



 <p><b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</b></p> <p><b>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS</b> Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料</b> 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>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。</p> <p><b>알려드립니다</b> 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p><b>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਬਿਰਧਾ ਕਰਵੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p>بیرجی ترجمه هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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**E-Bulletin    EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI    Oct. 20th, 2022**



Parents, you will no doubt be pleased to know that we had a very successful 'ShakeOut BC' earthquake and fire drill this morning. As you are likely already aware, we live in a very geologically-active zone and as such West Vancouver Schools all have rigorous and mandatory fire and earthquake drill schedules. All residents are also strongly encouraged to inform themselves and develop home plans to be 'better prepared so we can be less scared'. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access more information regarding earthquake preparedness.

Speaking about Earthquake/Emergency Preparedness ... the hard copy emergency release forms sent out earlier in September are a very important part of our preparedness protocols. Please be sure to complete them if you have not already done so, and if you did not have any alternates to list because you did not yet know anyone to ask, please send us names for alternates asap. This should be persons that could pick up your child and keep them safe for up to 72 hours. Preferably within walking or a short drive of the school.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

## STUDENT SAFETY AT DROP OFF

We have received expressions of concern about student safety with respect to traffic at pick up and drop off times in the circle. Please make sure you drop your student off from the passenger side of your vehicle and ask them to walk on the sidewalk around the perimeter to get to the door. There have been several **dangerous** instances of children running through/across the lot as cars come and go.



### DATES AT A GLANCE

October	20	<a href="#">SHAKEOUT BC</a> - Province-wide Earthquake Drill
	21	<b>Provincial Pro-D Day - School is not in Session</b> *Student photo order deadline
	24	Diwali
	24	<b>Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) and you guessed it - Pajama Day!</b>
	26	Student Photo RETAKES
	28	<b>Historical Halloween</b> - 10:30 - 11:30 Lower El's Group 1 <b>Tentative</b> - Community Pumpkin Carving 1:15 - 2:15 this is dependant on securing pumpkins - stay tuned for more info - all families will be welcome to join us for this event
	31	<b>Historical Halloween</b> - 9:00 - 9:30 K's <b>Historical Halloween</b> - 10:30 - 11:30 - Lower El's Group 2 <b>Historical Halloween</b> - 1:00pm - 2:00pm Upper El's
November	10	Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:45am - Families welcome
	11	Remembrance Day - <b>School is not in Session</b>
	14	Professional Development Day - <b>School is not in Session</b>



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

TOMORROW - OCTOBER 21 st - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. Our staff will be learning at the Primary Teachers Conference, the Montessori Conference and taking EASE training.

## STUDENT PHOTOS ARE READY TO ORDER

On Photo Day, students were provided with a photo flyer containing a QR login code. Use the login code to access your student's photo gallery at [MYORDER.MOUNTAINWEST.CA](https://MYORDER.MOUNTAINWEST.CA) with any active email address. **Photo Order Deadline is Friday, October 21st.**

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support. If you do not have your login code, or require assistance, please email Mountainwest at [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca) Orders will be shipped directly to your home address. Visit [portal.mountainwest.ca](https://portal.mountainwest.ca) to access digital downloads or check on the status of your order. **Photo retakes will take place on Wednesday, October 26th.**

## MY EDUCATION BC FAMILY PORTAL UPDATE



MyEducation BC has developed a new feature that provides BC students and parents with the choice to connect their BC services card to MyEducation BC and use the BC services card app, rather than the district issued username and password.

Please see the [MyEducation BC Family Portal](#) on the West Vancouver Schools Website and select 'Student Portal Guides' or 'Family Portal Guides' as appropriate for further information.

## ADMISSIONS 2023-24

[Admissions Applications](#) for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for IN-CATCHMENT registrations in Grades 1-12 ARE NOW OPEN. Please note that current Eagle Harbour students are not required to re-apply for the subsequent school year unless they are planning to attend a different school.

# DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (DEAR) & PAJAMA DAY

## OCTOBER 24



Monday, October 24th is BC School Library Day. We will be celebrating **D.E.A.R** by combining two of our favourite things: wearing our PJs to school and reading with friends!

- \* Drop Everything and Read
- \* Participate in the BC DEAR challenge
- \* Visit your school or local library soon!

## MANDATORY ANNUAL FORMS - NOW PAST DUE

[Emergency Release and ID 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 ASAP.

## WHATEVER THE WEATHER ...



As you all know, here in BC we can have every type of weather, sometimes within the hour! Please be sure to send your child to school in weather **appropriate clothing** and **keep a dry change of clothes in their bag** or at school in the event that they succumb to the lure of the mud puddle. Unless the weather is deemed too dangerous, we will always head outside for recess and lunch.

## 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.

## CUTLERY FOR HOT LUNCH

**REMINDER:** Please send cutlery to school for your child if they are participating in the hot lunch program. We will not be handing out cutlery to our students and the vendors do not supply cutlery with the children's meals.



# NEW FALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER -CHECK THEM OUT

## ARTMANIA - VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM - TUESDAYS

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

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](#)



## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC IS PLEASED TO OFFER HOT LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS



### 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.
- 2 Wednesday's per month A Moveable Feast
- Thursday is sushi offered by Sushi Katsu
- Friday is Pizza offered by Panago Pizza
- Click [HOT LUNCH FAQs](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at [thipfner\\_foley@yahoo.com](mailto:thipfner_foley@yahoo.com)

### How to Order if you are a new parent to Eagle Harbour

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 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".

### How to Order if you are a returning Munch a Lunch user at Eagle Harbour

Returning parents go can directly to the [Munch a Lunch Login](#)



## To Transfer Schools/Dual Schools:

**Note:** if you are a parent that has children in TWO different schools (ie. requires a dual-account to access either school) please go to: My Family > Transfer School > click the link at the very top to email support with the 2 school names. Munchalunch will set up the dual-account for you.

## PAC MEETING NOVEMBER 8TH

The next PAC meeting will be held in person on **November 8th, 2022 at 8:45 am** in the library. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. If you prefer to join virtually click this [PAC MEETING LINK](#) Our **November** agenda can be found [HERE](#). **October 11th** PAC meeting minutes can be found [HERE](#)

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The PAC is asking for your help! We are looking for parents who are interested in occasionally volunteering an hour or two of their time throughout the school year for PAC related events. We really rely on the support of parents to make these events happen; please email Andrea at [ehpac@wvschools.ca](mailto:ehpac@wvschools.ca) to add your name to the list.

## 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** - Emilyn Golden [Ms.Stephen](#)

**Class Parent** - Carrie Sui and Parisa Serri [Ms. Hardern](#)

**Class Parent** - Katy Brier [Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron](#)

**Class Parent** - TBA [Mr. Price and Ms. Yu](#)



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### LEARN CODING FROM TECH INDUSTRY PROS

This is a Middle Years Program for children from grades 6-9. Sessions are online every Thursday from 4:00pm to 5:15pm (level 1) or 5:30pm to 6:16pm (level 2). Click on the image below for more information.



### LEARN CODING FROM TECH INDUSTRY PROS



### LANGARA'S EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Interested In A Career Supporting Children Or Already Working As An Education Assistant In West Vancouver? [This Invitation Is For You!](#)

### RISEUP PARENTING/CAREGIVING

The West Vancouver Youth Hub is offering some group sessions that will focus on Health Relationships and Skill Building. These sessions are for Youth and for Parents/Caregivers. Please click on the images below for more information.

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# RiseUP Youth

Building Resilience, Independence, Sense of Self, and Empowering Youth through Relationships

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# RiseUP Parenting/Caregiving

The District of West Vancouver's Youth Services Team & NSCA Present: RiseUP

## 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/chrkenedy>

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