



We had a love-filled day with monstrously fun crafts and activities to celebrate Valentine's Day!

February	17	A parent education evening with DR. YONG ZHAO - More information below	
	18	District Reading Break	NO SCHOOL
	21	Family Day	NO SCHOOL
	23	<a href="#">Pink Shirt Day 2022</a>	
March	11	Last day before Spring Break <b>REGULAR DISMISSAL TIMES</b>	
	14 - 25	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	28	First day back from Spring Break	
April	15 - 18	<b>Easter Break</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## REMINDER - READING BREAK ON FRIDAY AND BC FAMILY DAY ON MONDAY



We wish each of our families a very happy reading break on Friday, February 18 and a wonderful family day on Monday, February 21. See you all on "Twosday". No, that is not a typo but a clue to a very unique time in our calendar.

## CALENDAR CORRECTION

There is **NO EARLY DISMISSAL ON MARCH 11TH** as stated in the previously posted calendar. It will be a **REGULAR DISMISSAL ON MARCH 11TH**. Our apologies if this has caused any inconvenience.



## PARKING CONCERNS



Parking is permitted in the lot on the Marine Drive side of the school and along Marine Drive **ONLY**. There is **no parking permitted in the entrance round-about** of the school. This is for drive-through pick up and drop off only and is enforced to ensure student safety.

## PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2022

We hope you will all join us by wearing **PINK** on Wednesday, February 23rd!

### Why a Pink T-Shirt?

The idea comes from two incredible Nova Scotia high school students in 2007. When a fellow student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt, they decided to take a stand. They went out and bought pink shirts to give to fellow students to show their support for a boy who was being bullied simply for wearing a pink shirt.

Pink Shirt Day aims **to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms** and supporting workplaces, communities and schools to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive of all people.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more kid-friendly information about pink Shirt Day from [CBC Kids](#).



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - Check ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS - Check SOCIAL CONSCIENCE - Check



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@WestVanSchools

Environmental Warriors at Eagle Harbour spent their recess cleaning up their playground! 💙🌍

Well done ladies! 🙌

#westvaned



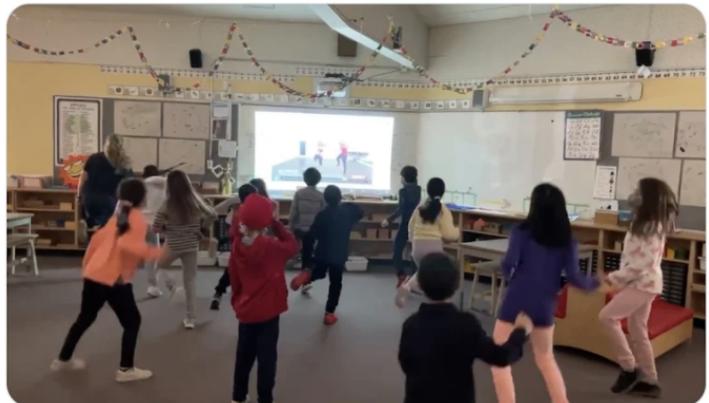
EH Montessori  
@EHNews

Getting ready for Pink Shirt Day with some practice moves with the

@WestVanSchools and

@DANCEPL3Y video #westvaned

#PinkShirtDay



## LATE ARRIVALS AND ABSENCES

Schedules and routines are extremely important to a child's development and academic achievement as key concepts and lessons begin at the start of our school day. When students are late they:

- miss the chance to meet with their teachers and peers at the door to start the day
- miss the routines and structures that each teacher strategically plans to promote self-regulation to help students get settled in a calm manner
- add a great deal of work to our office staff as we need to ensure each student is accounted for, signed in, hand sanitized and delivered to class.

We realize each family juggles many schedules and expectations and we are grateful that your planning includes ensuring that each of our students is supported with the ability to start the day right. In the event of an absence please be sure to call 604.981.1380 or email the office at [plegg@wvschools.ca](mailto:plegg@wvschools.ca) or [jmackenzie@wvschools.ca](mailto:jmackenzie@wvschools.ca).

# EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI STRONG START

## NEW START TIMES



**StrongStart BC**



a free early learning program  
for preschoolers, together with  
their parent/caregiver.



