



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

May 5th , 2022

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

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MAY			8	Happy Mother's Day!
			10	Virtual PAC Meeting 9:00a.m. <u>Teams Meeting link</u>
			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

STAFF APPRECIATION

An enormous, enthusiastic "Thank you!" to our wonderful parent community for making the EHMS Staff feel so appreciated and supported this week. Warm baked goods in the morning, a spectacular bouquet in the staff room, a gourmet lunch delivered from The Bakehouse ... WOW! What treat!



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SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY MAY 19TH 12:30 dismissal



We are so excited to be having SPORTS DAY this year. This beloved event will take place outside and falls on our favorite hot lunch day - **PIZZA DAY**. Many of you have already ordered pizza for your children but did you know that families can join in the fun this year too?!

If you would like to join us for pizza or you haven't ordered for your child and would like to, please visit <u>MUNCHALUNCH</u>, our ordering site to order your

individual slices by **May 12th.** Our fabulous Hot Lunch Coordinator, Veronika Littlefeild, has set this up for the school. Pizza will be delivered to the school and distributed with your name on the box.

NORTH SHORE CARING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

Help make a positive impact where you live by recycling and donating gently used clothing and books to families in need!

Eagle Harbour PAC is proud to support the Family Services of the North Shore Caring Schools Initiative. We are asking for families to donate gently used clothing and books by dropping them off at Eagle Harbour no later than Monday May 16. If you would like to do more they are also welcoming \$25 gift cards for groceries, NEW toiletries like shampoo,



toothpaste, sunscreen, deodorant etc. We hope you will consider joining us in supporting caring connections between people throughout our community.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



We are delighted to be welcoming our 2022-23 Kindergarteners to the school on Thursday, May 12th for our first in-person Welcome to Kindergarten event in 2 years! Our incoming K's and their parents will have a chance to meet staff, check out the school and celebrate the big transition coming up in September with a little welcome party - bubbles, balloons and all!

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 <u>plegg@wvschools.ca</u>. 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. HEALTH & SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS FOR TERM 3

f 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 <u>daily health check</u> 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 <u>BC Self-Assessment Tool</u> or <u>When to get tested</u> 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: <u>Travel to Canada: Requirements for COVID-19 vaccinated travellers</u>

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 <u>Munch a Lunch</u> 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 <u>HERE</u>. 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

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 <u>Ms.Stephen</u> Class Parent - Shira Nitsan <u>Ms. Hardern</u> Class Parent - Tricia Foley <u>Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron</u> Class Parent - Tricia Foley <u>Mr. Price and Ms. Sutcliffe</u>

COMMUNITY NEWS



NORTH SHORE DAY OF HOPE

On Saturday, May 7th from 12:30 to 3:30 pm, Carson Graham Secondary in North Vancouver will be hosting a Day of Hope and Welcome.

All displaced and protected refugee families new to the North Shore are invited to take part in this endeavor. Refreshments will be served, and a local production house has donated their entire inventory of clothing, shoes, etc. to support the cause. Families will be able to "browse and select" items. Carson Graham Secondary school is located at 2145 Jones Avenue in North Vancouver.

SPORTS ACADEMY OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS

Calling all grade 7 students who might be interested in attending a West Vancouver Schools sports academy check out this link **Sports Academies for Grade 7 Students** for more information.

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 <u>http://www.wvbc.ca</u>.



COMMUNITY LANGUAGE OFFERINGS WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

WV Community Centre and Enhance West Van are offering <u>multiple language courses</u> meant for parents and students. Languages offered: <u>French</u> (for teens and adults) <u>Russian</u> (for teens and adults)<u>Korean</u>(basics for kids, youth and adults) <u>Persian</u> (class for everyone)



Calling all students!

To celebrate World Oceans Day, students from K–12 are invited to submit artwork with the theme: **<u>Revitalization: collective action for the ocean</u></u>. Submissions due May 15th.**

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'<u>k</u>a7tsem / 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'<u>k</u>a7tsem / Howe Sound, on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

Launch the **<u>slideshow</u>** 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.

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.

GLENEAGLES SPRING FEST WEST

Gleneagles Community Centre is hosting its second annual <u>Spring Fest West</u> event this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 6262 Marine Dr. in West Vancouver.

Pottery, pickleball, pony rides, bouncy castles, an electric car show and live music from singer-songwriter Karen Fowlie and the Originals will be part of the festivities for the spring festival, which is slated to showcase the programs and initiatives on offer at the rec centre.

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: <u>view event details & registration</u>



Two-Day Intensive Executive Function Seminar

Sarah Ward, MS, CCC-SLP 900 am.to 3:00 p.m. Pocific Time Thursday, May 12 & Friday, May 13, 2022

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: <u>https://cultureofyes.ca/</u> or <u>https://twitter.com/chrkennedy</u>

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We would also love to have you connect with us and follow our **Eagle Harbour School Twitter** account!