



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

April 28th , 2022

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES FOR APRIL AND MAY

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS TERM 3 Tuesdays until June 21 Wednesdays until June 8 Thursdays until June 9 Fridays until June 24			CHESS 2:50 - 3:50 COMICS 2:50 - 3:50 ACTING 2:50 - 3:50 SAPLINGS 2:50 - 4:30
APRIL	28	Reading Link Challenge - 1:30 - 2:30	
	29	TCBY after school treat day - \$3! 	
MAY	8	Happy Mother's Day!	
	10	PAC Meeting 9:00a.m.	
	12	Welcome To Kindergarten Event	
	19	Sports Day	12:30 Dismissal
	20	Pro-D Day	No school for students
	23	Victoria Day	No school for students

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



CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

Students honoured Earth Day last week by taking their learning outside, through fields and forests (and mud puddles) all the way to the beach. This week we spent time reflecting on what the earth provides us and our individual responsibilities as stewards of the earth.



DISTRICT TRACK & FIELD Grades 4 - 5

The District Track and Field season is coming up soon, and things are a little different this year! We are hosting a combined Track and Field Meet for students in Grades 4 - 7 on **Thursday June 9th at SWANGARD STADIUM.**

Events include:

- Co-ed 4x100m relay
- Medley relay (100m, 100m, 200m, 400m)
- 800m
- 4x100m relay
- Long Jump
- Shot Put



All students in Grades 4-7 are invited to participate and **permission forms with more information will be going home tomorrow. *These forms MUST be returned to the school office by Wednesday May 4th, 2022.***

READING LINK CHALLENGE A HUGE SUCCESS!



Our upper elementary students have been reading and studying six books since January. This afternoon, 3 teams answered questions given by Lise Nielsen, Youth Librarian from the West Vancouver Memorial Library.

Congratulations to The Reading Eagles for their **winning score** of 34/36! These students will now advance to the District Level Competition which will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 1:00 pm.

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. Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BASICS (VIRTUAL) FREE VIRTUAL EVENT Wednesday, May 4th 7pm - 8pm



Earth's climate is changing. As average temperatures rise, acute hazards such as heat waves and floods grow in frequency and severity, and chronic hazards, such as drought and rising sea levels, intensify. We've experienced two such events in the last year alone - are you ready for the next Emergency?

The North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM) in conjunction with the West Vancouver Memorial Library is holding a 1-hour online "[Emergency Preparedness Basics](#)" presentation on Wednesday, May 4th starting at 7:00 PM. Register online to learn more about how to prepare for potential hazards faced by residents of the North Shore.

Participants will learn about creating an emergency preparedness plan and emergency kit as well as learn about [ALERTABLE](#), a multi-purpose emergency communication service used by NSEM to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events.

NSEM is an inter-municipal agency whose mission is to serve and support the North Shore municipalities and citizens in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters.

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

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 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



Calling all students!

To celebrate World Oceans Day, students from K–12 are invited to submit artwork with the theme:

[Revitalization: collective action for the ocean.](#)

The ocean connects, sustains, and supports us all. Yet its health is at a tipping point and so is the well-being of all that depends on it. We need to work together to create a new balance with the ocean that restores its vibrancy and brings it new life.

We encourage students to be creative and to share what revitalization means to them within Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound's precious watershed.

Prizes

The winning artwork from each grade will receive a cash prize of \$50, and will be featured in a special edition 2023 school-year calendar. Students will also receive a free copy of the published calendar (value \$30).

Winners will be announced at World Oceans Day in Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound, on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

Launch the [slideshow](#) to see the inspiring art submissions from 2021.

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>

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!