



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.

重要資料
請找人為你翻譯

これはたいせつなお知らせです。
どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。

알려드립니다
이것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON
Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan

يرجى ترجمة هذا
معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

Sept. 15, 2022



A huge shout-out to the 25 community members for coming out and joining our cross country team and joining Ms. Cameron for our early morning cross country practices. **GO TEAM EAGLE HARBOUR!**

DATES AT A GLANCE

September	19	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION TODAY
	20	First Day of All Day Kindergarten
	20	Cross Country Meet #1 - GO TEAM GO!
	21	Montessori International Peace Day - more information below
	21	Montessori Education Night - details below
	22	Terry Fox Run - Donations of any amount greatly appreciated and will be collected from September 20 - September 28
	23	Professional Development Day – School is not in Session
	27	Student Photography Day - Mountain West Studios
	27	Cross Country Meet #2 - GO TEAM GO!
	29	Orange Shirt Day honoured at School
	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - School is not in Session

[EHMS 2022-23 ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



MONTESSORI EDUCATION NIGHT & WELCOME BACK PICNIC

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Please join us September 21st for our first in person information night which just so happens to be the same day as [Montessori International Day of Peace](#)! You will meet the staff and be able to put faces to the names. We will endeavour to answer any questions you may have about our Montessori program and enjoy the "veggie races" either as a viewer or a participant.

SHAPE OF THE EVENING

5:30pm - 6:00pm Teachers will be in their classrooms to answer any questions related to the Montessori program and the inner workings of the classroom.

6:00pm - 6:15pm Welcome, Staff introductions and special musical presentation by our students

6:20pm - Rev up those veggie engines as the races begin

6:50pm - Closing remarks and thank yous

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING - a picnic dinner for your family, homemade veggie car if you want to race (we really hope you make a car) as well as your smiles and joy!



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Wednesday September 21, 2022



On this day, 21 September, we mark forty years of the International Day of Peace. This day was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly and has been designated as a day of non-violence and cease-fire. This year's theme is "recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world".

Cast your mind back 83 years to 21 September 1938, when Maria Montessori opens her first training course at the newly established training centre in Laren, the Netherlands. In the introductory lecture, she addressed

students and officials in attendance. Montessori called everyone to action: the kind of action that inspires to contribute to a better world.

"Let's unite, teachers and pupils alike. We all have to commit unanimously to a common and noble goal: to serve humanity."

"In these terrible and dangerous times (...) there is a strong spiritual presence, and that is the child who is free to become his own person."

"Today we ask for everybody's help."

TERRY FOX RUN - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND RUN WITH US AS WE HONOUR THIS CANADIAN ICON AND HERO!

Eagle Harbour Montessori is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run. Let's get our fundraising going and show everyone how we can "try like Terry"! Please share the following link with family

and friends and donate to: <http://www.terryfox.ca/EagleHarbourMontessori> between now and next Wednesday, September 28th.

Together, we can all make a difference. #terryfoxschoolruns #tryliketerry @terryfoxfoundation
Cash donations are also enthusiastically encouraged (\$5 for Fox?) - we will have a donation jar at the office

SAVE THE DATE - OUR HIGHLY ANTICIPATED WINE NIGHT FUNDRAISER IS BACK - OCTOBER 13 6:00PM - 10:00PM

After a two year hiatus our Adult only Wine Night fundraiser will be held October 13th. Randeep (Jordan's Mom) is generously hosting this event at their home. This is a fantastic night and wonderful way for the adults in our community to connect and support our little school in the woods. More details to come.



CROSS-COUNTRY MEETS - AMBLESIDE FIELD

We have hit the ground running so why not start training and participate in the District-wide cross country track meets with our peers as well?!



