



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

February 3rd, 2022



WHO DOESN'T WANT ICE CREAM WITH FRIENDS ON A COLD WINTER DAY?!

Jan. 18 - March 8	Tuesdays	CHESS	2:50 - 3:50
Jan.19 - March 9	Wednesdays	ARTMANIA	2:50 - 3:50
Jan. 21 - March 11	Fridays	SAPLINGS	2:50 - 4:30
February 8		VIRTUAL PAC MEETING - 9:00am	Teams Meeting Link
February 9		Student-Led Conferences	1:15pm Dismissal for all students
February 9		Artmania - 1:15 pm - 2:15pm due to early dismissal and Student Led Conferences	
February 10		Student-Led Conferences	regular Dismissal for all students
February 17		A parent education evening with DR. YONG ZHAO - More information below	
February 18		District Reading Break	NO SCHOOL
February 21		Family Day	NO SCHOOL
February 23		Pink Shirt Day 2022	



HOT LUNCH & TREAT DAY VOLUNTEERS

An enormous THANK YOU! to all of our wonderful Hot Lunch and Treat Day parent volunteers who provide our students with healthy food and our parents with lunch prep-free days! **Hooray for you!**

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Providing each student an important opportunity to take ownership and really appreciate the depth, scope and purposefulness of their daily activities, these conferences invite you to join as your child investigates and reflects on their learning journey so far this year.

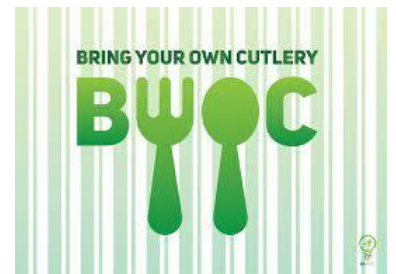
If you haven't already done so, please sign up for this very impactful event:

1. Click on the following BOOKING LINK <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/53xxc>
OR
2. Scan this BOOKING QR CODE



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.



EHMS SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2021/22

Arrival	8:35am	K-3
Arrival	8:45am	4-5
Recess	9:55am - 10:15am	K-5
12:05pm - 12:25pm		Eat 4-5 Play K-3
12:25pm - 12:55pm		Eat K-3 Play 4 - 5
2:35pm	Dismissal	K- 3
2:45pm	Dismissal	4-5

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 or jmackenzie@wvschools.ca .

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](#)

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.

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.ca/news/weather-closures-and-procedures>

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS!

The Lynn Valley Lions Club has graciously donated \$1000 to every Elementary School PAC in North and West Vancouver! After a successful year of fundraising events they were able to provide donations to 39 PACs as well as the Argyle Football Club in addition to the donations for Community Veterans at The Lynn Valley Legion Branch 114. Please see the link to the [Letter](#) we received from President Eric Miura and Treasurer Heather Speers.

PARENT EDUCATION EVENING WITH DR. YONG ZHAO - Feb.17th

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.

WINTER 2022 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Please note the following single session time changes:

Wednesday, Feb 9 - Due to early school dismissal at 1:15 Art Mania programs will start at 1:15

Friday, Mar 11 - Due to early school dismissal at 12:05, Saplings will start at 12:05.

The EHMS PAC has planned many 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 up and running . **Please direct inquiries and feedback to Carrie (Jowan's Mom) at siucarrie6@gmail.com.**

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.



[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



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:

<http://www.westvanrun.com/schools>

1KM events (for Kids 13 & Under): **FREE**

WEST VANCOUVER PLACE FOR SPORT

Check out the [City of West Vancouver Press Release](#) for more detailed information and read the latest [North Shore News Story](#) 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: [Ignite Your Passion](#) West Vancouver Schools **2022-2023** Ignite Your Passion (IYP) Programs are **OPEN** for Registration!



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.

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/chrkenedy>

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