



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

January 13th, 2022

## DATES AT A GLANCE

January 17	Registration opens for all Out of Catchment and Out of District applicants grades 1-7
January 18	CHESS Club 2:50 - 3:50 each Tuesday until March 8
January 19	ARTMANIA 2:50 - 3:50 each Wednesday until March 9
January 21	SAPLINGS 2:50 - 4:30 each Friday until March 11
January 24	Pro-D Day <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
February 8	VIRTUAL PAC MEETING <a href="#">Teams Meeting link</a>
February 9	<b>Student-Led Conferences 1:15 Dismissal for all students</b>
February 10	Student-Led Conferences <b>regular Dismissal for all students</b>
February 18	<b>District Reading Break NO SCHOOL</b>
February 21	<b>Family Day NO SCHOOL</b>
February 23	<a href="#">Pink Shirt Day 2022</a>

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As a lead up to Black History Month, Black Excellence Day takes place on January 15 in honour of the great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr who was born on January 15, 1929. It is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art, Black people and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.

Schools have been invited to honour, celebrate and participate in Black Excellence Day and Black History Month. EHMS is making plans to learn, honour and recognize Black History Month through the month of February. Staff and students will be learning together through inquiry questions, stories, literature and discussion throughout all grades at an age appropriate level.

To help launch Black History Month and recognize Black Excellence Day, our **EHMS staff and students are encouraged to wear black on Monday, January 17.**

## [EHMS 2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Click the link above for a listing of School holidays, Pro-D days and early dismissals.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

This section of the E-Bulletin is included in each publication for your convenience.

**Performing a Daily Health Check:** Families should continue to perform the [Daily Health Check](#) daily health check with your child(ren) prior to drop off each morning. If your child is not feeling well, please do not send them to school. VCH recommends that you can also use the [K-12 health-checker app](#).

**Child Vaccination:** for information on COVID vaccinations for children ages 5-11, please click [HERE](#).

**International Travel:** For information on Travel and COVID, please click [HERE](#).

Please [click here](#) to view the Expanded Mask mandate FAQ Sheet from Vancouver Coastal Health.

**Isolation Information for Families:** to view the latest information from Vancouver Coastal Health that was shared with Metro Vancouver schools yesterday please click on [Isolation Information](#). This is a one page document with some brief points about what to do if you have someone in your home who is ill.

Thank you EHMS families for your commitment to mask safety measures. We would ask that families continue to help their child come prepared with their own mask, and an extra each day.

## ACCESSING TERM ONE CSL'S

We expect families have already accessed your child's CSL for Term One that was posted on December 15th.

Here are the instructions and a reminder to print or save a copy before the closing date on January 17th.

- 1) Print a copy of the PDF to keep for the future.
- 2) **Access to this report closes on January 17th, 2022.**
- 2) Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information.
- 3) Please click on the PDF icon under PUBLISHED REPORTS on the right side of the page to access the report card.



If you need assistance, please email Mrs. Legg at [plegg@wvschools.ca](mailto:plegg@wvschools.ca)

## READY FOR ANY WEATHER



Winter is definitely here! Please be sure your child has a 'just in case' change of clothing at school and send them to school in weather appropriate gear as the children will be outside for recess and lunch in all but the most extreme inclement weather.

Our School District endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)), however, the final decision to send students to school resides with the parent or guardian since they are most familiar with the specific road and weather conditions around their home and community.

Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and is based on the safety of students and staff. Parents, students, and staff will be informed of the Superintendent's decision, ideally by 6:00am on the day of the closure, via:

- The [school district website](#)
- A SchoolMessenger email
- school closures may also appear on several local news sources including [News 1130](#) [CKNW 98](#) [GLOBAL NEWS Live](#) [CBC](#)

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS



Parents can still order for the remainder of winter term and **we are now accepting credit card payments!**

# EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC IS PLEASED TO OFFER HOT LUNCH ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

## Important Things to Note:

- If your student has food allergies, please be aware that we cannot control ingredients used by our various vendors. Each menu has a vegetarian option and most have a gluten free option as well.
- Pizza is offered by Fresh Bay Pizza in Horseshoe Bay
- Tuesday menus alternate between A Moveable Feast and Sushi Katsu
- Click [HOT LUNCH FAQs](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator.

## How to Order

1. Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
2. Create your family account by clicking on "New Users click here" and follow the prompts. If you already have an account from last year, your login and password remain the same.
3. Review the choices with your child and double check your quantities at the end of the ordering process. Scroll down all the way to the bottom to verify your order then press "Submit My Order". Remember, there are no refunds or changes after the deadline.
4. You can now pay for your orders by credit card.
5. After creating your account, you can return to your account anytime by clicking on "Returning Users click here".