West Vancouver School District is pleased to welcome **children ages 0 – 5 years** and their families/caregivers to our Eagle Harbour StrongStart Centre from **9:15am – 12:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

This FREE early learning program offers play-based early learning programs facilitated by certified Early Childhood Educators.

Children attending with their families will enjoy story time, music and singing, play-based activities, art and puzzles, and a healthy snack. Parents and caregivers will learn about effective early learning and child guidance practices, and meet and make connections with other families.

**HOURS: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:15am – 12:15pm**

**LOCATION: 5575 Marine drive – the Portable building at the back of the school**

**phone: (604) 783-6604**

**email: [ehss@wvschools.ca](mailto:ehss@wvschools.ca)**

**Facilitator: Mariana Stiasny**

## 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](#).

**If you have Questions about Health Matters:** In all cases, West Vancouver Schools look to the health authorities for their guidance. With this in mind, we ask all our families with questions on testing and isolation to visit the BCCDC website [HERE](#)

**Q & A Recording:** Please follow the link [HERE](#) to the video to Q&A session with Dr. Mark Lysyshyn, Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer with Vancouver Coastal Health.

## WINTER WEATHER - WHAT TO DO

As the winter weather continues, we are asking families to be prepared to make alternate arrangements in the event the forecast is such that a school closure is warranted for safety reasons. Updates are posted on our school district website and social media by 6:00 am.

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/news/weather-closures-and-procedures>

### EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

## PARENT EDUCATION EVENING WITH DR. YONG ZHAO FEBRUARY 17, 2022 AT 7:00PM

Join acclaimed scholar, author and speaker [Dr. Yong Zhao](#) for a discussion on his latest book about preparing students to succeed in a post COVID world. Explore the how and why of self determined learning - which emphasizes autonomy and choice, turning over ownership for learning to students by supporting them in engaging in activities that are of personal value to them.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.



## EHMS PAC IS PLEASED TO OFFER HOT LUNCH ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

**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.**

## 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.



[February PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

[January PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

[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 MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Read through our [Spring Newsletter](#) for exciting news from West Vancouver Memorial Library, including:

- New opening hours
- New Collection: Launchpads
- Spring Break Programs

Registration for our Spring Break programs opens on February 15.

### WEST VAN SCHOOLS RUGBY ACADEMY



Have you ever thought about playing Rugby?! The **West Vancouver Schools Rugby Academy** is fortunate to have Curry

Hitchborn, the UBC Mens' Rugby Team Head Coach, as our lead instructor in this exciting program. All genders and skill levels are encouraged to participate as students learn both individual skills and tactical game play in a fun, collaborative, and safe environment (there is no tackling in the Academy program). The Rugby Academy is for **students in grades 8 through 12** and takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3pm at Ambleside E turf. One way bus transportation is provided from all three West Vancouver Secondary schools and during the winter months, the Rugby Academy students also partake in some indoor cross training activities. For further information on the Academy, please follow the link: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/rugby>

## HONOUR CHOIR PROGRAM WVS GRADES 6-12



Does your child love to sing and to perform music with others at the highest level possible? If so, the WV Schools' Honour Choir Program is an exciting opportunity for you. Honour Choir is a district-wide program that extends the music learning of our students through choral music. The Honour Choirs are open to students who will be in **Grade 6/7 (Junior Honour Choir) and Grades 8-12 (Treble and Mixed Honour Choir)**. For more information about the program or to register for an audition to be part of these special courses, please click on the relevant link below:

Link for students going into Grades 6/7 in the 2022/2023 school year: [Junior District Honour Choir](#)

Link for students going into Grades 8-12 in the 2022/2023 school year: [District Honour Choir](#)

Please contact Program Director, Suzanne Fulton (sfulton@wvschools.ca), if you have any further questions.

## THE WEST VAN RUN IS BACK!



As has become tradition, the school district is inviting students (and their parents) to participate in the West Van Run happening March 5 and 6, 2022. Students and parents have the option to join in the event at a discounted rate (\$29.95) by registering here: [West Van Run](#) 1KM events **(for Kids 13 & Under): FREE**



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

## WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY



Spring League and Spring Break registration information - All kids ages K - 12

[CLICK HERE](#)

## 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/chrkennedy>

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