



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

March 3rd, 2022

March	8	Virtual PAC Meeting at 9:00am The link to join the meetings can be found HERE .
	9	CSI's posted to the MYED Parent Portal after school
	11	Last day before Spring Break REGULAR DISMISSAL TIMES TREAT DAY! Don't forget to send \$3 with your child if you would like them to have TCBY after school!
	14 - 25	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL
	28	First day back from Spring Break
April	14	EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL - Staggered early dismissal beginning at 1:00. More details to come.
	15 - 18	Easter Break NO SCHOOL
	27	Class Photos

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

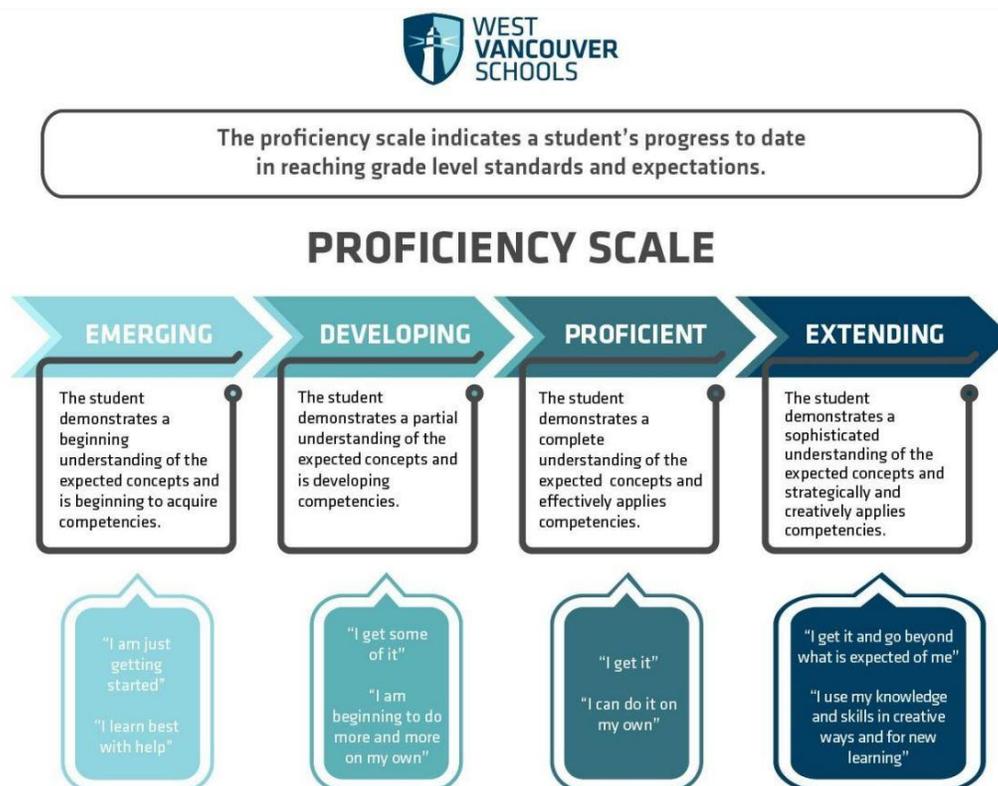
CSL (COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING) Documents

Student CSL documents (Report cards) will be published on the MyEd Parent Portal on Wednesday March 9th.

If you have not already done so, please login <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> and familiarize yourself with the parent portal. Most of you will have done this last December, but those of you who have not had a chance should have received a reminder email from me earlier this week with instructions on how to do this. These instructions are listed below for your convenience.

- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information this week.
- To initialize your account you will need to replace the temporary password provided. 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**

The grid below is helpful in understanding the proficiency scale used in communicating student progress.



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.

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.

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI STRONG START NEW START TIMES



StrongStart BC



a free early learning program
for preschoolers, together with
their parent/caregiver.



West Vancouver School District is pleased to welcome **children ages 0 – 5 years** and their families/caregivers to our Eagle Harbour StrongStart Centre from **9:15am – 12:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

This FREE early learning program offers play-based early learning programs facilitated by certified Early Childhood Educators.

