



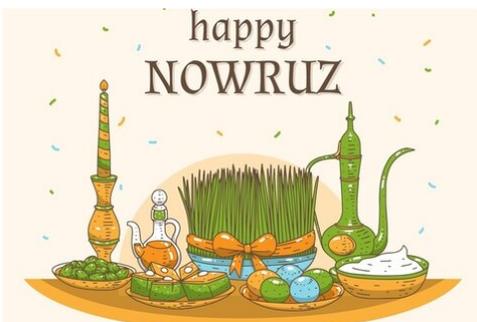
E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

March 30th , 2022



Welcome back to school everyone! We are all very excited for this next term ... particularly after such a joyful first few days back. There are flowers in the gardens, birds singing in the trees, the occasional sun beam and happy, smiling faces everywhere! It is an auspicious beginning to what promises to be a fun-filled, fantastic few months!



Nowruz marks the first day of spring and celebrations begin on the day of the astronomical vernal equinox, which usually occurs on 21 March and last for 13 days. It is celebrated as the beginning of the new year by more than 300 million people all around the world and has been celebrated for over 3,000 years in the Balkans, the Black Sea Basin, the Caucasus, Central Asia, the Middle East and other regions.

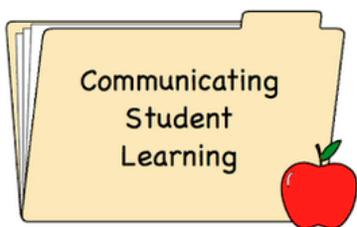
Happy Nowruz everyone!

## COMING UP SOON ...

APRIL	12	PAC Meeting 9:00 am
	14	<b>EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL - Staggered early dismissal beginning at 1:00. More details to come.</b>
	15 - 18	Easter Break <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	27	Class Photos
	28	Reading Link Challenge - 1:30 - 2:30
	29	TCBY after school treat day - \$3!
MAY	10	PAC Meeting 9:00 am
	12	Welcome to Kindergarten Event
	19	SPORTS DAY ! <b>12:30 Dismissal</b>
	20	PRO-D Day <b>NO SCHOOL for students</b>
	26	FESL Presentation
	23	Victoria Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	27	TCBY after school treat day - \$3!

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

## CSL DOCUMENTS



A reminder to parents that CSL Documents will only be available on the Parent Portal until **April 13th**. Please log in <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> and download a copy of your students report for your records.

# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

## *Following Return to Canada*



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



**Book Uncle and Me**  
by Uma Krishnaswami



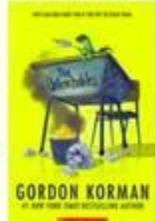
**The Case of the Missing Auntie**  
by Michael Hutchison



**Inkling**  
by Kenneth Oppel



**The Magic Misfits**  
by Neil Patrick Harris



**The Unteachables**  
by Gordon Korman



**A Wolf Called Wander**  
by Rosanne Parry

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 a 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 9 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, Adriena 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

## 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 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

### 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 opens on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

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.



## 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!