**Please note that if you already have a login from a previous school, it will not work at Eagle Harbour. Therefore, you must contact Munchalunch directly to have that changed.**

## WINTER 2022 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**\*\*\* As of January 6th these classes are still being offered. \*\*\*\*\***

The EHMS PAC has planned the following after school programs for this term. They take place at the school and start at dismissal time, allowing parents the convenience of a later pick up. All classes are subject to minimum enrollment. **Please direct inquiries and feedback to Carrie (Jowan's Mom) at [siucarrie6@gmail.com](mailto:siucarrie6@gmail.com).**

### 1) Chess Club for 6-11 year olds

Tuesdays

January 11-March 8, 2022

2:50 - 3:50 PM

\$125 for 9 weeks

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess at the Eagle Harbour After School Chess Club. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels and for advanced players, the opportunity to participate in province-wide tournaments. This class accepts beginners and experienced players alike from ages 6-11

**Coach: James Chan, Master level player, top 10 in BC with a masters rating over 2200.**

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tuesdays-registration-for-eagle-harbour-chess-club-january-11h-mar-8th-tickets-222571716997>

Wednesday - Acting & Visual Arts with Art Mania ([Click to view the Art Mania Flyer](#))

### 2) Acting

Wednesdays

Jan 19 - March 9, 2022 (8 classes)

2:50 - 3:50 pm

\$ 240

Learn to act in a supportive, fun environment. Have fun playing games and getting goofy. Get creative and develop your performance skills while exploring new acting techniques and styles with our industry professionals. Our acting classes are taught by experienced industry actors and filmmakers.

Register at: <https://www.artmaniabc.ca/class/cleveland-after-school-acting-program-2/>

### 3) Visual Arts - the Masters class

Wednesdays

Jan 19 - March 9, 2022 (8 classes)

2:50 - 3:50 pm

\$200

Do you love stories and art ? Let's learn some funny facts about our favourite artists and what they were like when they were kids. We'll have fun exploring sculpture and painting with fun filled exercises you'll love!

Register at: <https://www.artmaniabc.ca/class/the-masters-class-at-eagle-harbour/>

#### 4) Friday - Saplings Outdoor School

January 14- March 11, 2022 (no class Feb 18)

2:50 - 4:30 pm

\$120



Location: Park Verdun (meeting place: rocky circle beside school playground)

Kids will explore and experience the natural world through practical involvement. We believe the outdoors encourages imaginative play, creativity, hand-eye coordination, physical strength, and mental clarity. Our educators encourage children to develop their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Additionally, a multi-age environment promotes cooperation and teamwork, while raising children's emotional awareness. Due to the addition of a second instructor, *more spots* have opened up in this program! Sign up asap!

Register at:

<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/saplings-outdoor-program-ltd/shop/programs/66671?subCategoryIds=3483260>

## PAC MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES

### PAC MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES - PAST AND FUTURE

Please click on the link below to read the Minutes from our PAC Meetings. **The next PAC meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams Tuesday February 8th, 2021 @ 9:00 AM.** The link to join our meetings can be found [HERE](#) . The agenda will be posted to the **WhatsApp groups** as listed below.



[November PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

[October Meeting Minutes](#)

[September Meeting Minutes](#)

Permanent Link to all virtual PAC meetings [Teams Meeting link](#)

## CONNECT WITH THE EAGLE HARBOUR PAC

1. **PAC Facebook group** - active Facebook group to build community by sharing information and promoting connectedness. The place to post questions, get recommendations, or share information with the entire EH school community. [Join Group](#)

2. **WhatsApp class group** - every class has a permanent WhatsApp group (same group every year). Parents can update each other, ask questions, set playdates, and whatever else relevant to that class. A parent can choose to join or not and leave the group whenever it's not needed anymore (kid graduated class for example). To join, click the below link from your mobile device:

Class Parent - Katy Brier [Ms.Stephen](#)

Class Parent - Shira Nitsan [Ms. Hardern](#)

Class Parent - Tricia Foley [Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron](#)

Class Parent - Tricia Foley [Mr. Price and Ms. Sutcliffe](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



The [Grades 4 & 5 SnowPass](#) is a not-for-profit program provided by the Canadian Ski Council and the Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic and Western Ski Area Associations. It provides every Canadian student in grades 4 or 5 the opportunity to ski and snowboard affordably this winter. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to apply for the pass.

## EHMS STRONGSTART - children ages 0 - 5 years

StrongStart is a free program offered to parents and caregivers with children ages zero to five years old. The StrongStart program emphasizes learning through play, language and positive social interactions.

StrongStart programs will reopen for in-person programming next week (January 17-onwards) on a sign-up basis in the West Vancouver School District. Enhanced health and safety routines that were established before the winter break will continue. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



If you are interested in a virtual StrongStart experience, please check out our [StrongStart Online](#), [Story Time Videos](#) and [Circle Time Videos](#) pages!

## WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE



WVLL Spring 2022 Registration is open! Baseball Programs for boys/girls ages 5-16

<https://wvll.ca/registration/#regular-season>

## CHRIS KENNEDY, WV SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenedy>

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We would also love to have you connect with us and follow our [Eagle Harbour School Twitter](#) account!