



# E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI January 20th, 2022

January 18 - March 8	CHESS 2:50 - 3:50
January 19 - March 9	ARTMANIA 2:50 - 3:50
January 21 - March 11	SAPLINGS 2:50 - 4:30
January 24	Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
February 8	VIRTUAL PAC MEETING <u>Teams Meeting link</u>
February 9	Student-Led Conferences 1:15 Dismissal for all students
February 10	Student-Led Conferences regular Dismissal for all students
February 18	District Reading Break NO SCHOOL
February 21	Family Day NO SCHOOL
February 23	Pink Shirt Day 2022



# **REMINDER - PROFESSIONAL DAY MONDAY**

On Monday, staff across the district will be continuing their learning and work in Indigenous Education with Jo Chrona. The focus for the day will be Education for Reconciliation and Anti-Racism.

### BRING YOUR OWN CUTLERY FOR HOT LUNCH

**REMINDER:** Please send cutlery to school for your child if they are participating in the hot lunch program. We will not be handing out cutlery to our students and the vendors do not supply cutlery with the children's meals.





# TREAT DAYS ARE BACK - MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BRING \$3.00

The last Friday of every month is treat day! The dates are as follows: January 28, February 25, March 10, April 29, May 27 and June 24.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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

Please see the email published today by Superintendent Kennedy to all families for further details regarding COVID and other Health and Safety messages.

**Performing a Daily Health Check:** Families should continue to perform the <u>Daily Health Check</u> 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 <u>K-12 health-checker app</u>.

## **EHMS 2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

## **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.

# **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 <u>HOT LUNCH FAQS</u> 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 <a href="mailto:siucarrie6@gmail.com">siucarrie6@gmail.com</a>.

# 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 (<u>Click to view the Art Mania Flyer</u>)
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: <a href="https://www.artmaniabc.ca/class/cleveland-after-school-acting-program-2/">https://www.artmaniabc.ca/class/cleveland-after-school-acting-program-2/</a>

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: <a href="https://www.artmaniabc.ca/class/the-masters-class-at-eagle-harbour/">https://www.artmaniabc.ca/class/the-masters-class-at-eagle-harbour/</a>

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

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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. <u>Join Group</u>
- 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 West Vancouver Place for Sport is becoming a reality!

Check out the <u>City of West Vancouver Press Release</u> for more detailed information and read the latest <u>North Shore</u> <u>News Story</u> about this much anticipated facility.





For a detailed list of the IYP Programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, see the link: <u>Ignite Your Passion</u> West Vancouver Schools **2022-2023** Ignite Your Passion (IYP) Programs are **OPEN** for Registration!

# 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.



The <u>Grades 4 & 5 SnowPass</u> 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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information and to apply for the pass.

## WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE

WVLL Spring 2022 Registration is open! Baseball Programs for boys/girls ages 5-16 https://wvll.ca/registration/#regular-season



## THE OLYMPIC JOURNEY



**The Olympic Journey**: Experience the journey of three athletes as they share their stores of commitment, adversity and the Olympics dream. For more information see the link **Olympic Journey** 

This virtual event is free to attend however <u>registration</u> is required.

# 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: <a href="https://cultureofyes.ca/">https://cultureofyes.ca/</a> or <a href="https://twitter.com/chrkennedy">https://twitter.com/chrkennedy</a>

### CONTACT EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

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We would also love to have you connect with us and follow our <u>Eagle Harbour School Twitter</u> account!