Children attending with their families will enjoy story time, music and singing, play-based activities, art and puzzles, and a healthy snack. Parents and caregivers will learn about effective early learning and child guidance practices, and meet and make connections with other families.

HOURS: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:15am – 12:15pm

LOCATION: 5575 Marine drive – the Portable building at the back of the school

phone: (604) 783-6604

email: ehss@wvschools.ca

Facilitator: Mariana Stiasny

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

COVID 19 RAPID TEST KITS



In last week's e-bulletin we indicated that the Covid-19 Rapid Test kits made available through B.C. schools and approved by Health Canada would be sent home with students. The decision was made to invite parents to come by the office if they would like a test kit, rather than sending them home with students.

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.

To further clarify information in the recent [bulletin from Health Canada](#), 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](#).

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](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND SCHOOL

[CLICK HERE](#) for the most recent updates relating to international travel and school.



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 .**

Chess Club

Tuesdays

2:50-3:50



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. **Stay tuned for registration info!**

Comics Comics with Art Mania - 6-10 yrs [\(Click to view the Artmania Flyer\)](#)

Wednesdays

2:50-3:50

Apr 6 - Jun 9 2022

\$250 for

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

Register at:

https://www.artmaniabc.ca/registration/?class_id=3029



The Acting Club with Art Mania 6-10 yrs

Thursdays

2:50-3:50

Apr 7-Jun 09

\$280 for (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
Register at:

<https://www.artmaniabc.ca/class/the-acting-club-at-eagle-harbour-spring-2022/>

Saplings for K-Gr 5

Friday

2:50-4:30

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. **Stay tuned for registration info!**



EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

TREAT DAY NEXT THURSDAY



Our next treat day is **March 11th**. Send your kids to school with \$3 to get a TCBY treat after school - bring some change for yourself too!

A table will be set up after school by Ms Tobin's classroom outside for kids/parents to buy a treat.

(If you would like to volunteer to help staff the table please text Randeep 604-356-0959)



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 March 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.



[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

WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Read through our [Spring Newsletter](#) for exciting news from West Vancouver Memorial Library, including:

- New opening hours
- New Collection: Launchpads
- Spring Break Programs

Registration for our Spring Break programs opens on February 15.

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: [West Van Run](#) 1KM events (for Kids 13 & Under): **FREE**



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>

2022 Student Video Contest

EVERY DROP COUNTS

Film a 60 to 90-second video about the importance of conserving our high-quality tap water. Open to students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in West Vancouver.

Cash prizes for the top-10 video entries.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 18, 2022.

Contest details and how to enter:
westvancouver.ca/studentvideos

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WEST VAN SCHOOLS RUGBY ACADEMY



Have you ever thought about playing Rugby?! The **West Vancouver Schools Rugby Academy** is fortunate to have Curry Hitchborn, the UBC Mens' Rugby Team Head Coach, as our lead instructor in this exciting program. All genders and skill levels are encouraged to participate as students learn both individual skills and tactical game play in a fun, collaborative, and safe environment (there is no tackling in the Academy program). The Rugby Academy is for **students in grades 8 through 12** and takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3pm at Ambleside E turf. One way bus transportation is provided from all three West Vancouver Secondary schools and during the winter months, the Rugby Academy students also partake in some indoor cross training activities. For further information on the Academy, please follow the link:

<https://westvancouver.ca/academies/rugby>



HONOUR CHOIR PROGRAM WVS GRADES 6-12

Does your child love to sing and to perform music with others at the highest level possible? If so, the WV Schools' Honour Choir Program is an exciting opportunity for you. Honour Choir is a district-wide program that extends the music learning of our students through choral music. The Honour Choirs are open to students who will be in **Grade 6/7 (Junior Honour Choir) and Grades 8-12 (Treble and Mixed Honour Choir)**. For more information about the program or to register for an audition to be part of these special courses, please click on the relevant link below:

Link for students going into Grades 6/7 in the 2022/2023 school year: [Junior District Honour Choir](#)

Link for students going into Grades 8-12 in the 2022/2023 school year: [District Honour Choir](#)

Please contact Program Director, Suzanne Fulton (sfulton@wvschools.ca), if you have any further questions.

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!