WHO **PRACTICES** - are for everyone who would like to join us, parents included!
DISTRICT MEETS - are for interested students in grades 3 - 5

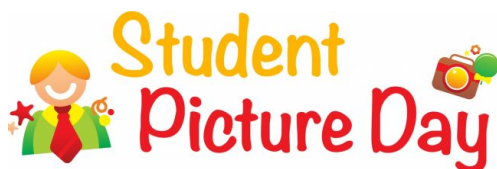
WHEN **PRACTICES** - Wednesdays & Thursdays at 8:00am September 14th
DISTRICT MEETS - Tuesday Sept 20, 27 and Oct 4 at 3:45pm

WHERE **PRACTICES** - By the basketball court at the back of the school
DISTRICT MEETS - Ambleside fields (by the beach)

PLEASE NOTE: Permission forms (went home last week) are **required** for students wishing to participate in the **MEETS**.

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to/from the meets as well as while at the meet. Ms. Cameron will be there to coordinate/organize our team.

STUDENT PHOTOS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27



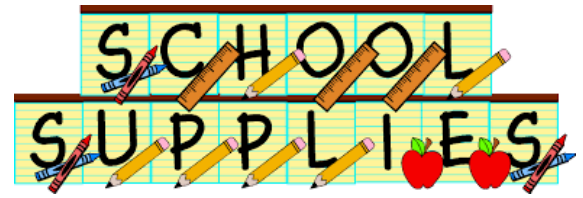
Who doesn't love checking out the annual student photo line up on the fridge ... proof that they are growing up! In order to get the very best from the photo opportunity, Mountain West suggests you visit their [information page](#) for tips on how to prepare for photo day.

MANDATORY EMERGENCY RELEASE FORMS

Two hard copy forms that are vital for the success of our emergency release program. Please complete these forms for each student in your household and return them to the school by Friday September 16, 2022.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2022/23

2022/23 Class school supplies may still be ordered online from [SchoolStart](#). Please note that ordering from SchoolStart is optional, however the items listed are required. If you prefer to go shopping for your student's supplies, please use the SchoolStart lists as your guide.



MONTESSORI FEES 2022-2023

The annual fee of \$200.00 is due for the 2022-23 school year and available for payment to School District #45 West Vancouver via [SchoolCash Online](#) as soon as possible.

If you have not received an email introducing SchoolCash Online and providing an access PIN by Friday, please email plegg@wvschools.ca and let her know.



DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDERS

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.



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.

MASKS - As per current Ministry mandates, masks are optional for students in Kindergarten to Grade 7.

WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL



In order to ensure the safest environment for each of our students, we are now a **NUT AWARE** school. What this means for you and your family - we respectfully ask that no nuts or nut butters of any kind come to school or are in the children's lunches.

EHMS DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2022/23

Arrival	8:35am	All Students
Recess	9:55am - 10:15am	All Students
12:05pm - 12:25pm	Play K - 3	Eat 4 - 5
12:25pm - 12:45pm	Eat K-3	Play 4 - 5
Dismissal	2:35pm	All Students

PICK UP AND DROP OFF INFORMATION



IMPORTANT

We are implementing some very important changes to our pick up and drop off procedures this year.

These essential changes have been made in order to ensure our students' safety. With WiseOwl Preschool and Childcare operating at maximum capacity, as well as the StrongStart program operating out of the portable Monday - Thursday each week, the potential for a traffic related accident involving a student is significant. We respectfully request that the following regulations

are adhered to by **ALL PARENTS** at **ALL TIMES**:

1. **EHMS parents of students in Grades 2 - 5** please either park ON MARINE DRIVE or drive through the round-about and drop off at the front door (students are welcome to walk through the school now). **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING** is permitted in the round about. This area is for drop/pick up and go only.
2. **EHMS parents of students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 plus WiseOwl and StrongStart parents** please drop off and pick up in the parking lot beside the school **GYM**.

Thank you all for your diligence as we keep our community safe.

