



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

January 6th, 2022



HAPPY 2022 and WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We are very excited to be welcoming our students back in person on Monday. During this first week staff have reviewed, revised and enhanced all provincial, district and school specific safety measures to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep the learning 'in person' here at Eagle Harbour.

Staggered start/dismissal/lunch times, mask wearing, enhanced cleaning and rigorous hand-washing will continue to be incorporated in our daily routines.

Time this week has also been spent creating contingency plans for smooth transitions to alternate learning schedules if the need arises. Yesterday you received a message from your child's teacher with important information regarding online learning, instructions on how to join your child's google classroom if you haven't already done so and a few more details pertinent to each child's classroom.

It is critical that all measures be in place for a smooth and nimble transition in the event of a school closure. We thank you in advance for preparing, alongside us, by making sure your student can easily access their Google Classroom if necessary. Should you need any assistance with your child's Google Classroom please contact your child's teacher. Together we are ready for anything!

DATES AT A GLANCE

January 10	First day back for in school learning
January 11	PAC MEETING - Virtual @ 9:00am CLICK HERE to join the meeting
January 17	Registration opens for all Out of Catchment and Out of District applicants grades 1-7
January 24	Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

TYPES OF SCHOOL CLOSURES

To help clarify reasons for closure you may have been hearing in the news, we have provided some definitions below. In the event of either of these closures, the school and school district would provide families with more communication about this process and timing.

1. Health closure of a school, which is determined by the local health authority due to the COVID19 case count in, or related to, a school.
2. Functional closure of a school, which is determined by the school or school district due to a lack of

staff to provide the required level of teaching, supervision, support, and/or custodial to ensure the health and safety of students. This would likely be due to a high absenteeism of all staff or certain employees required for a school to function and the inability to replace those absences.

[EHMS 2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

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

*** DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDER ***



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

FACE MASKS - MASK + EXTRAS DAILY



Thank you Eagle Harbour families, for your continued commitment to mask safety measures. We would ask that families continue to help their child come prepared with their own comfortable mask that fits effectively, plus an extra each day.

Students must wear a mask indoors at school every day and keep a spare mask or two in their backpack at all times. We have started a mask recycling program at EHMS. Please deposit your used masks in the box located at the back entrance.

Please view [MASK MANDATE FAQs](#) from Vancouver Coastal Health for more information regarding the expanded Mask Mandate in Grades K - 12.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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



CHILD VACCINATIONS

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



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.
- 3) Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information.
- 4) 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

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.**

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 December 14, 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

WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE

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



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ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON IS TURNING 100 YEARS OLD! HELP US WITH THE CENTENNIAL PLANNING!

The 2022 - 2023 school year marks 100 years since École Pauline Johnson was built and officially opened. We are looking for interested parents and alumni to help us plan our celebrations. We will be holding an **initial planning meeting on Jan 12, 2022 at 6pm, virtually**. We are also looking for designers and/or distributors in our parent and alumni community that could help design centennial clothing and memorabilia.

Please reach out to Principal Tara Zielinski (tzielinski@wvschools.ca) if you would like to be involved in our initial brainstorming, or if you have design or other resources that could assist us in commemorating the amazing history of École Pauline Johnson.

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/chrkennedy>

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