



IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNE

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS TERM 3		
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
MAY 27 (TOMORROW!)	ICE CREAM TREAT DAY - bring \$3!	
MAY 28	Children's Fair at West Vancouver Community Centre	
MAY 30 - JUNE 3	Bike or walk to school week ! You are invited to meet our PAC at Eagle Harbour beach at 8:00 each morning to bike / walk to school together.	
JUNE	8	LAST DAY for Comics class
	9	District Track & Field Meet Grades 4 / 5 LAST DAY for Acting class
	14	PAC Meeting 9:00am LIVE, In person! By the garden outside.
	16	EHMS CARNIVAL - 5:00 - 7:00pm
	21	LAST DAY for Chess class
	24	LAST DAY for Saplings
	28	EHMS Talent Show Grade 5 Valediction Ceremony
	29	Last day of classes CSL Documents home

EHMS FESL PRESENTATION

(FRAMEWORK FOR ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING)



We did it! Today we presented our learning journey for the past 3 years to our district leadership team and our EHMS Team and students soared. Each and every person represented themselves and our little school in the woods with pride and grace. A special thanks to Superintendent Kennedy, Associate Superintendent Nosek, Director of Instruction Liz Hill and Director of Instruction Diane Nelson for joining us and being part of our school story. The big take-away for our guests was how clearly our school has strengthened our sense of community and belonging. From the voice of our students to the experiences shared from our staff and parents, Eagle Harbour showcased the special learning community that we belong to.

Upper Elementarions - Reading Challenge Completed!



The Reading Link Challenge involved a partnership between West Vancouver Schools and the West Vancouver Memorial Library. A collaborative, fun, and engaging way to inspire kids to put down their electronics and pick up a good book. Students were challenged to read books and answer questions in a 'Battle of the Books' format.

Through an ongoing close collaboration between EHMS Teacher Librarian Mrs. Smith and Ms. Sutcliffe, students in grades 4 / 5 were encouraged to read 6 selections of grade level titles. This club was open to interested students in grades 4 and 5, with regular meetings to discuss and practice for 'The Battle'.

Questions were asked about each of the six books from the given list. Some students may have only read one book and become an expert on that while other keeners chose to read all six selections.

Out of the 10 teams that qualified for the District level competition, EHMS 'Reading Eagles' finished in an impressive 4th place! Congratulations Reading Eagles!

WE ARE OCEAN AMBASSADORS



Earlier this week our Kindergarteners went to Eagle Harbour beach with their Upper Elementary 'big buddies' and met with Alison Wood from [Ocean Ambassadors](#). Alison spoke to the group about how garbage travels from the land to the ocean, the importance of keeping our oceans clean, and the impact single use plastics have on living things.

Students participated in a "Pick Up 3" Challenge, where they were asked to pick up 3 pieces of garbage each...in the end, we collected 331 pieces of garbage as group within just 15 minutes!

PICK UP 3 was the big takeaway from this excursion. **If each of us picks up just 3 pieces of garbage each time we go to the beach, we could make a significant impact on the problem of plastics pollution in our oceans. What an easy way to become part of the solution!**



BIKE / WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK - May 30 - June 3.

Starting Monday May 30 the PAC will meet at Eagle Harbour Beach at 8:00am with our bikes, scooters and feet to promote active transport for kids to go to school. This way those who commute long distances can still join in. Starting at 8:15 we will convoy the kids from Eagle Harbour Beach to the school.

Bike to School Week is an annual celebration where we encourage students of all ages to bike, roll, or walk to school. Students of all ages and abilities can take part. The event is a great way to enhance green initiatives already happening at your school, build community, and highlight the benefits of active transportation - like less congestion and healthy, energized students.

EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023

Our draft school calendar for next year is now being circulated for your input or questions. This document shares the main start and end dates along with holidays and early dismissal dates for 2022-23. At this time, other special events are not included on this document, but our staff are already scheduling and planning for an exciting year ahead. [EHMS DRAFT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022-23](#)

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI CARNIVAL



June 16th, 5:00 - 7:00pm. Another date to ink into your calendar everyone! A party for the whole family ... complete with bouncy castle, cotton candy, popcorn and arcade games made by our students. Come and join in the fun and socialize with your school community!

2022-23 SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Believe it or not, staff are well into the process of thinking about and planning for next September. Our teachers at Eagle Harbour Montessori School are pleased to once again offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through [School Start](#) for the 2022/2023 school year.

Supply kits are now available to order by phone, email or online and will be delivered directly to the school in September. School Start is offering early bird prize winning opportunities as an incentive. Please click here [ORDER 2022-23 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS](#) to order supplies for next year - and scratch that off your 'to do' list!

