



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

April 21st , 2022

## IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES FOR APRIL

<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS TERM 3</b> Tuesdays      until June 21 Wednesdays    until June 8 Thursdays     until June 9 Fridays            until June 24	CHES	2:50 - 3:50
	COMICS	2:50 - 3:50
	ACTING	2:50 - 3:50
	SAPLINGS	2:50 - 4:30
<b>APRIL</b>	27	Class Photos / Student Retakes
	28	Reading Link Challenge - 1:30 - 2:30
	29	TCBY after school treat day - \$3!
<b>MAY</b>	8	Happy Mother's Day!
	10	PAC Meeting
	12	Welcome To Kindergarten Event
	19	Sports Day <b>12:30 Dismissal</b>
	20	Pro-D Day <b>No school for students</b>
	23	Victoria Day <b>No school for students</b>

[EHMS 2021-22 ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



## MAGNETIC MUD

As illustrated by this photo, the need for a full change of clothes kept at the school for lower elementarians is very real. As many of you have already experienced, we have a particularly magnetic type of mud around our playground which is tremendously fun to play in ... until all of a sudden the discomfort of sogginess becomes a reality and it is not fun anymore. With the exception of extremely windy and inclement weather, we send the children outside at recess and lunch for fresh air every day, and like bees to honey many of them are helplessly drawn to any mudpuddle opportunities. Please be sure to keep a full change of clothes at the school.

## WHEN ON EARTH? The Long Black Line

You've undoubtedly heard the terms "What on earth?" and "Where on earth?" but how about "When on earth?!" The answer to that question is being depicted in the school hallway this week. Students are thoroughly enjoying the representation of the Timeline of Life, which follows the Montessori 'Second Great Story' - the story of the coming of life'.



## EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL



Families, thank you for participating in our Emergency Release drill last week. We learned a great deal and the children were exceptionally well behaved as we all worked our way through this very important drill. **We would like to extend a very special thank you to Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Mackenzie** for their skillful organization and preparedness with this drill.

We welcome any feedback or questions you may have regarding our emergency release drill. Please email Miss Tobin [dtobin@wvschools.ca](mailto:dtobin@wvschools.ca) or Mrs. Legg at [plegg@wvschools.ca](mailto:plegg@wvschools.ca) with your questions or thoughts. We will be preparing an FAQ and emergency information document that will be shared with our Eagle Harbour families.

## READING LINK CHALLENGE



Students in Upper Elementary have been busy reading these six books to prepare for the School Level Competition for the reading link challenge hosted by our very Mrs. Smith and the West Vancouver Public Library. Upper Elementarians will be finalizing their teams and studying hard in the coming weeks! The Reading Link Challenge will take place on **Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 2:30 pm**. Good luck everyone!

## NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR?

We are working in the office to prepare for September and the 2022-2023 school year. New registrations are being accepted which means making projections about our school size for next fall. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to Eagle Harbour Montessori in September 2022, please notify Mrs. Legg as soon as possible via email at [plegg@wvschools.ca](mailto:plegg@wvschools.ca). Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

## 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).

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

### LARGE SCALE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Thank you for participating in our Emergency Release Drill last week. If you have questions or concerns please send us an email [dtobin@wvschools.ca](mailto:dtobin@wvschools.ca) or [plegg@wvschools.ca](mailto:plegg@wvschools.ca). For those of you interested in finding more information about emergency preparedness specific to the dangers here on the west coast, we have included some informational links.

[NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT \(NSEM\)](#)

[NSEM - ALERTABLE](#)

[HOUSEHOLD PLAN](#)

[PUBLIC PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY](#)

[EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE - GOV OF](#)

[CANADA](#)



### HEALTH & SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS FOR TERM 3

Health and safety protocols continue to evolve across the province. We will continue to encourage our families to keep their children home when they are sick – doing so, helps to keep other learners, staff, and other families in our community healthy.

There are some protocols that we will continue to keep in place as they are very helpful and benefit all our learning community members.

If you will be visiting your child's teacher, appointments are still appreciated. We would also ask that you please sign-in in at the main entrance beside the office when you visit inside the school.

**Performing a Daily Health Check:** Families should continue to perform the [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. The [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#) or [When to get tested](#) page are the most up to date resources to determine if you need testing.

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

### 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 May 10th, 2022 @ 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.



[April PAC Meeting Minutes](#)  
[March PAC Meeting Minutes](#)  
[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

### 2022 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS



Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the month of July 2022. All classes run Monday – Friday.



Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs is now open. More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found [HERE](#) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

## EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SEMINAR - Sarah Ward

Sarah Ward, internationally recognized for her outstanding work in the area of executive function skills, is returning to Vancouver to present for ACT. Her presentation will focus on the latest advances in strategies to develop independent executive function skills. Attend in-person at SFU Vancouver, or join from anywhere in Canada via our professional live web stream. Click the bolded link to: [view event details & registration](#)



### Two-Day Intensive Executive Function Seminar

Sarah Ward, MS, CCC-SLP  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time  
Thursday, May 12 &  
Friday, May 13, 2022

## IGNITE YOUR PASSION PROGRAMS FOR 2022–2023

### WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS



The Ignite Your Passion programs are designed to ensure students are engaged in the “doing” within the learning areas. These are a series of non-credit programs designed to spark the interests of students, Grades 3-8, through participation, experimentation, and connection. 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:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion>.

## WVS PREMIER SOCCER ACADEMY HAS A NEW COACHING STAFF



**Calling all students currently in Grades 7 who love soccer!** Do you want to improve your soccer skills by being actively engaged and having fun? The WVS Premier Soccer Academy is hosting a FREE Open House ON-FIELD session Tuesday, May 3 from 1:30 – 3:00 at Ambleside Turf Field D. Come experience first-hand a

session by our NEW top coaches who are currently working with the UBC and SFU soccer programs as well as a renowned soccer specialist from Calgary, Alberta. Come on out and experience the district's new format for the Soccer Academy!

**Calling all parents** of students who love soccer! The second part of the Soccer Academy Open House is an Information Session for parents (and students). This session will be held VIRTUALLY on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

To register for the FREE on-field session and/or the Parent Information Session please go to our website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer>

## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEED



Do you know anyone who would like to be part of a great team making a difference in our community? West Vancouver Police Department is seeking volunteers for their Speed Watch program. Speed Watch is conducted in partnership with police, citizen volunteers, and ICBC. Speed Watch road checks are operated by trained volunteers who monitor speeds, particularly school and playground zones, and work in conjunction with police to make our community safe. These volunteer opportunities are primarily

weekdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm with flexible scheduling.

**If you or someone you know is interested, or would like to know more, please contact Cpl. Trevor Griffith at [TrevorGriffith@wvpd.ca](mailto:TrevorGriffith@wvpd.ca) or 604 925-7300.**

## HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

*Open your home and open a student's eyes to the real Canada: real people, real experiences, and real life.*

Our reputation at West Vancouver Schools for excellence in teaching and programs of choice draws students from around the world. We are looking to recruit new host families for our incoming September 2022 students.

Reasons to consider opening your home include:

- hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- an enriched environment for your own children as they meet teens from different cultures.





- the potential for mutual exchange of languages. Our students come from 26 different countries and love to share their
- expertise with their host families.
- a local custodian who supports international students with their documentation and legal matters.
- ongoing support from the International Programs homestay team.
  - airport pick up service upon arrival

Call Homestay Manager **Martina Brazeau** for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our web pages.

**Learn more!**



**Apply to host!**



## 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!