



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

April 7th , 2022



**THANK YOU to our facilities, department, for taking such good care of our students!**

At first we thought all our students had grown several feet over Spring Break, but then we realized that our fabulous facilities department had come and lowered all the outside basketball hoops to make them kid-friendly!

## IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES FOR APRIL

<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS TERM 3</b>		
Tuesdays	until June 21	CHESS 2:50 - 3:50
Wednesdays	until June 8	COMICS 2:50 - 3:50
Thursdays	until June 9	ACTING 2:50 - 3:50
Fridays	until June 24	SAPLINGS 2:50 - 4:30
<b>APRIL</b>	12	PAC Meeting 9:00 am <a href="#">Teams Meeting link</a>
	14	<b>EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL - Staggered early dismissal beginning at 1:45. More details to come.</b>
	15 - 18	Easter Break <span style="float: right;"><b>NO SCHOOL</b></span>
	27	Class Photos
	28	Reading Link Challenge - 1:30 - 2:30
	29	TCBY after school treat day - \$3!

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

## ACCESSING CSL REPORTS

Access to Term 2 reports closes on **April 11th, 2022**. We ask all parents to download a copy of the reports for future reference.

- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information this week.
- It is likely you will need to reset your password. This must be done on a COMPUTER (PC or laptop) and will not work on a smartphone or tablet.

- If you do not have your login information or need assistance, please email Mrs Legg at [plegg@wvschools.ca](mailto:plegg@wvschools.ca)



# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL - REQUIREMENTS UPON RETURN

Staff, students, and families are responsible for understanding and adhering to all COVID-19 international travel requirements outlined by the Government of Canada, including those required following return to Canada.



Requirements currently include that adults and children (aged 5 and older) who traveled internationally must wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask in indoor and outdoor public spaces, including K–12 schools, for the first 14 days after entry.

This means wearing a mask at schools is not a personal choice for those who have traveled internationally for 14 days after entry. Adults and children must also monitor for symptoms for 14 days after entry and follow federal requirements for self-isolation and quarantine if symptoms develop and/or they test positive for COVID-19.

When there are differences between federal and provincial rules, individuals must follow the stricter rules. Full details on requirements for travelers are available [here](#).

## 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 Elemenatrians 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.*

## 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.

## COVID 19 RAPID TEST KITS

Health Canada-approved Covid-19 Rapid Test kits have been provided through B.C. schools for each student. If you have not already done so, you are invited to come by the office to pick up a test kit.

School office hours are 8:00 – 3:00, Monday -Friday, so please stop by at drop-off or pick-up if you would like a test kit.

BCCDC has updated information about the safety and proper use of the Covid 19 Rapid test kits. Please see the BCCDC's [Rapid Testing At Home web page](#).

## SPRING 2022 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The EHMS PAC has planned the following after school programs for this term. All programs take place at Eagle Harbour Montessori School and start at school dismissal time. Saplings instructors pick up children from school and walk with them to Park Verdun where the program takes place. Programs are subject to minimum enrollment, so please sign up early to avoid disappointment. **Please direct any inquiries or suggestions on after school programs to the EHMS PAC After School Program Coordinator at [siucarrie6@gmail.com](mailto:siucarrie6@gmail.com) .**

**Chess Club** 6 - 11 yrs  
**Tuesdays** March 29 - June 21  
**2:50-3:50** \$187

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.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Chess Club



**Comics Comics with Artmania 6-10 yrs**

**Wednesdays, Apr 6 - Jun 8 2022**

**2:50-3:50 \$250**

[\(Click to view the Artmania Flyer\)](#)

Have you ever wanted to create your own graphic novel? Students will have fun learning comic sketching, scriptwriting, drawing and composition. Your Artmania teacher will help you explore professional illustrators methods of using various drawing and colouring techniques to bring your characters to life. **Teacher** : Mary Hay

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Comics Comics



**The Acting Club with Art Mania 6-10 yrs**

**Thursdays Apr 7-Jun 09**

**2:50-3:50 \$280** (program starts at 12:30 on May 19 due to Sports Day early school dismissal)

Through improv exercises, guidance of story creation , skill building exercises and games lets have fun learning to act. Get creative and develop your performance skills while exploring new acting techniques and styles with our industry professionals. **Teacher:** Actor and Filmmaker, Adriana Isea [CLICK HERE](#) to register for Acting Club

**Saplings K - Gr 5**

**Fridays Apr 1 - June 24**

**2:50-4:30 \$150**

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. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for Saplings





## 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 April 12th, 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.



[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

### COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH PROGRAM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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.

### 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](#).

# 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 webpages.**

## NEW INDIGENOUS FOCUSED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



A public engagement process for the new Indigenous-focused graduation requirement has now launched on the [govTogetherBC Website](#) and will be available until April 22, 2022. Families, staff, and community partners can visit the site and share their thoughts on the proposed approach for the new requirement.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT - INFORMATION SESSION APRIL 7th

Are you an Educational Assistant wanting to upgrade your skills or thinking about becoming an Educational Assistant this information session is for you. Click the link to find out more! [Langara Educational Assistant](#)

[Program](#)

## 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!