JUNE 28th TALENT SHOW ... LIVE PERFORMANCES!



Mark your calendars everyone. June 28th will be a big day here at Eagle Harbour. We are beyond delighted to be hosting an in-person Talent Show this year - the first in 3 years!

Please encourage your child to consider showcasing their talent for all of us to enjoy - dancing, singing, magic, skip rope, piano Whatever they feel accomplished at, we want to see it! If their talent is not something they can bring to

school (a horse, for example), we would love a video of it to show. Or perhaps they are into making music videos ... send one in! Fishing? Mountain biking? Skate boarding? All filmable.

Ms. Harden eharden@wvschools.ca and Ms. Tobin dtobin@wvschools.ca are our main contacts for the show, so feel free to email them with any questions you may have. More information to come over the next couple of weeks.

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

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.

For families who have been or will be traveling during the school year, please find the most current covid-related information here: [Travel to Canada: Requirements for COVID-19 vaccinated travellers](#)

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 in person Tuesday June 14th, 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.



[May PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

[April PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

[March PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

[February PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

[January PAC 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

ParticipACTION and the COMMUNITY BETTER CHALLENGE

District-Wide Participation Encouraged

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community.



It is open to everyone and all minutes tracked on the app and website from June 1-30 count toward a community's total score. At the conclusion of the challenge, one community will earn the top prize of \$100,000 and title of being Canada's most active. Last year, in 2021, the community of West

Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to BE the **most active** community IN Canada. For information and how to participate in this very fun challenge, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Shannon Penway is the Program Coordinator, Child & Family at the West Vancouver Community Centre who will be our contact person for all things ParticipACTION this year. spenway@westvancouver.ca Phone: 604-925-7221

BRIDGE FESTIVAL - JUNE 3 TO JUNE 4 AMBLESIDE PARK

Bridge Festival celebrates BC's diversity with immersive cultural experiences, flavours from around the globe, and live performances from over 30 local and international performers.

Mingle with friends while experiencing the very best that our communities have to offer with the iconic Lions Gate Bridge as a backdrop. With a 250-foot zip-line, cultural pavilions, international food and more, there is something for every member of the family to enjoy! [BRIDGE FESTIVAL WVS PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE](#)

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILDREN'S FAIR

You are invited to the West Vancouver School District CHILDREN'S FAIR this Saturday, May 28th (10:00-12:30) at the West Vancouver Community Center.

In partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre, West Vancouver Memorial Library, North Shore Community Resources, and BC Ministry of Education. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of BC through the Ministry of Education

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North Shore Community Resources | Child & Parent Programs

WEST COAST EDUCATION | Ministry of Education

WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

A DAY OF FUN!

CHILDREN'S FAIR

Games | Face painting | Music and much more
Parents and caregivers with children 0-4 please join us at the
West Vancouver Community Centre (outdoors!)
Saturday, May 28th 10:00 - 12:30 PM

 We are **setting** the stage to get **ready** to welcome you into our joyful community of **learners**

Ready
Set
Love Laugh

All parents and caregivers with children (0-4/5 years of age) are invited to a morning filled with games, drumming, story time, musical performances, obstacle courses, maker spaces, face painting and much more. For more information about West Vancouver School District's 2022 Ready, Set, Learn event, please visit www.westvanschools.ca and see the attached poster insert.

SUMMER READING CLUB



All Together Now

SUMMER READING CLUB 2022

Summer Reading is here! It's the most wonderful time of the year! Summer Reading Club (SRC) registration opens June 3! As always, SRC is free, open to readers at all levels (including pre-readers!) and signing up takes under a minute.

Each registration counts towards helping your school win a Summer Reading trophy! For more information, check out the Kids and Teen SRC pages or ask your teacher-librarian.

VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE ON JULY 31, 2022



West Vancouver Schools is excited and happy to, once again, participate in the [Vancouver Pride Parade on July 31, 2022](#) and invite staff and their families to join in this celebration. This a Save the Date with more information to come as details are finalized.

WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 11 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>.



KAY MEEK SUMMER YOUTH CONSERVATORY



The Kay Meek Youth Conservatory introduces students to all aspects of the theatre craft. During this three (Junior) to four (Senior) week intensive, they will participate in the building of an entire production, including: character development, production design, and production management. The creation of an entire production from scratch, during this short and intense time, creates a unique and incredible experience for each participant. The course has been developed to ensure it equally supports both individual growth and team building – effectively demonstrating how working collaboratively leads to greater success. Students will not only leave with greater skills, but with a sense of trust, support, and lasting bonds.

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!