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

We are pleased and grateful to all of you who support our little school in the woods. Our school community and PAC would like to remind you that all parents and guardians of students attending EHMS are members of our PAC and are welcome and encouraged to get involved. We would like to thank and introduce this year's PAC Executive Committee:

PAC Chairperson - Andrea (Pavlina's Mom)

PAC Secretary - Aoife (pronounced *AAY-FA* - Max's Mom)

PAC Treasurer - Dennise (Benjamin and Hanna's Mom)

Fundraising Coordinator - Randeep (Jordan's Mom)

After School Programs - Sharon (Magnolia's Mom)

Hot Lunch Coordinators - Melissa (Grace and Angus's Mom)

Tricia (Evelyn's Mom)



The next PAC meeting will be held in person on **October 11, 2022 at 9:00am** in the library. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. If you prefer to join virtually click this [PAC MEETING LINK](#) Our **October** agenda can be found [HERE](#). **September 13th PAC** meeting minutes can be found [HERE](#)

CLASS PARENTS WANTED



Class parents needed. If you would like to volunteer to be a class parent please contact our PAC chair Andrea andreajoyhladik@gmail.com or see Miss Tobin.

FALL 2022 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The EHMS PAC has planned several after school programs for the fall. All programs take place at Eagle Harbour Montessori School and start at 2:40. Saplings instructors pick up children from school and walk with them to Park Verdun.

Please direct any inquiries to our After School Program Coordinator, Sharon Lee - Flynn at sharonleeflynn@gmail.com

SAPLINGS for Grades K-5 - MONDAYS

2:40-4:30

October 3 - Dec 12, 2022 (9 classes)

Cost \$270.00

(no classes October 10 or November 14)

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. [Register Here](#)



ARTMANIA - VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM - TUESDAYS

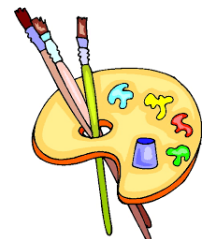
Grades 1-5

2:40-3:40

September 13 - Oct 25 2022 (7 classes) ARCHITECTURE & SCULPTURE

Cost \$189

This class is for the student that loves to build and create! Students will learn how to draw buildings and interiors and sculpt their designs too! Essential concepts include one and two point perspective, drafting floor-plans, elevations and engineering and designing structures. [Register Here](#)



Grades K - 5

2:40 - 3:40

November 1 - Dec 13 2022 (7 classes) STORYTELLING THROUGH ART

Cost \$189

Students will hear stories about famous artists throughout history, while learning essential painting skills to build their art toolbox. This is an opportunity to introduce the masters early in your child's art education, that will inspire exploration and discovery. A great way to help children relate to artists from more than a century ago in a memorable way. [Register Here](#)

ARTMANIA - THE ACTING CLUB K-5 - WEDNESDAYS

2:40-3:40

September 14 - Oct 26 (6 classes)

Cost \$162

(no class October 5th)

Join us with your friends to develop your creativity while strengthening your basic knowledge of acting with our industry professionals. Play is essential for the improvement and development of physical, cognitive and emotional well-being of children, helping them forge and reaffirm their personality. Join us once a week this fall for a fun time, getting goofy with your friends! [Register Here](#)



Nov 2 - Dec 14 (7 classes)

Cost \$196

Join us with your friends to develop your creativity while strengthening your basic knowledge of acting with our industry professionals. Play is essential for the improvement and development of physical, cognitive and emotional well-being of children, helping them forge and reaffirm their personality. Join us once a week this fall for a fun time, getting goofy with your friends! [Register Here](#)



CHESS CLUB CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances **CHESS CLUB** for Grades 1-5 on **THURSDAYS** has been cancelled. We hope to have this very popular program running in the future.



COMMUNITY NEWS

WVFC Adaptive Soccer

For Neurodiverse Players
4-16 years-old



Fall Program
Fridays: 5:00-6:00 PM
Ambleside Park Field D Turf

Sept. 16,23,30, Oct. 7,14,21,28, Nov. 4,18,25, Dec. 2,9

Inclusive, Supportive and FUN!
Register at www.westvanfc.com

Make a difference
in our community,
one piece of litter
at a time!

**WEST VANCOUVER
COMMUNITY CLEANUP**
SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 2

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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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