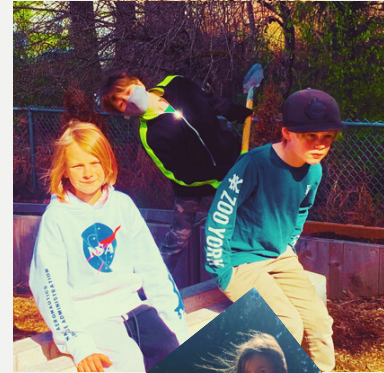


Curious about the reasons for the move?

See Page 5 for more details of the ramp / playground plan



welcome, April!



Fresh Air, Fast Friends

Now that the sun is shining, so much learning can happen outside. The value of teamwork cannot be underestimated!

This is also a fine time to appreciate the results of both labour and creativity. Students explore their strength and fortitude, practice problem-solving, and learn new skills, and through it all, appreciate the beauty they help create.



Community Connection

For the past two years, we have missed out on our annual fundraiser, Children & Apple Pie. Our community has felt that loss of connection. While Children & Apple Pie was a lot of work, the process was a core part of who we are as a community.

This year, we're reconnecting with that tradition, but in a way that honours the journey we've been on these past months and years.

Our Family Fun Fair – an opportunity to celebrate and connect. We would love for every community member to come out for this, either to help or just to be part of the celebration.

what's Next?



FAMILY FUN FAIR!

All proceeds towards our new inclusive play space

FREE GAMES

FOOD

Plant, Book,
Bake Sale

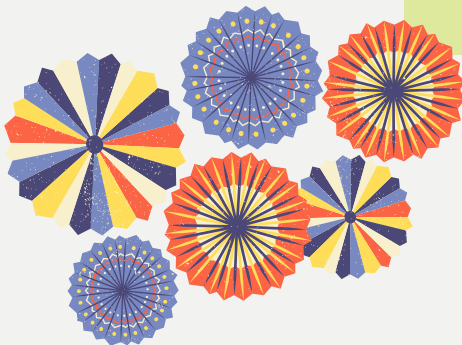
FAMILY
ACTIVITIES

Entry by Donation (suggested \$10/family)

May 29th • 11am - 4pm

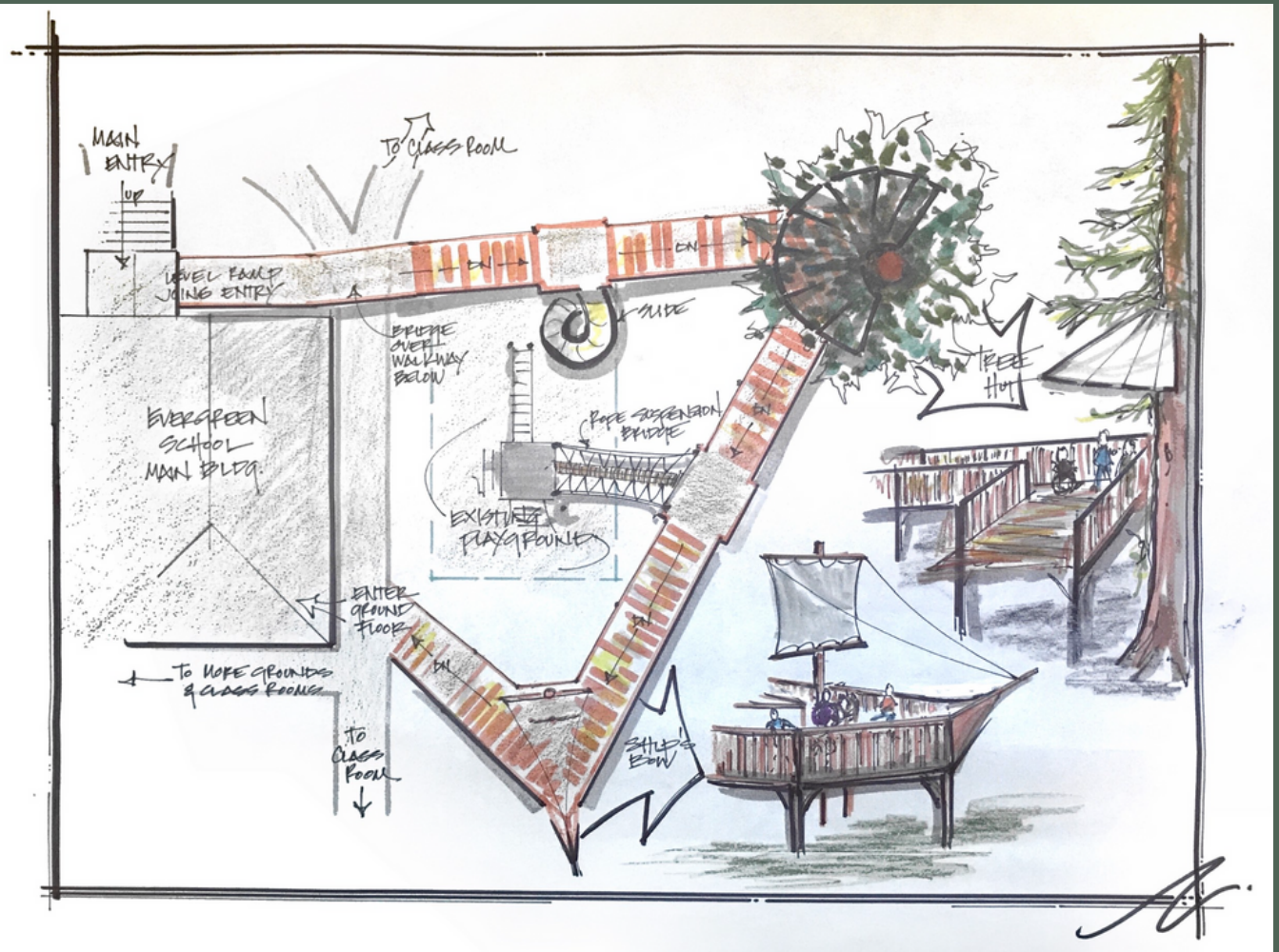


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While Children & Apple Pie has been a significant fundraiser for Evergreen, this year we have a modest goal of raising some funds to support a very important project.....

The Playground Project



Evergreen School is a unique and special place, where we strive to serve each student to the best of our abilities. This is what Inclusivity is about.

One key area for continued growth is in our physical accessibility; in our very old school house, there is no easy way to create accessibility for people with mobility differences. Likewise, our playgrounds are suited to those students with typical development.

We have come up with a plan.

It is a very ambitious plan, and we need the support of our community.

The Playful Places Ramp Project seeks to make the main school building accessible in a playful way that also meets the developmental needs of our students, including those with sensory, and physical differences.

The design we're sharing is an early concept drawing; we're working on revisions and elaborations while we work with the architects, engineers and builders who will ensure our project is safe for student and community use. Please reach out to Elissa Barron or Colleen O'Dell if you have any questions about the project, or wish to support this project in some way!

because inclusivity is KEY!